

403 TORONTO SEA SCOUTS

This is not an exhaustive list of all our weekly meetings, but a list of key dates to keep in mind. You can see the current state of our schedule and RSVP by logging on at ScoutsTracker.ca/scouts.

BOAT PREP: WARINGTON & UKS-LOOKS — APR. 12 & 13

We have a small window to prepare our boats before launch. The focus will be on unwrapping and cleaning the boats and putting anti-fouling paint on the bottom, but there will be many things to do. We will meet at York Quay at 10am and you will return about 4:15pm. Everyone is expected to come to at least one of these days.

RAINGUTTER REGATTA SAIL-UP CEREMONY — APRIL 30

The Cubs who are coming up to join us this year will do so in a Sail-Up ceremony to mark the transition. Our meeting time will be 6-8pm to sync up with the Cubs.

FIRST ISLAND MEETING OF 2025 FIRST CANOEING SESSION — MAY 7

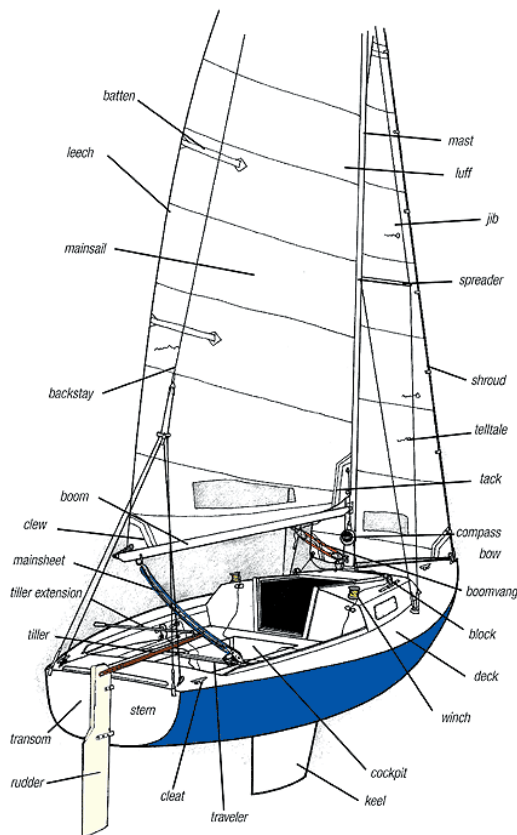
We will meet at York and Queen's Quay West at 5pm and we will return to the same spot for 9:15pm. Full packing and transport details will be in your emails about this—be sure to check them!

CANOE TRIP — JUNE 6-8

I'm excited for us to add real canoe trips to the Sea Scout calendar this year. We will be travelling to an area just south of Algonquin Park for our first canoe trip since 2014. Unlike our 2014 trip this one is on lakes rather than rivers and is therefore open to almost all of the Sea Scouts.

Be aware that we chose this weekend because the TDSB has a PA day on the Friday and we will be leaving Toronto at 8am so we can get on the water and have a good start on day one. If you are not in TDSB, I hope you will consider this opportunity worth missing a day of school.

Scouter Keith is an ORCKA Canoe Tripping instructor and we will be learning lots about how to canoe camp while we explore a piece of the Algonquin area.



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SAILING STARTS — JUNE 4

We'll be sailing in dinghies for 4 weeks starting this week. You will have a chance to learn and have fun in the inner harbour with the QCYC sailing instructors. There will be opportunities to try out our keelboats. For the keenest Sea Scouts, racing as part of a keelboat crew is an option.

HALIBURTON SCOUT RESERVE — JUL. 5-12

We had an absolute blast last year going on our own for the first time. This year we are camping at Canoe Point on Kennabi Lake. We know that the 65th Toronto Sea Scout Troop will be at Rovers Rest the same week and we hope we can have some sailing and canoeing races with them.

This camp is the best opportunity for you to show off and improve the skills you have learned in camping, boating, leadership and cooperation. When we arrive on Saturday afternoon, there is a lot of work to do moving our gear to camp and setting up.

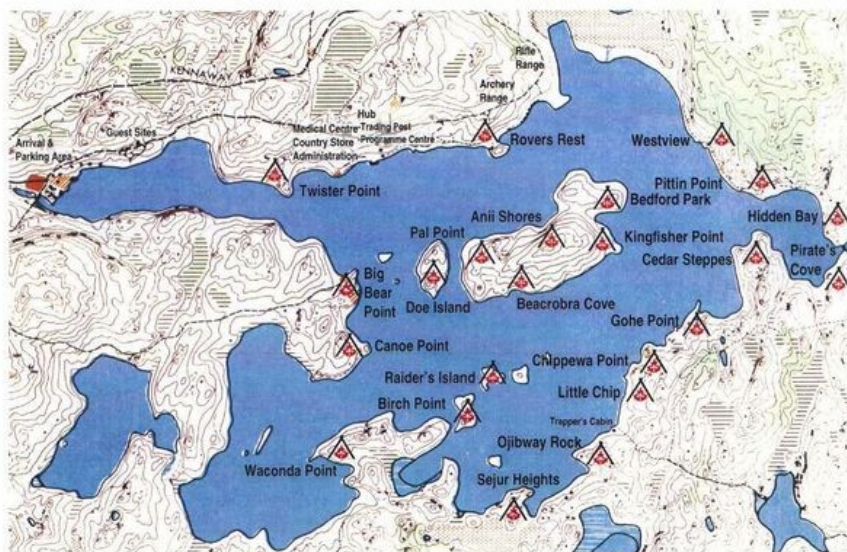
This camp is about the group experience. Much of our time will be spent participating in a [range of programs](#) around HSR. Transportation from our campsite to all programs is done by canoe and there will be opportunities to work on a number of Outdoor Adventure Skills. Sunday will be all about canoeing skills and fun in the water. Monday will be when we start travelling to programs around the camp.

While on-site, each Boat Crew will have responsibilities. There will be a Kitchen Crew and a Duty Crew each day. All of the cooking and cleaning will be done by you with Scouter support. The maintenance of the outhouse, fire, flag mast, garbage and general site cleanliness will also be carried out by Scouts.

There will be some unstructured time for whittling, game playing, writing, drawing, etc. In addition to this, there will be time for new Scouts to work on knife, axe, and stove permits and for older Scouts to advance their skills in areas of their interest.

This newsletter is just a reference. Details are in ScoutsTracker and you will receive notices via email.

Kennabi Lake Campsites



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