

SEA SCOUT SHIP 25 *July 2021*

Summertime Activities:

During the summer, members of Ship 25 focus their time on the water. We've been sailing multiple times, trying to get on the water every week, weather permitting. Katie Quinn worked around the storms to hold her quartermaster cruise. This is a 40 hour event including two nights on the boat along with a bunch of other maneuvers and other activities. We held drills including man overboard, abandon Ship and others. Upcoming we have a schedule that includes further times out sailing and motor boating to take advantage of the boating season this summer.



Training:

The Ship held an initial meeting for our new Boatswain and Boatswain Mates to organize our upcoming calendar which can be seen on the link from ithacaseascouts.org, plus we held Quarterdeck training which is the orientation for our whole new slate of youth officers. Meanwhile, we have youth participating in advanced leadership training events including the Sea Scout SEAL program out of both San Francisco and Seattle (Sea Scout Experience Advanced Leadership Training), plus NAYLE (National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience) at Scouting's Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico.

Awards:

Congratulations to Ben Ashbaugh for earning the rank of Venturing Summit through our sister Scouting unit Venturing Crew 25. The Summit award is Venturing's equivalent of Eagle in Scouts BSA or Quartermaster in Sea Scouts.

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. During the summer, our focus is getting outside and doing on-the-water adventures as much as possible. For more details contact Committee Chairman Jim Graney at 607-327-1226 (work/cell) or email jgraney@twcny.rr.com. Additional information and a copy of Ship 25's meeting and activity calendar are available at www.ithacaseascouts.org.