

# SEA SCOUT SHIP 25 *January 2021*

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# Happy New Year from Ship 25!

## Meetings:

Our last two meetings have been geared towards fun. We've hosted a trivia night, a virtual campfire, sang sea shanties, learned maritime history, and even had a virtual snacktime.

## Training:

Events attended over Zoom and taught by youth and adults have covered a variety of topics such as navigation, ground tackle, marlinspike seamanship, weather, boat handling, and safety.

## Activities:

Ship members are joining the upcoming "Knights and Castles" wintertime joust event which is being held with limited numbers at Camp Barton to ensure a safe experience amid restrictions.

## Fundraising:

K&H Bottle and Can Redemption Center is now set up to take donations of your bottles and cans as a fundraiser for the Ship. Just bring your returns to their location at 900 West State St., Ithaca and say you'd like them to go to Ship 25. K&H will then send a check to the Friends of Ithaca Sea Scouts, the 501-c3 that sponsors Ship 25.

## Contact:

Sea Scouts is a co-ed program for young men and women ages 13-20. Prior to COVID-19, Sea Scout Ship 25 met at 6:30pm most Friday nights at the Coast Guard Auxiliary in Ithaca, NY. Currently, meetings are online or attendance-restricted with distancing requirements. For more information and a copy of Ship 25's meeting and activity calendar, please visit [www.ithacaseascouts.org](http://www.ithacaseascouts.org) or contact Committee Chairman Jim Graney at 607-327-1226 (work/cell) or email [jgraney@twcny.rr.com](mailto:jgraney@twcny.rr.com).



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Sea Scout Ship 25's vessel Sensei leaving the Ithaca Coast Guard Auxiliary's dock in a prior summer.