

# SEA SCOUT SHIP 25 *June 2022*

*By Ship 25 Yeoman, Allyson Marion*

## **Recognition:**

Ship 25 just held its annual elections where we welcomed our new Boatswain Madison Deljoo. Congratulations! A special shout out and thank you to our outgoing Boatswain Angelina Masotti for a super job this last year. I am also pleased to recognize Ruth Keagle and Jonathyn Thornton for receiving the Venturing Leadership Award, along with Angelina Masotti and I, Allyson Marion who received the Sea Scout Leadership Award. Lastly, I'd like to congratulate

Jim Graney for receiving the Lone Sailor Award. He does so much for Ship 25 and all of its members so it brought us all joy to see him be recognized and for him to have something to show how much everyone appreciates his hard work and dedication.

P.s. I look forward to being your Yeoman for the next term as well, and I hope everyone enjoys reading about Ship 25. Thank you :)



## **Activities:**

Another busy month for Ship 25, we started the month off with one of our weekly Scotland trip planning meetings. Then drove down to Binghamton for the scout night held at Mirabito Stadium. Scouts got to enjoy watching the game and fireworks and then camped out on the field. The following day, scouts worked with members of the Ithaca Coast Guard Auxiliary Base to install the auxiliary's floating dock and tidy up the meeting room and kitchen at the base. Workers were rewarded with lunch and treats (it was tasty hehe) generously supplied by an auxiliary member who attended. Scouts and adult volunteers have turned out to assist Matthew DeTuri with his eagle project, thank you to all who came because he is almost done! Soon after, a Bridge of honor was held where we congratulated members on achieving new ranks along with completing new merit badges. Lastly, our ship the *Sensei* got to feel the wind in her sails as the boat was taken out for the first time this year :) Let's not forget the morning we spent marching in the Dryden Memorial Day parade to help support our local Veterans.

**Meetings:**

Weekly meetings for Ship 25 continued on as usual. Advancement in preparation for our Bridge of Honor was completed and elections were discussed and prepared for. As previously mentioned, we are also still holding our weekly Scotland trip planning meetings to finalize details and book transportation.

**Upcoming:**

As school is ending and many of us are entering summer, scouts and adult leaders are attending the Blair Atholl Scotland Jamborette in July! Attendees will get to meet scouts from countries all over the world and see many historic sites in Scotland. Not only will scouts be attending the Jamborette, but other events such as National Youth Leadership Training, kayak and canoeing trips, and sailing days are open to participants.

**Fundraising:**

Bottle and can drive is still going. People can bring bags down to K&H Redemption Center at 900 West State Street in Ithaca and say they are for Sea Scout Ship 25. Also if you order from Amazon, please use the Amazon smile link at <https://ithacaseascouts.org> and we will get a portion of your sale as a donation.

**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 meeting and activity calendar are available at [www.ithacaseascouts.org](http://www.ithacaseascouts.org)