SEA SCOUT SHIP 25 July and August 2025

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ACTIVITIES



This summer the Ship has been focusing on water activities on our boat! After a bit of routine maintenance early this summer, we started learning and working on pilotage; dead reckoning; general navigation; and other water based activities. We motored around the water as well as sailed.





Additionally, our new Boatswain's Mates attended National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) this August to get a little more confidence under their belts and to bring the skills they learned back to the Ship to bolster the Ship to even greater success.



The whole Ship would also like to wish congratulations to Zoey Keagle (3rd from left) for earning Quartermaster, the highest award in Sea Scouts! She was away at college last year and was only recently able to have her ceremony.

Upcoming Events

Coming up very shortly is the Brotherhood Camporee for the Order of the Arrow weekend in Canada, and those attending are excited to go. Farther into the future we have a trip to NYC planned in early October, and another trip to Canada planned farther down the line.

A Couple other fun pictures:





Additionally funds support things like leadership development and community service around the area. Any contributions are extremely appreciated by our members. Funds at https://gofund.me/32d83b7d or through accessing the QR code shown here.



Fundraising

Ship 25 is 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!

Additionally, the Friends of Ithaca Sea Scouts which sponsors Ship 25 is currently holding a GoFundMe with the goal of supporting our activities for the 2025–2026 year!

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. Additional information can be found at www.ithacaseascouts.org.