

# SEA SCOUT SHIP 25

## April 2025

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### ACTIVITIES

This April has been spent by Ship 25 doing things they can be proud of. Members of Ship 25 this April worked advancement, community-related affairs, and then attended the Taughannock District Recognition event where Scouts and Scouters received numerous awards and recognition for their work.



Adults receiving awards at the Taughannock District Recognition event

In particular, the district event included a plethora of rewards and recognitions that both youth and adults received, all of which the recipients should be proud of! The Taughannock 76'er award went to Abigail, Brennan, Dominic, Ezekiel, Madison, Sierra and Zachary. The Spark Plug Award went to Ben and Cassidy. The Rising Star Award was awarded to Kristin, and the Patriot Patrol Award was given to John, Ruth and Tim. The Old Guard Award was bestowed upon Ed, Jim, Mike H & Mike S, and the Founders

Award to Frank. Scouters Training Awards were given to the following people: Anastasia, Ben, Cassidy, Kristin, and Matthew. We are also proud to announce some leadership awards to our youth! The council-level Venturing Leadership Award was given to Madison, and the Sea Scout Leadership Award, another council-level award, went to one of our youths and one of our adults: Abigail and John! As you may have noticed from the pictures below, both our youths and adults have been regaled for their contribution to their communities and ship by the district.



Other adults and youth receiving awards at the Taughannock District Recognition Event

While the pictures themselves are actually one split into two to recognize the youths and adults for their hard work, they can symbolize how the hard work of all members of Ship 25 all contribute to excellence. In particular, Ship 25 is thrilled for perhaps one of the greatest honors Sea Scouts has to offer its units: membership in the 2025 Sea Scouts National Flagship Fleet! This is a huge honor, as very few ships receive this level of prestige every year, and the list of qualifications for eligibility of the fleet

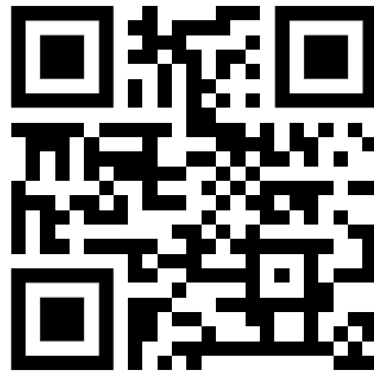
is very long and includes specific focuses over a wide array of areas to excel in:

- Special Celebrations and Activities
- Sea Scout Advancement and Training
- Sea Scout Recognition
- On Water Activities
- Sea Scout Activities
- Color Guard Activities
- Community Service
- Recruiting Activities
- Sea Scout Leader Professional Development

Going back to what was said earlier, this achievement is simply not possible without the hard work of our adults and youth alike. Likewise, every event, whether it's an event that takes the hard work of several different scouting units, a meeting spent back "at home" working on advancement, or a highway cleanup, like Ship did this month on Rt. 38 South in Dryden, are all events taken into consideration. In fact, every contribution made towards the ship's success helps.

## FUNDRAISERS

The Ship 25 is currently holding a GoFundMe with the goal of supporting our activities for the 2025–2026 year! Any attributions are extremely appreciated by our members and support leadership development and community service around the Taughannock District at <https://gofund.me/32d83b7d> or through accessing the following QR code:



Additionally, Ship 25 is still collecting bottles and cans at IthaCAN and Bottle Return, 614 Elmira Road, Rt. 13 South in Ithaca.

Feel free to stop by and mention that your returns are for Ship 25, or reach out to a member to arrange dropoff/pickup!

## MEETINGS & CONTACT

Ship 25 has meetings on most Fridays at 6:30pm in-person at the Coast Guard Auxiliary Base in Ithaca and via zoom. Sea Scouts is a co-ed program for young men and women ages 13 to 20. For more details and a full calendar, contact Jim Graney at (607)-327-1226 (work/cell) or email [jgraney@twcny.rr.com](mailto:jgraney@twcny.rr.com). Additional information can be found at [www.ithacaseascouts.org](http://www.ithacaseascouts.org).

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Trip to Annapolis, MD
- Canada Trip to Camp Opemikon for R.S.V.P. Camporee
- SUNY Maritime Sea Scout training weekend
- Summertime trip (TBD)