# Fun on the Water:

What makes Sea Scouts so unique is getting out on the water! Sea Scouts Ships use a variety of boats from small outboard motorboats to large sailing yachts and vessels. In your Ship, you'll learn piloting and the "rules of the road", navigation and how to read the weather. You'll be fascinated by maritime history and traditions, learn knots and fancy rope work, learn boat maintenance, engine service, and marine electronic skills.

# Cruising:

The best part of Sea Scouts is cruising and mastering the skills you learn with your shipmates. On board your vessel, you'll share hands-on experiences as helmsman and navigator, lookout and cook, sail handler and engine operator. You and your shipmates will plan and conduct your annual cruise summer camp underway. Imagine sailing to new ports, sailing regattas and rowing races, gams, fishing, swimming, diving, snorkeling or anything else your crew wants to do!



## When & Where does the SHIP Meet?

Meetings are held at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 270 Main Street, Northport from 6:30 -8pm on the second and fourth Thursdays! During sailing season, we sail on Sunday afternoons.

## How to Join:

Contact our Skipper, Penny Gadzini, Phone: 917-287 -0583 or E-mail: pennygadzini@aol.com for details.





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# Welcome Aboard!



"Be Prepared"

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# Who Are the Sea Scouts?

Welcome to Sea Scouts, a youth program that combines fun with the adventure of boating and the intrigue of maritime tradition. Sea Scouts is a coed program offered by the Boy Scouts of America to young adults 14 years old (or 13 years and completed the eighth grade) through 21. Sea Scouts love boats and the water, learn sailor's skills, work together as a team, set and achieve personal goals-and they have fun doing it. Sea Scouts provide opportunities for fellowship - you will learn and grow with shipmates who share your interests. You'll even have the opportunity to meet Sea Scouts from other parts of your community, the nation and the world! Whether you are looking to the sea for a career or a life long hobby, Sea Scouts is for you!

### Advancement & Recognition:

Sea Scouts are recognized and rewarded for the things they learn and do. You can earn valuable certifications in boating safety, lifesaving, and CPR. As well, you can advance in rank from Apprentice to Quartermaster (the pinnacle of the advancement system). Each certification and level of advancement marks your growth as a sailor and a leader!

#### Leadership & Experience:

Sea Scouts is youth lead and adult mentored. You and your shipmates lead your Sea Scout program. Elected youth leaders plan and conduct the program, and adult leaders guide and support your efforts as you learn important leadership and life skills.



#### What does a Ship's meeting consist of?

Fun!!! An opening, a brief business meeting, and guest speakers. Often the Crew is broken into groups where educational enhancement and advancement takes place. All hands on!

#### Sea Scouting Traditions:

Seafaring has traditions that go back hundreds of years. Sea Scouting has adopted these traditions and in the process, it has created a tradition of its own. Uniforms, ceremonies and titles of the officers in Sea Scouting are unique. As a Sea Scout, you become part of the tradition and you play your part in shaping that tradition for future scouts.





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