



# Memorandum Of Understanding



WHEREAS the *SEA SCOUTS BSA* and the *MARINE TECHNOLOGY SOCIETY*, have started a valuable and productive relationship on behalf of young adults and their families to broaden the education and awareness of the opportunities and advancement of the marine sciences and oceanographic engineering technology; and.

WHEREAS, the *Sea Scouts BSA* is a program of the Boy Scouts of America's Venturing Division and is organized into ships comprised of male and female youth from ages 14-21 led by adult leaders. Sea Scouts learn safe operation of boats, numerous aquatic activities above and below water and are devoted to the aims and goals of the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, the *MARINE TECHNOLOGY SOCIETY* has been actively engaged in the education and promotion of the advancements and opportunities in the marine sciences and ocean technology to the population since its establishment and has initiated an awareness and a forum for all aspects of marine sciences and oceanographic technology and has the resources to provide industry experts for presentation of marine industry and oceanographic engineering technology awareness, education programs and scholarship opportunities which would be available for presentation to Sea Scout members throughout the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the goal of this Memorandum of Support between the *Sea Scouts BSA* and *MARINE TECHNOLOGY SOCIETY* is to create a mutually beneficial program that would allow the members of Sea Scouts to increase their awareness and knowledge of marine industry and oceanographic engineering technology educational opportunities and permit the members of *MARINE TECHNOLOGY SOCIETY* to share their occupational expertise and guidance to America's youth; and

**RESOLVE:** the *MARINE TECHNOLOGY SOCIETY* and the *Sea Scouts BSA* will work cooperatively with each other, within the policies and regulations of each organization, to establish and nurture Sea Scout Ships so that young adults and adults may grow in character, citizenship responsibility and with the personal growth necessary to achieve their greatest potential.

**FOR BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA,**

Roy L. Williams, Chief Scout Executive

10/20/06  
Date

**FOR MARINE TECHNOLOGY SOCIETY:**

Jerry Streeter, President

Sept 28, 2006  
Date