

Mission

Troop 79 embodies the mission of scouting to prepare youth to become responsible citizens and leaders guided by the Scout Law:

A scout is...

Trustworthy	Obedient
Loyal	Cheerful
Helpful	Thrifty
Friendly	Brave
Courteous	Clean
Kind	Reverent



WEBELOS AFTERNOON SAILING ADVENTURE

Come sail with us!

**Troop 79 cordially invites all Founders
District Webelos to experience sailing on
Lake Michigan while learning about the
fun of becoming a Boy Scout**

Saturday, September 15, 12-4 p.m.

**31st Street Harbor,
3155 S. Lake Shore Drive**



Sea Scouts of Chicago

The Sea Scouts, a division of Boy Scouts of America, teaches teamwork and leadership skills by providing hands-on experience through its sailing programs, which are supported entirely through the generous donations of the Chicago sailing community. Over 150 youths participate in Chicago, sailing ships out of Montrose, Monroe and Jackson Park Harbors.



Climb aboard for an exciting adventure on the lake

Our last outing was such a success our scouts decided to do it again. Come along for an afternoon of skill building, sailing, games and fun.

Learn basic sailing skills

Webelos can earn some of the requirements for the Aquanaut badge while Troop 79 scouts prepare for their high adventure trip to Sea Base St. Thomas next summer.

Make new friends

See what makes our troop one of the best in the city and begin your one-of-a-kind adventures with us!

**RSVP to Jeff Boyle at
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About Troop 79 Chicago

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Our older scouts ages 14 to 17 mentor the younger scouts who in turn do the same as they progress in the troop. The long list of Eagle scouts from Troop 79 is a testament to the life-changing experiences and long-term success of the troop.

Summer activities

Our annual trip to Owasippe Scout Reservation within the Manistee National Forest in Michigan is a not-to-be-missed experience that offers a week full of scouting fun and the opportunity to earn a wide range of merit badges, from kayaking and sailing to archery and camping.

High adventure

Every year Troop 79 scouts age 14+ set off for one or more high adventure outings that include:

Backpacking the rugged Sangre de Cristo Mountains of the Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico

Sailing the Caribbean on 40-foot boats from Sea Base St. Thomas

Canoeing the remote wilderness of Minnesota's Boundary Waters and Canada's Quetico Provincial Park at Northern Tier

White water rafting, rock climbing, biking and more at the Summit Bechtel Reserve in West Virginia.



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