LETTER OF SUPPORT

United States Power Squadrons/America's Boating Club (ABC) and Scouting America "Sea Scouting" desire to maintain a collaborative relationship on behalf of America's youth, and outline in this letter ("LOS") their intentions for a cooperative framework between Americas Boating Club and Scouting America "Sea Scouting" .

1. America's Boating Club intends to collaborate with Scouting America "Sea Scouting" on initiatives that align with their respective missions, by :

- Encouraging local ABC Clubs/Squadrons (in their discretion) to charter and support Sea Scout Ships;
- Encouraging local ABC Clubs/Squadrons (in their discretion); to offer Apprentice ABC membership to Sea Scouts for a reduced price as compared to full ABC membership dues;
- Encouraging local ABC Clubs/Squadrons (in their discretion) to offer ABC classes to Sea Scouts at a reduced price;
- Using substantially the same commercially reasonable efforts to safeguard all personal identifying information (PII) collected from Sea Scouting youth, adults, and other participants as it does for the PII of its members;
- Advising local ABC Clubs/Squadrons that wish to charter and/or support Sea Scout Ships that Scouting America "Sea Scouting" will require that the rules and regulations of Scouting America and the Sea Scouting program are followed, including adult and youth registrations, and Safeguarding Youth Training (aka YPT/Youth Protection; and
- Advising local ABC Clubs/Squadrons that wish to charter and/or support Sea Scout Ships that Scouting America "Sea Scouting" will require that no ABC member be alone or communicate independently "one on one" with a Scouting America youth member who is under the age of 18.

2. Scouting America "Sea Scouting", intends to collaborate with America's Boating Club on initiatives that align with their respective missions, by:

- Offering Sea Scout advancement electives that recognize ABC membership and encourage ABC class participation;
- Recognizing the ABC Finley Award as a Scouting America Community Organization Award; and
- Introducing Scouting America members to ABC via participation in the national Sea Scout booth at National Scout Jamborees.

3. It is understood that:

   a. Unless mutually agreed to in writing by the parent organization's officials having authority to obligate funds, neither ABC nor Scouting America "Sea Scouts" will charge costs stemming from its participation under this LOS to the other organization or its parent organization.

   b. Whenever adult and youth members of Scouting America "Sea Scouts" are invited to participate in missions aboard an ABC facility, it will be the responsibility of Scouting America "Sea Scouts" to confirm that each adult ABC and SCOUTING AMERICA member has completed a SCOUTING AMERICA Safeguarding Youth Training (aka YPT/Youth Protection Training) course within the past two years.
   c. All activities in furtherance of this LOS must be in full compliance with applicable law .

4. It is agreed that:

   a. Nothing in this LOS is intended to conflict with applicable law, regulations, policies, or directives of ABC or SCOUTING AMERICA, as now in effect and as the same may subsequently be modified or amended. If any term of this LOS is inconsistent with such authority, then that term shall be invalid, but the remaining terms and conditions of this LOS shall remain effective.

   b. SCOUTING AMERICA agrees not to use ABC names, insignia, or logos without the express written consent of ABC, or to make any reference to the ABC that is prohibited by law or regulation. The terms of this LOS provide a limited license to SCOUTING AMERICA for its use of the ABC name, insignias or logos in advising its members of the benefits of this LOS.

   c. ABC agrees not to use SCOUTING AMERICA's name, insignia, logos, or any other reference to SCOUTING AMERICA without SCOUTING AMERICA's prior written consent. The terms of this LOS provide a limited license to ABC for its use of SCOUTING AMERICA'S name, insignia and/or logos in advising its members of the benefits of this LOS.

   d. This LOS constitutes the entire understanding between the Parties.

   e. Other than as set forth in this Section 4, this LOS is not intended to and does not create any right or benefit, enforceable at law or equity by any person or entity, whether or not a party to this LOS, against ABC or SCOUTING AMERICA or their respective officers, employees, members, agents, or contractors.

5. MODIFICATIONS. This LOS may not be modified in whole or in part without the written mutual consent of all Parties.

6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This LOS will become effective upon the last signature of the Parties.

7. TERMINATION. The terms of this LOS, as they may be modified with the consent of the Parties, will remain in effect until terminated by any Party. Any Party may terminate this LOS upon sixty (60) days written notice to the other Party.

This Letter of Support is executed on the

22 day of FEBRUARY, 2025.

America's Boating Club®

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