

# SEA SCOUT SHIP 25

## July and August 2026

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### Activities

Another strong start to the month with the completion of two more Quartermaster cruises within Ship 25 for our members Angelina and myself, Allyson. This carried us right into the following week of the exciting celebration of the United States' 250th Anniversary of our Independence. Some of us traveled to celebrate in Boston, Massachusetts where we witnessed the Tall Ships enter the harbor. We were also given the opportunity to board and tour several ships such as the [Gorch Fock](#), the [Sagres](#), the [B.A.P. Union](#), the [Capitán Miranda](#), and the [INS Sudarshini](#) among others. Each ship traveled months to dock and participate in the Sail Boston event along with the thousands of personnel that man the ships. Even more people attended with estimates that around four million attendees watched the Parade of Ships as well as board and tour them. Speaking of being on the boat, that's what Ship 25 did the most this summer. In place of our typical Friday meetings at the Coast Guard Base we opted for taking to the open waters of Cayuga Lake and sailing as much as we could. We also hosted over ten people on the Sensei during Camp Barton's Helmsman program during the first week. Attendees coming as far as Michigan, Ohio, and New Jersey to join us! Some of our Ship members also attended the Boating Safety Course and Wilderness First-Aid/CPR training that were held recently, where they put their boating knowledge to the test and learned emergency preparedness and life saving skills.



The Gorch Fock – Germany youngest 'sister' boat of the Five Sisters, which includes the Sagres (Portugal), Eagle (USA), Mircea (Romania), and the original Gorch Fock 1933(Germany).



Out on the Sensei with guests!

### Upcoming:

This September we have quite the line up! The month starts with our attendance at Newfield High Schools Open House, before moving into the Veteran's cemetery flag pick-up and our annual Krispy Kreme fundraiser. Ship 25 will also be assisting with packing food with the Feed My Starving Children project. Before finishing the month off with Flour Wars in Canada and some more outings on our boat.

## Fundraising:

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



## 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).

