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## New Century Universal Sea Scout Uniform

The “New Century” Universal Sea Scout Uniform is intended to make it easy for members of newly formed Sea Scout Ships to outfit themselves in a Sea Scout uniform; and it may be chosen by any unit, new or existing. When chosen by the unit, this universal uniform is worn by all youth and adult Ship members and serves as both a dress uniform and a work uniform. More details about the New Century Universal Sea Scout Uniform can be found in the Sea Scout Manual.

### New Century Universal Sea Scout Uniform Components



- Navy Blue ball cap, No. 618623; with SEA SCOUTS and the Sea Scout logo embroidered in white. Youth may wear the white Dixie cup (unit option) and adults may wear the white combination cover (unit option).
- Dark Navy Blue shirt; similar to Dickies Nos. 1574DN (male) and FS574DN (female), color DN, dark navy.
- Dark Navy Blue crew-neck t-shirt.
- Optional neckerchief for youth (unit option) either the New Century Neckerchief, No. 618626 (black “tar flap” design), or Sea Scout Neckerchief No. 618625 (triangular black; with white embroidered Sea Scout First Class Anchor and edging), or none.
- Dark Navy Blue trousers; similar to Dickies Nos. 874DN (male) and 774DN (female), color DN, dark navy.
- Black web belt and buckle with Sea Scout logo, No. 618624.
- Black plain-toe shoes and black socks.





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## New Century Universal Sea Scout Uniform Specifics and Tips

- “Unit option” means that all the members of a Ship (unit) wear the optional item; based upon a unit decision.
- The neckerchiefs may be tied with a reef (square) knot or an inverted wall knot that drapes better (unit option).
- Placement of awards and insignia (on a black background) is similar to other BSA uniforms (see below).
- Sea Scout uniforms are worn without temporary patches to help retain a sharp appearance.
- Matching shorts, or cargo shorts, may be worn; similar to Dickies No. 40214RDN, color RDN, rinsed dark navy.
- Remove all manufacturers’ labels and marks that show on the outside of the garment.
- Activity footwear such as boat shoes, hiking boots, or athletic shoes may be worn as appropriate to the activity.
- Shirts and trousers can be purchased at stores or websites that carry work clothing such as [www.dickies.com](http://www.dickies.com), or at Sears or Wal-Mart retail stores.

## New Century Universal Sea Scout Uniform Insignia

*(Required insignia are marked with an asterisk\*.)*

Right Side	Left Side
<p><b>Sleeve</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• American Flag*</li> <li>• Universal Sea Scout Emblem or custom ship emblem*</li> <li>• Journey to Excellence</li> <li>• National Flagship Award or National Flagship Fleet Award is worn in place of the JTE</li> </ul> <p><b>Over Pocket</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sea Badge Pin</li> <li>• Nameplate (black with white lettering)</li> <li>• Sea Scouts BSA strip*</li> </ul> <p><b>Pocket Flap</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Order of the Arrow lodge flap</li> </ul> <p><b>Pocket</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Long Cruise Badge and arcs may be worn centered on the right pocket; the arcs encircle the badge.</li> <li>• Otherwise, none</li> </ul>	<p><b>Sleeve</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council Strip*</li> <li>• Unit Number*</li> <li>• Badge of Office*</li> <li>• Trained Strip</li> <li>• Long Cruise Badge and Arcs</li> </ul> <p><b>Over Pocket</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World Crest*- with appropriate ring insignia</li> <li>• SEAL Pin</li> <li>• Knots (up to six)</li> <li>• BSA Authorized Suspended Medals (suggested for formal events)</li> </ul> <p><b>Pocket Flap</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul> <p><b>Pocket</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Youth Rank Insignia</li> </ul>