



Summer 2018 Program

Sailing for Sea Scout Adult Volunteers

Hosted by Sea Scout Ship 25 - Ithaca, NY

Program contact: Capt. Pamela Wik-Grimm (607) 379-3737 pwikgrimm@gmail.com

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.



APPLICATION TO ATTEND SAILING FOR
SEA SCOUT ADULT VOLUNTEERS

Aboard Sea Scout Ship 25 s/v Sensei
Ithaca, New York
Cost: \$135

Preferred dates of attendance (indicate first and second preference):

_____ June 15, 2018 noon - June 17, 2018 noon
_____ July 20, 2018 noon - July 22, 2018 noon
_____ August 17, 2018 noon - August 19, 2018 noon

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____ Gender: M F

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Shore Contact (name, phone, email) _____

Position in Scouting _____ Unit No. _____

Diet considerations _____

Make checks payable to: Friends of the Ithaca Sea Scouts

Send completed application with payment to:

Capt. Pamela Wik-Grimm
85 Park St.
Binghamton, NY 13905



Sailing for Sea Scout Adult Leaders Information Sheet

Course Schedule:

Friday

1200-1300: Students arrive and check-in, light lunch provided
1300-1500 Marina Tour/Dock Walk
1500-1800 Sailing Safety Review and Afternoon Sail
1800-2000 Dinner Aboard s/v Sensei
2000-2200 Roundtable Discussion
2200-2300 Cracker Barrel and Free Time Aboard s/v Sensei
2300 Lights Out

Saturday

0700-0900 Reveille and Breakfast
0900-1100 Trip Planning Ashore
1100-1200 Make Ready to Get Underway, Light Lunch
1200-2100 Underway/Instruction, Dinner Aboard
2100-2359 At Anchor and On Watch

Sunday

0000-0700 At Anchor and On Watch
0700-0900 Reveille and Breakfast
0900-1100 Underway/Instruction
1100 Return to Dock
1100-1200 Putting the Boat Away
1200 Dismissal

Cancellation:

For student and equipment safety, the course will be cancelled if the Thursday projected short-term forecast into Friday and the weekend for Lake Cayuga indicates electrical storms, high winds, or extreme weather. In the event of cancellation, students will be offered unfilled slots in other scheduled sessions. If you are unable to attend a different session, your registration fee will be returned.

Onboard Facilities:

s/v Sensei is equipped with a marine head which can be used while underway. The crew will learn how to pump out the tank at the end of the weekend. Shore facilities will be available on Friday and Saturday, including showers. Facilities may also be available at docks during the trip portion of the weekend.

Packing List:

All items must be stowed in a small duffel bag or backpack as space aboard is limited.

1 pair shorts, 1 pair long pants

2 short sleeve shirts

Jacket and/or sweatshirt

Underwear and socks

Pajamas

Foul weather gear (raincoat and rain pants)

Sunglasses with keeper strap

Hat with a chinstrap

Sunscreen

Towel

Toiletries

Soft-soled deck shoes or sneakers

Medications

Sleeping bag

Pillow

Local contacts:

Capt. Pamela Wik-Grimm 607-379-3737

Skipper Ed Plesnar 607-341-3745