

# Sea Scout Ship 25 *January 2023*

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## Activities:

We left for the BSA's Florida Sea Base on December 27th and.. IT WAS AWESOME!! We were split into groups based on who was going sailing and snorkeling, and who was going scuba diving. The scuba diving groups had a LOT of cool experiences. They saw different types of fish, dolphins, manatees, and definitely jellyfish. The snorkeling group had tons of fun and saw sharks, many kinds of fish, sea turtles, dolphins, and definitely jellyfish. After returning home, we held our Bridge of Honor and handed out several awards for participation and recognition. Anastasia's Quartermaster ceremony was held the same night, it was a very heartwarming scene and I speak for all of Ship 25 when I say that we are very proud of Anastasia. On January 7th, the Order of the Arrow's Winter Dinner was held and a then Okpik winter camping training began the next day. The following week we celebrated another individual in Ship 25.... Happy Birthday Mr. Graney!! 🎂🎉🎈



## Meetings:

This month's meetings have been fun-filled and food-filled :) But usually we meet in-person at the Coast Guard Auxiliary Base in Ithaca. We typically spend meetings learning various boating or outdoor skills, or event planning.

## Upcoming

The Winter Camporee at Camp Barton is on the 27-29th of January. There's a possible training event coming up along with Kandersteg Switzerland trip info meetings, please check the event calendar for more information.

## Fundraising:

If you order from Amazon and use our Amazon Smile link at [www.ithacaseascouts.org](http://www.ithacaseascouts.org), we will get a portion of your sale as a donation. You can also bring your cans and bottles to the K&H Redemption Center at 900 West State Street in Ithaca and say they are for Sea Scout Ship 25.

## Contact:

Sea Scouts is a co-ed program for young men and women ages 13 to 20. Sea Scout Ship 25 meets at 6:30 pm most Friday nights at the Coast Guard Auxiliary in Ithaca, NY and also offers a Zoom link for those who can't attend in person. For more details contact Committee Chairman Jim Graney at (607) 327-1226 (work / cell) or email [jgraney@twcny.rr.com](mailto:jgraney@twcny.rr.com). Additional information and a copy of Ship 25's full calendar are available at [www.ithacaseascouts.org](http://www.ithacaseascouts.org)



This link has some photos from Sea Base that were too good not to show off :)