

# SEA SCOUT SHIP 25 *June 2021*

*By Ship 25 Yeoman, Ben Ashbaugh*

## Change Of Command:

After our land ship ceremony June 18th at Camp Barton, the election results are in. We thank our outgoing Boatswain Anastasia for guiding us this last year through the pandemic. Now, a new Boatswain takes up the helm of Ship 25, and that's none other than Angelina, shown here at the helm of our sailboat, Sensei; congratulations!



## Training:

Ship 25 participated in snorkeling BSA and underwater archeology in Cayuga Lake off the coast of Camp Barton June 11th.



## Activities:

The Ship also took a trip to St. Regis near Saranac Lake in the Adirondacks for Deegan Chase's Quartermaster Cruise. The paddle craft adventure included a 7 mile canoe and kayak trek from Paul Smith's with 6 portages followed by a 6 mile round trip hike up St. Regis mountain with great views including from the fire tower.



## **Awards:**

Congratulations to Matthew Perry for earning the rank of Eagle Scout! His court of honor was held at Camp Barton on June 5th.

Two of our adult leaders also advanced in Order of the Arrow. Skipper, Ed Plesnar was inducted as an Ordeal member and Committee Member Ruth Keagle earned her Brotherhood.



## **Sailing:**

Our sailboat, Sensei, has been out on the water this month, taking advantage of ample sunshine to practice leadership, teamwork, and other nautical skills while underway.

## **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](mailto:jgraney@twcny.rr.com). Additional information and a copy of Ship 25's meeting and activity calendar are available at [www.ithacaseascouts.org](http://www.ithacaseascouts.org).