

International Water Safety Day

International Water Safety Day, May 15, aims to spread water safety education and drowning awareness.

Suggested ways to observe the day include:

- **Adults:** Update your Safe Swim Defense and/or Safety Afloat training.
- **Units:** Present the “Aquatics Safety” Safety Moment at a unit meeting.
- **Cub Scouts:** Work on an aquatic-related adventure, such as Floats and Boats (Tigers), Spirit of the Water (Wolves), Salmon Run (Bears), or Aquanaut (Webelos/Arrow of Light).
- **Scouts BSA:** Work on an aquatic-related merit badge, such as Lifesaving or Swimming.
- **Sea Scouts:** Review a Sea Scout Safety Moment video, such as Life Jackets or 10 Boating Essentials.
- **Venturers & Explorers:** Review Safe Swim Defense principles and plan a safe aquatic activity for the summer.

Find more tools on the [BSA Aquatics Resources](#) webpage.