

SEA SCOUT SHIP 25

November & December 2025

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ACTIVITIES



Late this fall we participated in a couple things of note. First we did our highway cleanup along Rt. 38 south of the Village of Dryden. Our efforts to get out there at least twice a year seem to be starting to show as there was less garbage along the road compared to some points in the past.

Additionally, we returned to Highland Forest in Fabius, NY for the annual Scout O Orienteering competition event. It was a beautiful day but cold out. We enjoyed our time finding our way around the experienced course to secure all of the points on this year's map. A truly fun event for those using either map and compass or dead reckoning. While we were there, our District Mascot Tug-Ann borrowed a compass to help her find her bearings as she prepares to migrate south for the winter!

Then meetings were spent doing training sessions and planning for upcoming trips.



Finally, we enjoyed some time during our annual holiday party and bridge of honor.



To wrap it all up, Zoey Keagle, who earned her Sea Scout Quartermaster award a couple years ago, asked her mom Ruth to present a mentor pin to Skipper Plesnar. Zoey is away at college and asked her mom to stand in for her... a sweat and emotional event for all.



Upcoming

We take a short break for the holidays before returning in January for more inside training time to work on knowledge and skill sessions we can look forward to using come the return of the boating season in the Spring.

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.