



Summer 2018 Program

Sailing for Sea Scout Adult Volunteers

Hosted by Sea Scout Ship 25 - Ithaca, NY

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Sailing for Sea Scout Adult Volunteers is a two-day training hosted by Ship 25 in Ithaca, New York open to Sea Scout adult volunteers and other interested adults. Although many Sea Scout adult volunteers are experienced boaters, a fair number are either powerboat or small sailing craft sailors. This course will provide the background and experience needed to prepare adult volunteers to help Sea Scouts organize a group sailing excursion on a larger sailboat. Two days of activities include an introduction to keelboats, basic sail training, navigation underway exercises, review of knots used aboard a sailboat, and safety issues on sailing vessels.

The emphasis of the course will be on safety through consideration of the three operational areas: knowing the principles of sailing; knowing the boat that will be used; and knowing the waters you will sail. During the course, each participant will perform all functions aboard, including helm, watch, deck, and navigation duties. The course will be held in Ithaca at the Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 2-2 Base and aboard s/v Sensei, a Newport 33 sloop, on Cayuga Lake. Participants will live aboard the vessel for the duration of the course.

Program leaders:

SSSAV is led by USCG-licensed Capt. Pamela Wik-Grimm, Sea Scout Ship 25 Mate, who has a lifetime of sailing and boating experience and is an accomplished sailing instructor. There will also be a trained crew member aboard to assist with vessel operations and training.

Participant Requirements:

At time of registration, applicant must provide current completion certificates for Safety Afloat, Safe Swim Defense, and Weather Hazards; all of which can be taken online at <http://my.scouting.org>.

A current BSA Medical form Parts A and B. (available here: <https://bit.ly/2HKlxq1>)

The full course registration fee is due with the application.

Sailing for Sea Scout Leaders Costs:

The \$135 fee covers your food, and accommodations on s/v Sensei for 2 nights. You will need to provide for your own transportation to Ithaca, NY and arrive by noon on the first day of the course.

When and Where:

SSSAV is being offered in three sessions of four participants each. When applying, please indicate your first and second choices for sessions.

June 15, 2018 noon - June 17, 2018 noon

July 20, 2018 noon - July 22, 2018 noon

August 17, 2018 noon - August 19, 2018 noon

Apply now, to attend SSSAV by contacting Pamela Wik-Grimm, Course Coordinator (pwikgrimm@gmail.com or cell 607-379-3737). Send completed applications with full payment to Pamela Wik-Grimm at 85 Park Street, Binghamton, NY 13905.

All checks payable to **Friends of the Ithaca Sea Scouts**, reference SSSAV in the memo area.