

**Bahamas Award Super Expedition (B.A.S.E.) 2025**  
**Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025**  
**Code Name: "Rediscovering Yuma"**

**NOTES**

1. Cutlass must be worn in a cover at all times when not in use. Parents will have to purchase this if participant is under 18 yrs. Military personnel, Law Enforcement personnel, vessel Captain may confiscate these items if rules are not followed.
2. Hiking shoes must be in good condition (not brand new, not unused). Shoes not worn more than 6 months stands the risk of falling apart.
3. The nylon rope is to be used for emergency clothesline or shelter construction in an emergency.
4. The compass should be able to give degree reading.
5. Unit/school banner will be displayed in a common area. All units must bring one.
6. Waterproof bag should be brought for cameras.
7. Rainwear is essential – the Adventurous Journey will proceed regardless of the weather.
8. Plastic bags are suitable to keep clothes dry during venture.
9. Have spare batteries in your flashlights, and a spare bulb.
10. Heavy duty needles, strong twine for backpacks/shoe repair.
11. All clothing and equipment are to be clearly identified with names or signature marks. This includes eating utensils & water bottles.
12. Object of venture is for it to be safe, enjoyable, constructive and educational.
13. The authority of the Adventurous Journey leader is final. All persons failing to comply with the instructions of the Adventurous Journey leader(s) will be expelled from the Adventurous Journey immediately.
14. Each person is responsible for their own personal equipment, including monies.
15. Each person is responsible for ensuring that he/she is physically fit to undertake the venture. It is recommended that participants engage in light physical activity daily and increase the amount of water they drink each day! Daily physical training is mandatory at BASE. Each person is required to pack 23-30% of body weight in clothes and equipment, and should allow an additional 10-15% for food.
16. Participants are encouraged to bring electrolyte packets for emergencies during the expedition.
17. Cell phones will be collected at the start of the camp and secured by the BASE Office Staff. They are only allowed to be used in designated areas at specified times at the base camp only. They will be confiscated until the end of BASE if used outside these times & areas. The GGYA will not be held responsible for any cell phone or electronic devices if they are damaged, lost or stolen while in the participant's possession.

***Remember: Before you hoist it on your back,  
Have you got all you mean to pack?  
You shouldn't borrow odds and ends,  
It's not the way to keep your friends!***

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**Standing Orders**

1. Lights out will be at 10:00pm.
2. At no time will consumption of alcoholic beverages be allowed.
3. Smoking/vaping is not allowed by anyone. Participants will be expelled from BASE if caught with contraband associated with smoking, vaping, or alcohol.
4. Participants and leaders must ensure that honesty is practiced for the duration of BASE'25.
5. Obscene language is strictly prohibited.
6. Participants and leaders must ensure that backpacks and maps on loan are returned in good condition. Participants may take extra care of backpacks. Packs damaged while in the participant's possession may result in said participant covering the cost of repair or replacement.
7. Participants and leaders must ensure that the boat, campsites, and basecamp "dorms" are kept clean and tidy AT ALL TIMES.
8. Participants, leaders and staff must maintain a very high standard of discipline.
9. Participants are not allowed to leave the campsites, boat or basecamp without permission from the AJ Leader.
10. NO Royal Bahamas Defence Force camouflage colors are to be worn by participants. These prints of clothing will not be allowed. No tights, leggings (sports or otherwise), or jeggings are allowed in common areas or on the AJ, but for sleeping only.
11. Cell phones are only allowed during boat sailing, in Base Camp dorms and common areas at designated times, and in the Mess Hall. Use of cell phones at other times will result in disqualification from the Adventurous Journey.
12. Do not bring or wear excessive jewelry.
13. Monies should be turned in to the BASE accounts officer once at camp.
14. Radios or Bluetooth speakers are allowed on the boat only and must be played at a very low level. They will not be allowed during Adventurous Journey activities or at campsites.
15. Any and all necessary documents such as registration, medical forms, and other important information must be signed by parents, a doctor, and brought to BASE'25. All Adventurous Journey records must be up to date on the ORB accounts and will be checked before the Adventurous Journey begins.
16. All persons must wear a GGYA t-shirt on the departure and the BASE t-shirt on return to New Providence. Extra GGYA shirts can be purchased from the office while supplies last.
17. Participants must have completed all the required preliminary training before attending BASE '25.
18. Violation of any of these Standing Orders and any other associated rules that may be implemented at BASE will lead to expulsion from BASE '25.
19. The decision of the BASE '25 Adventurous Journey Leader is final.