

WINTER AMIDSHIPS

ON-LINE REGISTRATION
REQUIRED

February 23, 2019
The 45th WAM

WAM is a 1-day event for Boy Scout Troops, Venture Crews, Sea Scout Ships, Career Explorer Posts, Varsity Teams, Girl Scout/Mariner Troops and American Heritage Girls Units. Youth participants must be registered members of the Boy Scouts of America (Troop, Crew, Ship, Team, Post participant), or Girl Scouts-USA, or American Heritage Girls.

See age requirements on *Rules of the Road* page, under "Eligibility"

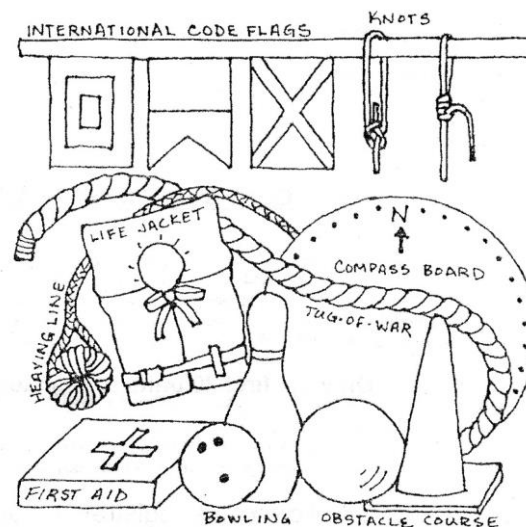
Activities include indoor and outdoor competition, dinner, awards and a dance (patch included). Pre-registration is required. We will accept up to 15 units OR 150 participants, whichever comes first.

DATE/TIME: Saturday, February 23, 2019; 8:30 AM-10:00 PM; clean-up follows

PLACE: National Guard Armory, 796 Sullivan Dr., Fond du Lac, Wisconsin

NEW THIS YEAR

Lights-out overnight
at local church
available for
\$2 per person.



How to reach us...

Please feel free to contact us with any of your questions, comments, or concerns.

Winter Amidships Chair
Ann Gratton
(920) 231-3015
Wamgratton@gmail.com

ONLINE REGISTRATION REQUIRED
[Click Here](#) OR GO TO
<http://www.baylakesbsa.org/>
click on "calendar"

Ann's Cell # for use on Feb. 23-24 ONLY: (920) 427-6919

BEFORE YOU BEGIN ON-LINE REGISTRATION HAVE THIS INFORMATION READY!

- *Names and birth dates of all participants
- *Your unit's Insurance Company Name and Policy Number
- *At least one attending advisor who is 21 years of age
- *At least one attending advisor who is CPR and First Aid certified

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (approximate)

8:30 – 9:30 AM	Check-in	Weigh-in for tug-of-war. SIGN YOUR UNIT'S NUMBER ON EVENT SCORE SHEETS. IF YOU DO NOT SIGN UP FOR AN EVENT THE STAFF WILL NOT EXPECT YOU TO SHOW UP!
9:30 – 10:00 AM	General information	Meeting for all participants in the Armory drill area. Any schedule changes will be announced and questions answered. Tug-of-War brackets will be drawn at this time.
10:00 AM	Opening	Flag Ceremony conducted by 2018's overall champion: <u>CREW 93 (New Berlin, WI). Please bring your Unit and U.S. flags, flag stands (optional), and the Traveling Overall Trophy (BOTH pieces, in the cloth cover).</u>
10:05 AM-12:30 PM	Competition	All Indoor events open. All Outdoor events will open at this time if judges are available. Tug-of-War time will be announced.
12:30 – 1:30 PM	Lunch	Bring your own, or nearby fast-food places.
1:30 PM – until finished	Complete Competition	
	"Free Time"	Changing rooms will be assigned. NO showers. We will need help setting up tables for dinner.
6:00 PM	Dinner	Please let us know if you will need any non-meat dinners. (email Ann by Feb. 17) Please wash your tables after dinner.
7:00 PM	Awards Presentation	
7:30 – 10:00 PM	Dance	PLEASE SEND YOUR DANCE SONG REQUESTS TO wamgratton@gmail.com BY FEB. 9
10:00 – 10:30 PM	Clean-up	Please wash tables if needed. Some tables/chairs will need to be moved to classrooms.
Overnight available		<u>Church of Our Saviour</u> , ELCA, 363 S. Main Street Driveway on E. 9 th St. Service at 8:00 a.m.

