

JP Jordaans, Scout Liason

JP has been active in the community for 40+ years and has been involved with living history for 6 years. He has played the role as a Living History Interpreter of Sharkbait the Sailor, Smelly Pierre the Ships Cook and Master of Arm for the King's Rangers Militia Unit and Mid-Shipman Thomas Baker HMS Pearl Circa 1718. He runs several living history stations including Rope Making, Candle Making, Baggy Wrinkle, Cooking, Earth Oven Construction and Demo, Skits, Seamanship, Etc. He is a fully trained Cannoneer and Order of Saint Barbara, Safety Officer and Captain of the Sea Scout Crew.

He has worked as the liaison to the Sea Scouts and Boy Scouts of America for the Colonial Seaport Foundation for 6 years. Part of the Luna construction project team coordinating the scout service projects on the Luna and conservation programs.

JP has been a fully trained Scout leader for 17 years and has served as a Tiger Leader, Cub Scout Leader, Webelos Leader, Scout Master, Venture Advisor, And Skipper of a Sea Scout unit. He has spent 5,000+ hours of community service to non-profit organizations, local and state governments, youth and conservation groups and youth leadership. Trained as an instructor for seamanship, navigation, safe boating first aid and leave no trace. American Red Cross CPR and First Aid Certified. JP is a member of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary for 7 years. Trained as a Qualified Instructor teaching boating safety classes and navigation. FEMA and search and rescue trained. JP has the title of Vice Flotilla Commander.

When time allows JP works in banking and is a Vice President for the past 20 years. Specializing in consumer and commercial accounts and lending with a focus on community development and small businesses.

Other community activities have included, Coaching Soccer, building houses for Habitat for Humanity, fund raising for the American cancer society, Breast Cancer Awareness and American Heart Association, and Animal Rescues.