

SEA SCOUT SHIP 25 *September 2022*

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Activities:

I can't believe how fast the month has gone! It's been a busy month as many of us are returning to school and sports and others are training and studying for the scuba certification test. Those taking scuba training completed the lessons on gear usage and practiced with the tanks and masks on. For them it has been especially hectic (scuba people, if you're reading this, good job 👍). Ship 25 members have also participated in flag pickup and taking the *Sensei* out on the water for an overnight sail.



Meetings:

Recently there have been many meetings dedicated to info sharing and training. The *Sensei* was taken out on an overnight sail for advancement in place of a regular meeting. Meetings are still held in person at the Ithaca Coast Guard Auxiliary base and via zoom.

Upcoming:

In October there is much to look forward to!!! In mid October a US-Canadian

Brotherhood Camporee will be held on Wellesley Island. Some Ship 25 members will also be taking a wilderness first aid course over a weekend later in October plus a lot more is coming as plans are finalized by the youth Quarterdeck members and adult advisors. Big plans are also underway for November and December. Watch our website and calendar for more details.

Fundraising:

Our fall Popcorn sale is underway. Details are at www.ithacaseascouts.org and orders are due to jgraney@twcny.rr.com by October 11th. Meanwhile, if you order from Amazon and use our Amazon Smile link at 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. Additional information and a copy of Ship 25's meeting and activity calendar are available at www.ithacaseascouts.org



Left: Scuba class instruction on how to properly fit and use your mask
Right: Scuba class instruction on how to use your snorkel