COST & REGISTRATION DUE-DATE

\$20.00 per Youth, \$15.00 per Advisor

**NEW OVERNIGHT ACCOMODATIONS at Church of Our Saviour - \$2.00 per person
Limited space available. Register on-line.**

All payments must be paid on-line or postmarked by Feb. 9, 2019.

ADD \$5.00 per youth, registered and paid on or after Feb. 10, 2019.

**Late fee applies to all youth registering after the due-date, even if your unit registered on time
(No late fee for unit advisors).**

If you are registering after Feb. 9, please call/email to confirm that there is
room for your unit. wamgratton@gmail.com

Only the first 15 units OR 150 participants to register will be accepted.

WINTER AMIDSHIPS is supported by: Alumni of Girl Scout Mariner Ship 8 "Sea Witch",
Alumni of Sea Scout Ship 5772 "Conquistador", Boy Scout Troop 618, Oshkosh, WI,
Sea Scout Ship 5792 "Eagle", and the Bay-Lakes Council, Boy Scouts of America, Inc.

FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION [CLICK HERE](#)

When registering online, if selecting to pay by mail, mail payment to:

Bay-Lakes Council Winter Amidships
PO Box 267
Appleton, WI 54912-0267

Small Units

Units with low membership may combine and compete as one unit. **Any combination of units must be pre-approved by the Winter Amidships Chairman. Units that combine will decide on how to share awards received.** Small units may "borrow" youth from another unit for a specific event as long as: (1) your entire unit is participating in the specific event, and (2) the person/s you choose are not competing in the same event for their own unit, and (3) you clear it with the WAM Staff in charge of the specific event.

Large Units

A unit that has a minimum of 12 paid youth registrants may divide into two separate competitive teams comprised of a minimum of 6 youth each. The unit must clearly define which youth are on which team AND the two teams will need different names when signing up for events (e.g. Troop 8A and Troop 8B). **Notification must be given to the WAM Chairman in advance of the event. Youth may compete on only ONE team.**

DESCRIPTION OF EVENTS

KNOTS RELAY (NOTE CHANGE – 4 knots added)

4-member team, timed event. Each person crosses start line, chooses a card with the name of a knot on it, ties knot, returns to start line and tags the next person. No talking is allowed. Twelve knots will be tied. Knots: square knot, bowline, sheet bend (use the 2 ends of the same rope), figure eight, clove hitch*, two half hitches*, taut-line*, marling hitch* (a separated clove hitch is not acceptable), timber hitch*, cleat hitch, overhand knot, Stevedore's knot. Ropes used are 4 feet long. Twelve ropes provided. 1 knot per rope. 3 knots per person. 10 minute time limit. 30 seconds added per mistake.

**Knot must be tied on a horizontal bar (broom stick)* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T1FeI83KBZw>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bHrR1IBxLU>

COMPASS BOARD RELAY

4-member team, timed event. Each person crosses start line, chooses one of 32 compass point tags, places it on the compass board, returns to start line and tags the next person. No talking is allowed. North will be marked. You may place tags on top of one another, but you may not uncover tags. If the correct tag is in the stack, that point will be scored correct. No tag can be moved once you turn away or take two steps from the board. Each team member will place 8 tags on the board. There is a 10-minute time limit. 30 seconds added per mistake.

LIFE JACKET RELAY and ALUMNI/ADVISOR LIFE JACKET RELAY*

4-member team, timed event. Each person properly puts on and takes off a regulation Coast Guard approved collar type life jacket, then returns to the start line and tags the next person.

A full bow (2 loops) will be required on the tie.

**Leaders may combine with another unit's leaders to put together a team of 4. No points awarded to the alumni teams.*

HEAVING LINE and ALUMNI/ADVISOR HEAVING LINE*

3-member team. Each person attempts 3 throws of a weighted rope (monkey's fist) in a 1-minute time limit. The target consists of point sections valued at 1 - 3 - 5 - 3 - 1 at a distance of approximately 25 feet. The monkey's fist must land beyond the target, not bounce through it. The total of the 9 throws will be the team's score. Time will be used to break ties. For practice refer to the section on "throwing assists" in a life guarding/water safety book.

