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Dear OA Ocean Adventure Participant,

Congratulations on signing up for the 2025 OA Ocean Adventure session! This summer, you will experience Scouting in a way that most people only dream about. You are now a participant in one of the most exciting, challenging, and rewarding high adventure programs in all of Scouting!

As you prepare for this incredible adventure, understand that you are one of just 16 Arrowmen to experience the OA Ocean Adventure (OAOA) this summer. By participating in OAOA, you will be joining an elite group of youth leaders and committed Scouts who have a true passion for adventure and service. You are about to become a part of an amazing legacy of service and transformation.

The OA Ocean Adventure has provided countless opportunities for Arrowmen, like yourself, since 2005. This program offers a chance to grow in Brotherhood with the members of your crew. You will be providing cheerful service to Scouting’s very own Big Munson Island. Beyond giving service, you will have the opportunity to go snorkeling in pristine reefs, kayaking on the open sea, fishing in some of the best waters in the country, and learn more about the Lower Florida Keys and its ecosystem.

To prepare yourself properly, please read all the materials in this packet, as the information contained within will make your experience even greater. I want you to be as physically, mentally, and emotionally prepared for your Ocean Adventure.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions regarding your preparation and planning. We are looking forward to your arrival!

Sincerely,

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