

SEA SCOUT SHIP 25

Sept. & October 2025

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ACTIVITIES



This early fall, we've been absolutely swamped in awesome activities! Before the weather turned a little bit too cold for boating, we were able to get some extra time on the lake, but not too much before our camping season really started.

First things first (but not quite in this order) we had Brotherhood International Camporee, which I can tell you was quite a blast. The weather was nice that weekend, and we had a lot of fun going up to Canada and meeting some other scouts.



Additionally, some of our scouts volunteered at a Feed My Starving Children food packing event.



Next up we had an amazing trip to NYC in early October! We spent a whole day walking around the Big Apple (ooh boy my feet hurt) and visited the Met and the Natural History museums! We also brought our favorite avian mascot Tug Ann Duck!



Last but not least, in mid October we attended Rovent (also known as Flour Wars) in Canada again! This years theme involved Shakespeare and a kind of medieval theme. Our scouts had a lot of fun dressing up, participating in some fun activities, not least of which were the ever spectacular Flour Wars.



Upcoming

Now that boating season is pretty much past us here in CNY, we are returning to focus on more of our regular meetings and advancement activities to learn skills for the next season!

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](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.