

SEA SCOUT SHIP 25 *November 2020*

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Training:

Recently, 15 ship members were registered through the ECSI in First Aid, CPR and AED during a class taught by Mr. Pflueger at the US Coast Guard Auxiliary base in Ithaca. Adult and infant CPR was taught as well as First Aid skills.

Safety At Sea and Engine Maintenance classes were also hosted online, with several ship members attending.

Order of The Arrow:

Congratulations to Anastasia Earle, Katie Quinn, Ruth and Zoey Keagle, plus Ally and Ginny Marion for completing their Ordeal and being inducted as the newest members of the Otahnagon Lodge of the Order of The Arrow.

Halloween:

The Ship 25 Halloween party was hosted both online via Zoom and in-person at the US Coast Guard Auxiliary base in Ithaca. Costumes were encouraged and a contest was held with winners at the meeting and on the Zoom call.



Camping:

A campout was held at Barton where scouts worked on the Fishing Merit Badge, practiced repairing sails with stitching, and enjoyed a late evening campfire.

Covid-19:

Thank you to the scouts and families of Ship 25 for following the appropriate safety protocols to help us avoid the spread of the Covid-19 virus in order to keep our various in-person activities running smoothly.

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 or contact Committee Chairman Jim Graney at 607-327-1226 (work/cell) or email jgraney@twcny.rr.com.