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Survey on Sea Scouting

Dear friends,

Last January, in Euro.Scout.Info – Issue 43 you may have read about the re-birth of the Odysseus Group. We have now held our second meeting and are ready to implement our plans on how we can achieve the aims specified in our charter.

One of the aims is to improve communication and exchanges between Sea Scouts across Europe. Our “Anchorman” is the main person in charge of this area of work.

We would like to find a Sea Scout Ambassador in each Association to act as liaison between us and your Association. We have attached a short survey that we would ask you to forward to your National Sea Scout Commissioner, Chairperson of the National Water Activity Committee, or other body that looks after and has close contact with Sea Scouts in your country.

Later we will be asking for details of any special Sea Scout events you are planning that could benefit from an international dimension. Also any leader training, directed at Sea Scout leaders, that you feel could be offered across borders. (Not necessarily in English but in your own language where understanding is easy, *i.e.* Denmark inviting Swedish and Norwegians to a course they are holding for their own leaders and vice versa).

The information collected will be published in Euronaut, our European newsletter (published 4 times each year, now in its 14th year). Euronaut is distributed by e-mail via our network/discussion board that is widespread in Europe and around the world.

Our aim is also to provide a one-stop address for leaders that would like to establish contacts within Sea Scouting, throughout Europe for summer cruises/camps *etc.*

To ensure that this reaches the right person we ask you to forward a name and an e-mail address (for the contact in your Association) to us at odysseus@seascout.org.

We hope that we can count on your cooperation so that we can achieve our goals.

For more details about the Odysseus group follow the links below.

Yours in Scouting,

Ron Brown Luc Van Nevel
Chairman *Anchorman*

Attachments: **Survey on Sea Scouting**, to fill in and send to the Odysseus Group
Email of Odysseus Group: odysseus@seascout.org

Link to Odysseus Group: <http://europe.seascout.org/odysseus/index.html>
Link to Euronaut newsletter: <http://europe.seascout.org/newsletters/index.html>