**Leaders may combine with another unit's leaders to put together a team of 3. No points awarded to the alumni teams.* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Q40J8G6gDI>

FIRST AID

4-member team. Score determined by points accumulated. Format used is decided on by the judge and may include relay, demonstrations, multiple choice and/ or written or oral response formats. Supplies will be provided. Emphasis will be on **WILDERNESS FIRST AID and may include CPR**. Time will be used to break ties. There will be a time limit.

(events continued)

TUG-OF-WAR

Weight limit: 800 lb. Weigh-in will be during registration, 8:30 AM. An outdoor event. Gloves and boots are strongly recommended. No spiked or cleated shoes allowed. **You may not wrap any part of the rope around your body.** Opponents will be paired-up by random drawing at the 9:30 A.M. meeting.

INTERNATIONAL CODE FLAGS

4-member team. Each team provides 2 readers and 2 scribes (recorders). Each reader/scribe pair will compete separately and the two scores will be added for the team's score. Readers are expected to know all 26 alphabetical and 10 numerical (0-9) code flags. (Alphabetical flags will be 12" x 18", numerical flags are slightly narrower and longer) and will be official international colors. Flags will be randomly arranged and toggled together horizontally. Flags are read from left to right. ***Each reader will have up to 2 minutes to announce the code to his/her scribe.** You may use phonetic alphabets. The scribe, who has his/her back to the flags, records the code on a score sheet. You may skip 1 or more flags, but your scribe must then skip the corresponding blank(s) on the score sheet. You will not be allowed to fill in the blanks that you skip. The scribe is not allowed to ask questions during the competition. Time will be used to break ties.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Code_of_Signals#/media/File:ICS-flags.p

OBSTACLE COURSE

4-member team, timed event. An outdoor event, conditions permitting. No spiked or cleated shoes.

ROLLING BOWLING

3-member team. An outdoor event. Each person will attempt 5 rolls of the ball at ten pins for a possible score of 50. The 3 team members' scores will be added together for the team's score. Must use balls provided. Each team will reset pins for another team. In case of a tie, the number of strikes will be counted. If a tie remains then the number of 9 pins, etc.

SCOOTER RELAY

Scooby-Doo and his friends are back for another round of scooter races. A 4-member team. Each member gets the chance to become one of the famous gang and take Scooby for a ride in the "Mystery Machine".

Happy Feet Relay

We'll have another romp in the penguin feet. Details TBD.

Be Prepared, we may throw in a "Surprise Event"

AWARDS

Your unit will compete in either the Girls Division or the Guys/Co-ed Division.

Any type of unit that is competing with all girls will compete in the Girls Division.

Each unit will receive a WAM participation ribbon.

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbons will be awarded for each event in both Divisions.

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place trophies will be awarded in each Division.

Point distribution: 1st = 30, 2nd = 25, 3rd = 20, 4th = 15, 5th = 10, 6th and more = 5.

Tug-of-war points: 1st through 4th same as above, 10 points for all other places.

Participation in all events is strongly encouraged!

Participation points can make a difference in your overall scoring!

The WAM over-all traveling trophy will be awarded to the top-scoring unit based on a second set of scores. This scoring system awards 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and participation points to all units as if they were all competing against each other. Full points awarded to each Division for Tug-of-War Tournament.

Every effort will be made to break ties.

These things will make the day run smooth, safe and fun:

Read “Winter Amidships Rules of the Road” with your unit before you come.

Arrive on time! Please check-in as soon as you arrive.

Please call if you are running late!!! 920-427-6919 (NO TEXTS), or 906-748-0764

Please have your Tug-of-War team weigh-in immediately after arrival.

Units are invited to bring cards, board games, and other activities to fill time while waiting for competitive events. Please keep audible music, food, and all beverages in the Armory drill room area.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

If the weather is threatening...

We monitor weather conditions. A final decision will be made by the Bay- Lakes Council by 10:00 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 22nd. If the event is cancelled we will make every effort to contact units. Please call us if you have concerns/questions. Registration fees will be refunded if event is cancelled.

