

SEA SCOUT SHIP 25

March 2025

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ACTIVITIES



Ship 25 had a wonderful March! Our fantastic Ship has been participating in and recognized in event after event for their contributions to Scouting, from University of Scouting to The annual Sea Scout Ball, an event bringing ships together to nationally celebrate and dance. During the Ball, even our Scouts that have moved away for college traveled all the way to New Jersey to be with everyone! In short, Ship 25 was moved to see them there!

The Ship's scouts were dancing all night long with friends old and new and was even able to introduce their District mascot, Tug Ann, to Sea Scouts's National Commodore: Sal Ciampo!



Not only did Ship have a blast with the dance, but when it came to the ceremony, but Ship was and is also very proud to announce that not one, but *two* of our Scouts and Scouters were awarded for their accomplishments! Sierra, our Scout that's only been with us for a little less than a year (though in scouting for a much longer time) won 2025 *Sea Scout of the Year* for her contributions, and Skipper Plesnar was awarded with the Deidre Buchner Memorial Award for Sea Scouting. Below is a glimpse of the adventures that Ship 25 had at the Ball.



Despite their flashy, prestigious weekend, The Ship humbly returned home to introspect and start their spring cleaning. Namely, Ship 25 starting taking a deeper look at how best to deal with their operating expenses all while

balancing their time spent doing Scouting activities.



Apart from the Ball, Ship 25 also held their Bridge of Honor (split into two to accommodate the needs of the people's crazy schedules), participated in University of Scouting, where they honed their abilities in goal setting and time management; project management and mentoring, plus first aid and CPR. If you thought this month was prestigious, wait until April and May!

FUNDRAISERS

Our sponsor, the Friends of Ithaca Sea Scouts is currently holding a GoFundMe with the aim of supporting our overall budget including operating our sailboat for the 2025–2026 year! Any contributions are extremely appreciated by our members and support leadership development and community service, plus our activities and operation of our training vessel Sensei on Cayuga lake. The Friends of Ithaca Sea Scouts is a 501-c(3) non-profit which welcomes your support through this link: <https://gofund.me/32d83b7d> or through accessing the QR code on this page:

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- District recognition event
- Canadian Camporee trip
- SUNY Maritime Sea Scout training
- Summertime trip (TBD)
- Some exciting news with the National Flagship!

Stay tuned, and stay safe!

Over and out,

Sierra

