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**Troop Permits, Safety and Consent Forms**

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**Permits and Safety**

- A permit is required for all Troop and Patrol activities which are not at the Scout Hall, except for:
  - Regattas
  - MAC24
  - Seamanship competition
  - Kon-Tiki
  - Rayner Trophy
  - Upton Shield
  - Gordon Shield
  - Quinn Trophywhere permits are organised by the Region/Chief Judge/Organiser.
- A Sea Scout Base visitation form (and a permit) is required for member and non-member Groups of the Sea Scout Base for Troop and Patrol activities that are held at the Sea Scout Base.
- For all water activities there must be a Water Charge holder on the jetty or banks who has access to suitable rescue facilities.
- Permit numbers must be specified on Troop and Patrol Star Awards and Tonkin Trophy applications.
- A single activity (even if there are multiple and therefore redundant permits) can count either as a Troop or Patrol activity but not both for the purposes of Star Awards and the Tonkin Trophy.

**Consent Forms**

- The Application for Youth Membership form must be completed and signed by a Cub/Scout parent when the Cub/Scout first joins a Pack/Troop. This only ever needs to be done once for the Cub/Scout and needs to be retained for 3 years beyond the termination of membership as a Cub or Scout. It must also be uploaded to the Cub/Scout's profile on Scouts.Digital.
- An event specific parent consent form is required for activities that are not at the normal meeting place i.e. Scout Hall, subject to the immediate below proviso<sup>1</sup>.
- <sup>1</sup>The Sea Scout Base is considered to be an extension to the Scout Hall for Sea Scout Base member Groups. An event specific consent form is therefore not required for any Sea Scout Base **member** Group's Troop or Patrol activity. The Application for Youth Membership consent covers parent consent in this case.
- Scouts (youth members) of non-member Groups of the Sea Scout Base, attending any Troop or Patrol activity at the Sea Scout Base require a specific consent form.
- All Regional and District activities (badge courses, competitions, regattas, camps, etc.) to be held at any location, require a specific consent form.
- For all flying activities a specific consent form must be completed along with the flying consent form.