If you need to contact us on Friday or Saturday:

Ann Gratton (WAM Chairman) cell (920) 427-6919 after 12:00 pm on Friday. I do not leave this phone turned on at other times. I do not receive messages/texts on this phone. Do not call my home/Oshkosh phone number (920-231-3015) after 12:00 pm on Friday.

DIRECTIONS: PLEASE NOTE THERE IS A ROUNDABOUT.

National Guard Armory, 796 Sullivan Drive, Fond du Lac, WI.

From US 41- Take exit # 98 (Military Rd/CTY HWY D). Turn East onto S. Military Road. Take the ROUNDABOUT to head North onto South Pioneer Road (CTY VV). There are two ways to get onto Sullivan Drive. Turn Right onto either end of Sullivan Drive. Follow the road until you reach the Armory.

From HWY 23 – Turn South onto N. Pioneer Road (CTY VV). (N. Pioneer becomes S. Pioneer.) Go 1.35 miles and turn Left (East) onto Sullivan Drive.

Hotel/Motel information is included here for those groups interested in staying overnight.

OVERNIGHT ACCOMODATIONS at Church of Our Saviour - \$2.00 per person

Comfort Inn; 77 Holiday Lane	(623) 748-7091	pool, breakfast,	www.choicehotels.com
Country Inn & Suites; 121 Merwin Way	(920) 924-8800	pool, breakfast,	www.countryinns.com/fonddulacwi
Days Inn by Wyndham; 107 N. Pioneer RD	(920) 923-6790	pool, breakfast	
Hampton Inn; 77 N. Pioneer Rd	(920) 922-6030	pool, breakfast	
Holiday Inn; 625 W. Rolling Meadows Dr.	(920) 923-1440	pool	Worldwide reservations 1-800-465-4329,
Holiday Inn Express & Suites; 55 Holiday Lane	(920) 322-0460	pool, Breakfast	
Microtel Inn & Suites; 920 S. Military Rd.	(920) 929-4000	Cont. Breakfast	www.wyndomhotels.com
Motel 6; 649 W. Johnson	(920) 923-2020	pool	
Super 8 by Wyndham; 391 N. Pioneer Rd.	(920) 922-1088	breakfast	

WINTER AMIDSHIPS RULES OF THE ROAD

Eligibility

AGE REQUIREMENTS*: Venturers, Varsity Team Members, Sea Scouts, Girl Scouts/Mariners, Boy Scouts and American Heritage Girls must be at least 14 years of age OR 13 years AND have completed the 8th grade. Explorers must be at least 14 years of age AND have completed the 8th grade. All Venturers, Sea Scouts and Explorers may compete up to their 21st birthday. Girl Scouts/Mariners and American Heritage Girls may compete through their senior year of High School. Boy Scouts and Varsity Team Members may compete up to their 18th birthday.

*[Effective May 1, 2010 by BSA's National Executive Board]

Winter Amidships Participation Agreement Forms

All Participants (youth and adults) MUST submit a Winter Amidships Participation Agreement Form. This is in addition to whatever your council requires. Forms must be submitted when you check in the day of the event or mailed at least two (2) weeks prior to the event, by Feb. 9, 2019.

Adult Leadership

Each unit must provide a minimum of 2 advisors, **one who is at least 21 years of age**. Units are required to meet their own council's adult to youth ratios. Advisors must be present for all activities, and are responsible for the actions and dress of their unit members and themselves.

Small Units

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Large Units

A unit that has a minimum of 12 paid youth registrants may divide into two separate competitive teams comprised of a minimum of 6 youth each. **Notification must be given to the WAM Chairman in advance of the event. Units are responsible for clearly designating the two teams on the sign-in/score sheets. Youth may compete on only ONE team.**

Unit Leader Certified in First Aid/CPR and a first aid kit required

Each unit must provide at least one advisor who is currently certified in First Aid and CPR, and possess up-to-date medical records/histories of each member of their unit.

Units must provide their own first aid kit.

RESPECT FOR FACILITY REQUIREMENT

No participant may enter any area marked "Do not enter", nor touch any tangible facility property without permission from the WAM Chairman. It is a privilege for all of us to be able to use this facility. Please respect it.

