

We also participate in several nautical competitions every year which put the things we learn to the test against other Sea Scout ships across the nation. These include:

- **Long Beach Invitational Regatta** (Second Saturday in March)
- **Squadron Review** (Last Saturday in April)
- **Ancient Mariner Regatta** (Memorial Day Weekend in Stockton, CA)
- **Long Beach Regatta** (Last Saturday in October)
- **Southwestern Rendezvous** (Thanksgiving Weekend in Port Hueneme)

Dances, barbeques, picnics, beach & pool parties, camping, hiking, snow trips, movie nights, lake & desert trips round out the program.

To join, you must be 14 years of age, have graduated from the eighth grade, or be 15 regardless of grade.

If all this sounds too good to be true for a registration fee of just \$10.00 a year, why not see for yourself?

OK, Tell Me More

You can visit our Website at: www.ship564.org, to see a map and more pictures, including us building our new boat!

If you prefer, you can call us at: **(562) 425-9523**. We'll invite you down to meet us in person. Look us over! We think you'll like what you see!



◀ *The Conquest, our custom long range cruising trawler. Built by Sea Scouts!*



We meet every week at:
Long Beach Sea Base
5875 Appian Way,
Long Beach, CA



*Tired of the Same Old Rut?
Ready for a New Challenge?*

Live the Adventure!



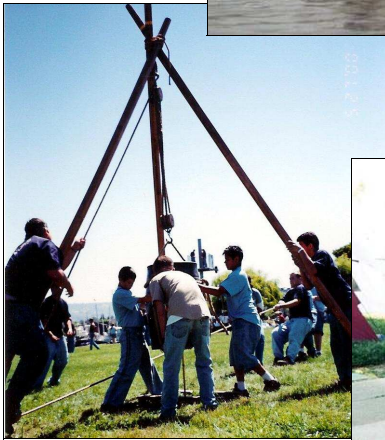
Sea Scout Ship *Conquest* Long Beach, CA



▲ *Team rowing competition*

◀ *Boatswain's Chair Drill*

Conquest in Avalon ▼



◀ *Hoisting the Scuttlebutt:*
Build a tripod and raise a 55 gallon drum of water 3 feet off the ground for time.



▲ *Pride in Yourself & Your Shipmates.*



◀ *Fun Stuff*-Luau's, Dances, Competitions and other opportunities to let you socialize with other Sea Scouts.

Welcome to the fun and adventure of Sea Scouting. Whether you look to the sea for a career or lifelong hobby, Sea Scouting is for you!

Sea Scouting is an exciting coeducational program for young adults between the ages of 14 and 21.

Sea Scouting is based on traditions that go back hundreds of years. If you are looking for adventures, you will find them here, along with the opportunity to establish long-lasting friendships.

You don't need any previous experience with boats, either. We'll teach you everything you need to know. You will receive expert training in:

- **Boat Handling** (*Operate our 49-foot Cruiser!*)
- **Seamanship** (*How to be a good boater*)
- **Navigation** (*Finding your way at sea*)
- **Rules of the Road** (*Traffic rules Boaters need to know*)
- **Safety and First Aid** (*Be safe on land and sea!*)
- **Galley** (*Learn how to plan, buy and prepare meals.*)
- **Swimming**
- **Sailing** (*Small and large craft*)
- **Electrical Wiring and Installation**
- **Marlinspike** (*knots, splicing and line handling*)
- **Boat construction** (*Build and repair with wood and fiberglass*)
- **Diesel and Gasoline Engines** (*How they work, and how to fix them*)
- **Marine Electronics** (*Install and operate radios, radar, GPS, etc.*)

Cruising and Fun Activities

Here is the chance to get away from it all. Cruising takes you beyond any experience you will get on a day's outing. Living on a boat involves sharing the duties of helmsman, navigator, lookout, cook and engineer. While cruising, you live on a sea-roving summer camp with each day offering a new destination in the morning and the changing scenery of a new harbor in the evening.

We cruise to Avalon, the Isthmus, Emerald Bay, Catalina Harbor, and other parts of Catalina Island as well as extended cruises up and down the West Coast. Our Sea Scouts have cruised as far North as Alaska, and as far South as Baja California, Mexico. We also take harbor cruises, fishing trips, and whale watch cruises.

