

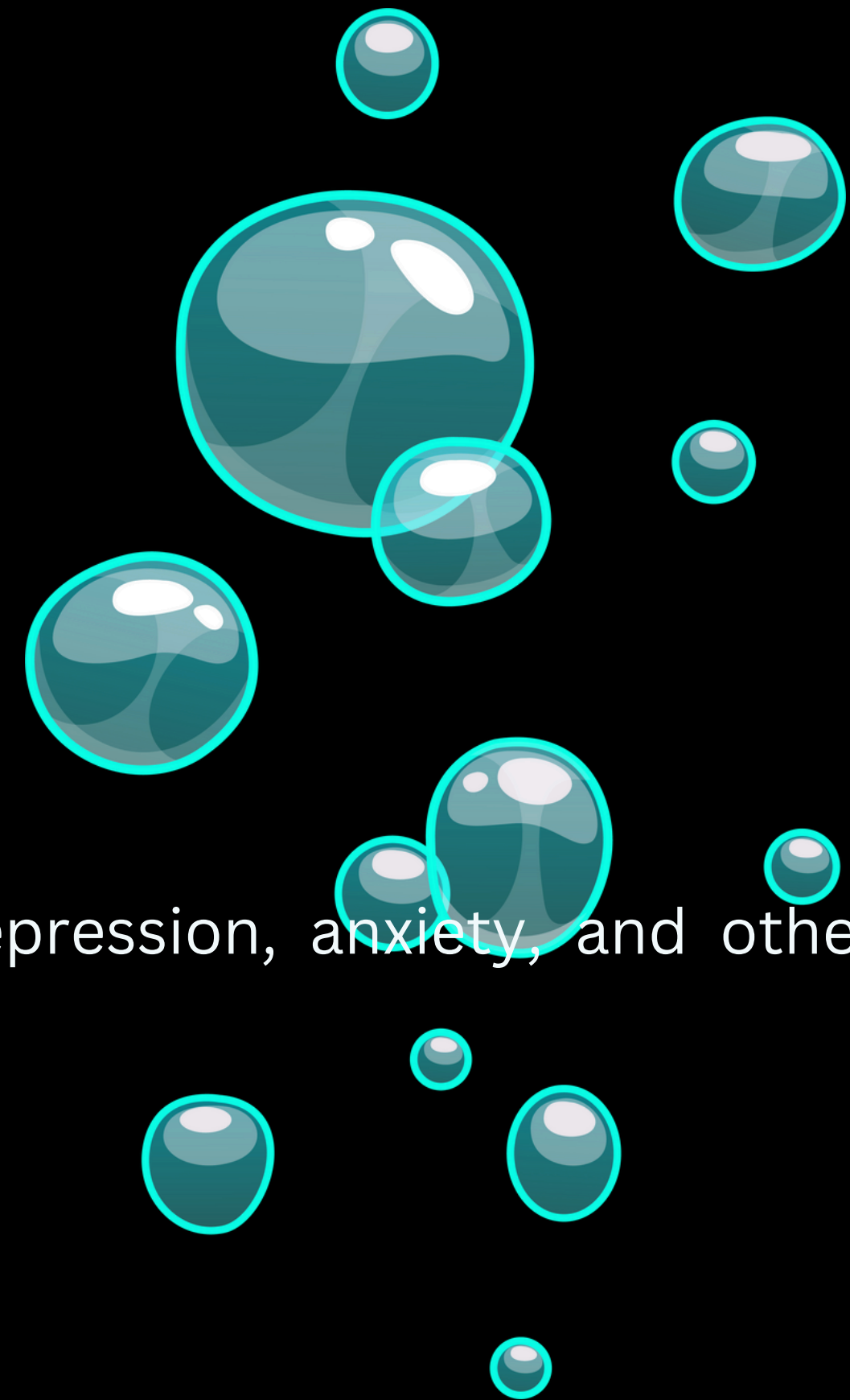
Sea Base Adventures

Summer 2025



Basic eligibility

- Sea Base guidelines
 - 295 pound limit
 - SCUBA requirements
 - Blood pressure must be less than 140/90
 - No insulin dependent diabetics
 - no history of seizures
 - no asthma
 - no to *some* medications for conditions like ADD, ADHD, depression, anxiety, and other psychological concerns
 - For sailing adventures, these guidelines are relaxed a bit
 - Each crew requires 2 adults (included in total)
- - <https://www.bsaseabase.org/scouts/register/eligibility/>



Troop guidelines

- **First class or higher**
- **aged 14+**
- **Behavior considered appropriate by leaders**
- **Attendance requirement for meetings and troop activities**





Keys Adventure Sailing

- Availability from 7/26-8/20
- 6 days, 5 nights
- Crew 6-8
- 3 days living on boat, remainder in dorms
- kayak, snorkel, paddleboard, historic Keys sites
- Cost for entire crew: \$10,200

<https://www.bsaseabase.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/2024-Sailing-Crew-Leaders-Guide.pdf>



SCUBA adventure

- Availability for much of July and August
- Crew of 6-8
- 7 days, 6 nights
- For those already SCUBA certified
- up to 11 dives, one at night
- explore coral reefs, wrecks, animals
- conduct REEF environmental fish surveys, shark awareness course, Dive Against Debris
- Stay in AC Dorms at Sea Base
- Total cost for crew: \$10,600

<https://www.bsaseabase.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Scuba-Adventure-Information-PP-4.5.pptx>

St. Thomas Adventure



- Fly directly to USVI
- availability in August
- Crews of 6-8 or 10-12
- Live on a boat, circumnavigate St. John, snorkel, hike Virgin Islands National Park, swim ashore to beaches
- Costs for 6-8 people \$10,600
- Cost for 10-12 is \$15,900

<https://www.bsaseabase.org/scouts/adventures/>

Estimated Costs

	Keys Sailing Adventure	SCUBA Adventure	St. Thomas Adventure
Adventure cost (based on crew of 8)	\$1275	\$1375	\$1325
Flight	\$350 roundtrip	\$350 roundtrip	\$500 roundtrip
shuttle to Sea Base	\$40	\$40	\$20
spending money	\$150	\$150	\$200
Advanced certification	n/a	\$450	n/a
Total	\$1815	\$2365	\$2045

Notes:

- Options to fly into MIA, FLL, or EYW and shuttle/rent vehicle to Sea Base
- St. Thomas may require a hotel stay for 1-2 nights, depending on flight schedule
- Some crews fly into Florida a day early, which would also require a hotel room for a night
- Scouts would need their own snorkel and it is suggested they have neoprene booties for the flippers. All other equipment is provided by Sea Base
- Packing list is VERY light, so all Scouts should be able to have just carry-on and personal item
- There is potential for driving to Florida. It would add 2 days to each end of the trip. Vans are averaging \$2200 for 9 days, plus there would be a hotel stay each way.

<https://www.bsaseabase.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/2025-Payment-Guide-Summer-Arrival-Dates.pdf>

Parent Interest Survey.