Indoor Competition

(1) All indoor competition takes place in designated areas. No participant may enter any classroom (except designated changing rooms) without WAM Staff present. (2) A unit's adult advisors and non-competing unit members may be allowed into closed-door events at the discretion of the staff. They must not interfere or aide their team in any way.

Outdoor Competition

All participants - youth and advisors - will go outside for the outdoor events. Dress appropriately!

Smoking Policy/Drug use

Smoking is not permitted. The use or possession of drugs and/or alcohol by any participants is prohibited.

Dress Code - Please enforce this

Wear comfortable clothing or your unit's uniform for indoor events. Outdoor events require suitable protection from the elements: Extra layers, boots, hats, gloves, etc. Check the weather forecast. Be Prepared! Remember, everyone goes outside! **Proper attire for the dance EXCLUDES torn or immodest clothing, chains, sweat shirts/pants, shorts, and T-shirts.**

Non-compliance Any violation of the Winter Amidships Rules of the Road, or state and local laws and ordinances, will result in action which may include one or more of the following:

- * Points deducted from unit's score
- * Immediate expulsion from the Winter Amidships event
- * Disqualification from 1 (or more) competitive event(s)
- * Contacting local law enforcement agencies.

PARKING

Please leave several spots empty in front of and across from the Armory's main entrance as we will have bowling there.

Checklist: PLEASE USE THIS TO PREPARE FOR WAM!

- _____ READ THE ENTIRE PROGRAM PACKET WITH YOUR UNIT.
- _____ REGISTER ONLINE BY FEB. 9, 2019. YOUTH PAY \$5 ADDITIONAL LATE FEE ON/AFTER 2/10/19
- _____ BRING a WAM Participation Agreement Form to the event for EVERY PARTICIPANT (youth & adult). You may mail these up to two weeks prior to the event.
- _____ Send your dance song requests to wamgratton@gmail.com by Feb. 9.
- _____ If you will need any non-meat dinners please contact wamgratton@gmail.com by Feb. 17.
- _____ Your Unit First Aider must possess a BSA/GSA Health Form or equivalent for each participant.
- _____ Secure an emergency contact person for your unit.
- _____ Pack your unit's first aid kit.
- _____ Please make every effort to register online early! Don't wait for a couple of participants to make up their minds or check sport/activity schedules. Sign up those that you know will attend, and add the rest as soon as possible. To add participants after already registering online, go to the [registration page](#) and click on "edit an existing registration" at the bottom of the page.
- _____ PLEASE read the "*Rules of the Road*" page with your unit. "Un-Scouts-man-like" conducts of any kind will not be tolerated. This applies to adults as well as youth
- _____ PLEASE discuss what is appropriate/inappropriate dress and behavior for the day/dance! Any advisor has the right (and duty) to stop inappropriate behavior at any time.
- _____ Read the flyer thoroughly. Most of your questions will be answered there. Call Ann Gratton with any questions.
- _____ Share a copy of this flyer with other council units/acquaintances.
- _____ Set up practices for the events listed in this flyer.
- _____ Make overnight accommodation reservations (if so desired).
- _____ Please work out some kind of agreement among your advisors as to supervising your youth at the dance. At least 1 unit advisor must be present in the dance area.
- _____ **REVIEW THE WINTER AMIDSHIPS "RULES OF THE ROAD" AGAIN BEFORE YOU LEAVE HOME.**

HAVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION READY WHEN YOU REGISTER ON LINE

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Part 1 – Unit Identity

Unit No: _____ Unit Name: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Unit Classification: Venture Crew Post Sea Scout Ship Varsity Team
 Mariner Ship Boy Scout Troop Girl Scout Troop American Heritage Girls

Unit Division (check one): Girls Guys/Co-eds

Part 2 – Unit Leadership

Please provide the name and address of the ATTENDING unit leaders. All Units must have at least two (2) deep leadership to attend. At least one advisor must be 21 years of age.

ATTENDING Unit Advisor: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email address: _____

Travel Cell Phone: _____

ATTENDING Assistant Advisor: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email address: _____

Travel Cell Phone: _____

Please indicate your Council name: _____

Names of attending advisors who are First Aid/CPR certified: _____

Part 3 - Unit accident insurance

Please provide the following accident insurance information.

