

SEA SCOUT SHIP 25

March 2026

By Ship 25 Yeoman & Boatswain's Mate
Keanu Brennan

ACTIVITIES



Its almost time to get on the water again! Now that things are warming up, we've been working on getting our training boat the Sensei ready for launch this spring

Lately we've been working on advancement during our meetings, as well as planning what sort of activities we'll have fun with, as we prepare the more active spring and summer.

AWARDS

We had a lot of lucky award recipients this month!

This March, in New Jersey during the annual Sea Scout Fellowship and Ball, Zeke Woods was named Ship 25's Sea Scout of the Year.



The ceremony, dinner, and dance were all great, and there was a decent turnout of Ships attending this year.



Sierra also received her Venturing Summit Award in a separate and specific ceremony and presentation held during the same event.

We held a local Bridge of Honor in March including recognition for recent activities. Bryce received the Camping merit badge, Brennan received his Venturing Discovery Rank, and Keanu received the Climbing merit badge as well as his Sea Scout Apprentice rank.

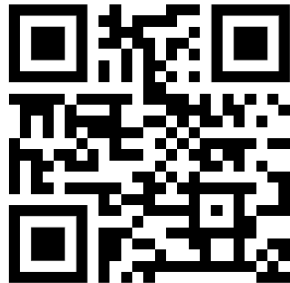
Other Items

We have been focusing on training for items that can be covered during indoor sessions during the winter months. We look forward to some exciting trips this spring and to getting our boat out on the water this summer.

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, but PLEASE be sure to label your bags so they know which scout group to apply the donation towards. With other packs and troops donating, it can get confusing to the staff if bags aren't labeled. You can also contact a Ship 25 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!



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.

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.