



**NauticEd**

## Sea Scouts and NauticEd Collaboration

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**NauticEd and Sea Scouts share a core ethos:** safety-first seamanship built on knowledge and real skills, responsibility, and respect. We both favor competence over credentials alone – advancing learners through structured programs and hands-on experience. And we develop competent skippers/leaders who can make sound decisions, care for their crews, and help others, while promoting environmental stewardship.



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# NauticEd's Mission: Boating Competence

Boating competence requires a comprehensive mix of knowledge, skills, and experience. Once achieved, competence means a boater will keep the crew safe, have more fun and fulfillment, and be empowered with the confidence to sail beyond visible horizons and personal boundaries. NauticEd helps students become competent and safe boaters by merging the latest technology, learning techniques, and on-the-water training into one globally accepted program.

- Founded in 2008 by Grant Headifen, NauticEd has become an international leader in boating education
- Recognized by the USCG and NASBLA as meeting the American National Standards (EDU-1, EDU-3, EDU-4) and offers the only U.S. based international license meeting United Nations (UNE Res. 40) competency standards
- Over 30 online theory-knowledge multimedia courses – Sail and Power
- To date, +330,000 online courses taught – an overall average 4.9 star (of 5) rating on +75,000 student reviews
- International network of over 230 on-water boating instructors
- Immersive Virtual Reality training
- Leading charter broker with access to over 5,000 boats in +55 worldwide locations



**NauticEd**  
International Sailing Education

**SLC**<sup>TM</sup>  
Sailing License and Credentials

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ACCEPTED AND ENCOURAGED

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# 1 Equip the Leaders & Mentors

“Every Scout deserves a trained leader.”

NauticEd supports Sea Scout leaders and mentors with supplemental instructor training courses, online boating courses, and teaching resources—helping mentors of all experience levels deliver consistent, safe, and knowledgeable training.

*NauticEd is providing Ship leaders and mentors the following online courses – for free (over \$1,000 in value):*

- **The Transformational Instructor**

Written by a Top Gun Instructor-Trainer and a Navy Seal Instructor-Trainer, this course provides professional social, emotional, and leadership training for boating instructors.

- **Effective Command through Emotional Intelligence**

For boaters of all levels, this course teaches you not just how to lead on a boat effectively, but also how to enhance everyone's sailing experience by fostering respect and cooperation.

- **Basic Boating Courses:**

- Sailing: Navigational Rules for Sailboats, Basic Sail Trim, Introduction to Sailing
- Powerboating: Navigational Rules for Powerboats, Skipper Small Powerboat
- Paddlecraft: Navigational Rules

- **Additional Leader and Mentor Development**

Ship Lead Instructors may request additional NauticEd online courses at no charge (some exclusions) for review, ship group instruction, and personal development.



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## 2 Small-Group Learning

“Strengthening Sea Scout advancement through structured learning.”

Ship leaders and may use NauticEd courses as age-appropriate learning tools in leader-guided group settings. These materials are designed to enhance and supplement a Ship’s existing instruction and advancement goals.

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### **Sailing:**

- Navigational Rules for Sailboats
- Basic Sail Trim
- Introduction to Sailing

### **Powerboating:**

- Navigational Rules for Powerboats
- Skipper Small Powerboat

### **Paddlecraft:**

- Navigational Rules for Powerboats

**\*Additional Courses are available upon request**



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## 3 Individual Advancement

“For Scouts preparing for leadership roles, careers, and lifelong boating.”

For Scouts building long-term boating skills and credentials, NauticEd offers discounted online courses, a free eLogbook, and boating resume tools to document experience and advancement. Scholarships are available to ensure access for all.

*At the discretion of Scout Leaders and parents, all Scouts are welcome to sign up with NauticEd and receive:*

### **Free online courses:**

- Navigation Rules (Sail and/or Power)
- Basic Sail Trim

### **Discounted online courses:**

- 25% discount on NauticEd online courses (some exceptions)
- The Lead Instructor determines which NauticEd materials and approach is best for their Ship, following Sea Scout guidance.
- NauticEd scholarships for disadvantaged Scouts

### **Free eLogbook & Boating Resume:**

- Log sea time online, either manually or with the integrated SailTies GPS mobile app
- All passed online courses and logged experience are automatically updated in a Boating Resume



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# Additional Resources & Opportunities

## Ship Admin:

- Access to NauticEd's "School" student management system
- Ship-specific links and signup methods for parents, Scouts, and others
- Optional iframe signup form that can be embedded on a Ship's website

## Charter Planning and Booking Services:

- For Ships, leaders, or parents planning charter excursions and vacations, NauticEd can assist in planning and booking at no additional charge.

## Virtual Reality Training:

- NauticEd partners with MarineVerse for VR sail and boating training.
- VR training can be done as a group (multiple headsets required) or individually

## Online Course Sale and Vacation/Charter Commissions:

- Ships can raise money by further promoting NauticEd online courses and charter services
- Percentage commissions are automatically credited to a Ship, paid quarterly



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For Ship mentors, volunteers, parents, and Scouts (at Leader/parent discretion), we recommend that you sign up by the following method. You'll receive free courses (Sail and/or Power) as well as a free eLogbook and boating resume tool.

1. Go to <https://www.nauticed.org/quickadd>
2. Select your Ship from the "school" dropdown. It'll be prefaced with "Sea Scout Ship [ship # and name]" on the list.
3. Complete the form, submit
4. You should receive a follow-up email to complete your sign-up

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