Accident Insurance Provider: _____ Policy number: _____

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Part 4 - Lodging

Winter Amidships is a 1-day event. Lodging is available (\$2.00 per person) at Church of Our Saviour, 363 S. Main St, Fond du Lac. A list of local hotels is included in this program guide.

Part 5 – Registration Fees

ALL UNITS MUST REGISTER ON LINE. YOU MAY PAY ON LINE OR MAIL IN THE FEES.
REGISTRATION FEE IS \$ 20.00 PER YOUTH, \$15.00 PER ADULT/ADVISOR.
ADD \$5.00 PER YOUTH (AT BOTTOM) IF REGISTERING ON OR AFTER 2/10/19.
PLEASE COMPLY WITH THESE FEES. IF NOT SUBMITTED, WE WILL COLLECT LATE FEES AT THE EVENT.

# OF GS/MARINER YOUTH	_____ @ \$20.00 EACH = \$ _____	List leaders that will be
# OF AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS	_____ @ \$20.00 EACH = \$ _____	available to help judge or time
# OF BOY SCOUT YOUTH	_____ @ \$20.00 EACH = \$ _____	events. We may call you.
# OF FEMALE SEA SCOUT YOUTH	_____ @ \$20.00 EACH = \$ _____	Name _____
# OF MALE SEA SCOUT YOUTH	_____ @ \$20.00 EACH = \$ _____	Phone _____
# OF FEMALE VENTURE CREW YOUTH	_____ @ \$20.00 EACH = \$ _____	event(s) _____
# OF MALE VENTURE CREW YOUTH	_____ @ \$20.00 EACH = \$ _____	Name _____
# OF FEMALE EXPLORER YOUTH	_____ @ \$20.00 EACH = \$ _____	Phone _____
# OF MALE EXPLORER YOUTH	_____ @ \$20.00 EACH = \$ _____	event(s) _____
# OF FEMALE VARSITY YOUTH	_____ @ \$20.00 EACH = \$ _____	
# OF MALE VARSITY YOUTH	_____ @ \$20.00 EACH = \$ _____	
# OF MALE LEADERS	_____ @ \$15.00 EACH = \$ _____	
# OF FEMALE LEADERS	_____ @ \$15.00 EACH = \$ _____	

LATE FEE FOR SCOUTS (on/after FEB. 10)* _____ @ \$5.00 EACH = \$ _____ * Leaders do not need to pay this.

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED. \$ _____

NO REFUNDS UNLESS EVENT IS CANCELLED

***PLEASE INCLUDE LATE FEES IF POSTMARKED ON/AFTER FEB. 10.**

Return this form with all other registration material to:
Bay-Lakes Council
PO Box 267
Appleton, WI 54912-0267

HAVE THIS INFORMATION READY WHEN YOU REGISTER ONLINE

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Part 6 – UNIT ROSTER

Unit number _____ City, State: _____

List attending **ADVISORS** and place check after those 21 years and older (**MUST HAVE 1**): PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY!

1. _____ 4. _____

2. _____ 5. _____

3. _____ 6. _____

List attending **YOUTH members** and Birthdates as of 2/23/2019: PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY!

1. _____ 11. _____

2. _____ 12. _____

3. _____ 13. _____

4. _____ 14. _____

5. _____ 15. _____

6. _____ 16. _____

7. _____ 17. _____

8. _____ 18. _____

9. _____ 19. _____

10. _____ 20. _____

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THIS FORM IS REQUIRED FOR EACH ADULT AND YOUTH ATTENDING WINTER AMIDSHIPS. Please bring forms to the event or mail 2 weeks prior.

Part 7 - Participation Agreement

I have reviewed the Winter Amidships program guide and understand all the rules for the event. I have read the requirements for participation in all events and will comply with such. I have read the age requirements in the box below and I am qualified to attend Winter Amidships. I also agree to allow Bay-Lakes Council to use my image whether on film or digital for event promotional uses.

The Winter Amidships event staff reserves the right to disqualify individuals or units not complying with the rules.

Signature of Participant

Date

AGE: _____

PRINT LEGIBLY, Name of Participant

PRINT LEGIBLY, Name and phone number (s) of Parent/Guardian(s) if Participant is under age 18

Signature of Parent/Guardian if Participant is under age 18

Date

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