



# Leander (Kingston) Sea Scouts



Scout Registered No : 5969 Royal Navy Recognition No : 30 Registered Charity No : 290029

## YOUNG PERSON'S CONTRACT

Name.....

Date joined.....

All young people joining Leander (Kingston) Sea Scout Group are required to sign up to the Group's Behaviour Policy. This will be supervised as necessary, depending on age and will be witnessed by a parent or guardian. The policy is simple and straightforward.

1. Beavers, Cubs and Scouts are expected to behave in a courteous and friendly manner towards each other, Leaders and other people who they may meet.
2. **Unacceptable behaviour of any kind will not be tolerated.** These include -
  - Fighting
  - Bullying (physical and social media)
  - Swearing
  - Disrupting section activities
  - Not listening to Leaders
  - Talking when asked to be quiet
  - Not paying attention to instructions
3. **Uniform** will be worn to every meeting, unless instructed otherwise by a Leader
4. **Absence** - other pressures such as school, sport and family will inevitably have an effect on attendance, a brief email or message notifying an intended absence will be much appreciated so that Leaders can amend programmes or activities if appropriate.  
If a section member is absent for 3 weeks **without any notification**, it will be assumed that they have left the group and their place will be reallocated.

I understand the Leander Group Behaviour Policy and will do my best at all times to behave in a proper manner.

name.....

signed.....

witnessed.....parent/guardian

date.....

**Sectional involvement in activities**

It is expected that all members of the group will participate in selected group activities, appropriate to their section.

As young people move up through the sections, their involvement in activities, in gaining awards, and qualifications will require a firm commitment to participate. Every young person, on moving to a new section, will agree to meet the participation requirements of that section

**Beaver Participation**

Beavers are expected to attend the annual St George’s Day Parade and take part in one of the District’s Beaver Activities. A taster boating session on the water will be provided in summer.

“I agree to do my best to to attend the activities required.

Signed.....

**Cub Participation**

Cubs are expected to attend the annual St George’s Day Parade, attend one of the District’s annual Cub Events, and have at least 3 nights away (ie sleepover, weekend camp, special event) and gain the level 3 swimming award. Taster boating sessions will be held in summer.

“I agree to do my best to attend the activities and events required”.

signed.....

**Scout Participation**

Scouts are expected to attend the St George’s Day Parade, Remembrance Sunday (PL’s and APL’s), and to be available, depending on skill and selection, for the National Sea Scout Regatta, The Great River Race and District/County events,such as the County Night Exercise. Every Scout will have at least 5 nights away per year, through camps and outdoor activities. Weekend activities will be programmed that will enable Scouts to gain NGB (National Governing Body awards) in kayaking, canoeing and pulling. Gaining the 9 Challenge awards will be expected and other Scout badges where appropriate.

“I agree to do my best to meet the participation requirements of the Scout section”

signed.....

**Explorer Participation**

Explorer Scouts meet all the Scout section requirements, are expected to attend the St George’s Day Parade, Remembrance Sunday and to be available, depending on skill and selection, for the National Sea Scout Regatta and Great River Race. Each Explorer Scout will attend and assist at one of the other sections for a 6 month period. (A “must do” part of The Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award, undertaken by many Explorer Scouts).

“I agree to do my best to meet the participation requirements of the Explorer section”.

signed.....