

**WELCOME TO NEWPORT SEA BASE'S**

**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS!**



**Thank you for your class registration. We're excited to have you aboard!**

**Course Description:**

Here are a few items we ask you keep in mind while preparing for class:

- Be sure your Scout picks up a syllabus from the instructor on the first day of class and reviews the syllabus with parents/guardians.
- Class handouts and this letter can be found on the Merit Badge Resource page of our website.
- Scouts should bring the merit badge booklet to each day of class.
- Most of the merit badge requirements and course information are covered and discussed in class, however we do have 3 homework assignments.
- Scouts **MUST WEAR CLOSED TOED SHOES AT ALL TIME**. No sandals, Crocs, or roller shoes are permitted.
- Scouts should label all personal belongings.
- Electronics and other valued items should be left at HOME. Sea Base is not responsible for lost, stolen or broken items.
- 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. is supervised lunchtime. Scouts are not permitted to leave the Sea Base without a parent/guardian.
- On the final day of class, bring a blue card signed by your Scoutmaster.

**This highly interactive and exploratory class is open to and enjoyable for all youth (girls & boys, ages 11-17), not just Boy Scouts.**

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

- Bring proof if you have earned the First Aid Merit Badge. In order to receive the Emergency Preparedness Merit Badge, it is required to also have the First Aid Merit Badge. Emergency Preparedness may be taken concurrently with First Aid to fulfill this requirements.

**Note:** Orange County Council, Boy Scouts is dedicated to the safety of all youth who participate in our programs. Consequently, Scouts must be able to repeat back, in their own words, an accurate understanding of all safety instructions. Scouts who are unable or unwilling to do so, may not be eligible to participate. (Youth who are working on their English language skills can decide to bring an interpreter but may still not be eligible to participate.)

**Thanks again for your participation at the Newport Sea Base. Have a GREAT class!**

**NEWPORT SEA BASE STAFF**

