



SSS 23 CL 16 Sailboat



Lightning Regatta



Racing Pram Project

**Skaneateles Sea Scouts Ship 23 capitalizes on Skaneateles Lake's maritime assets
Skaneateles Sunrise Rotary Club serves as Chartered Organization & sponsor.**

Background Sea Scouts is a BSA Venturing co-educational program offered to boys & girls ages of 13 (upon 8th grade completion) to 20. Sea Scouts emphasizes maritime safety and training. Sea Scouts focus on getting out on the water and benefits from sound leadership and guidance from experienced adults. Sea Scouts also provides opportunities to participate in local & national Sea Scout service projects, superb training events and competitions.

In addition to the Lake, Skaneateles has the significant advantage of having many supportive organizations and businesses, e.g. Rotary, Mid-Lakes Navigation, The Sailboat Shop, sailing clubs & marinas, Skaneateles Community Center, US Coast Guard Auxiliary, Finger Lakes Antique & Classic Boat Association, SAVES, Friends of the Lake, and many others. SSS 23 has access to motorboats & sailboats, large & small, to provide hands-on afloat training opportunities.

What Youth Can Learn Traditions of the Sea, Sailing, Boat Handling, Piloting & Navigation, Nautical Rules of the Road, Boat Maintenance, Marine Electronics, Scuba, Water Sports; Cruise planning, and many other skills. The Sea Scout Manual itself is a superb basic reference.

Sea Scouts can also participate in other BSA activities, e.g. camping, hiking & canoeing.

A youth-driven organization, SSS 23's specific program is developed by the Sea Scouts themselves. Sea Scouts thus acquire Team & Leadership skills in well structured activities. Adult Advisors and Consultants facilitate the program and provide guidance & mentoring for the coed youth ship organization.

Cost Registration is \$11 per year; there may be other costs for clothing and specific activities.

An excellent Web site for additional Sea Scouts info is: www.SeaScout.org

Unmatched Opportunity for Fun on the Water & Learning Maritime Safety & Skills

Meetings - Various times and Locations depending on specific activities

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SSS 23 Pennant Sailboat



SSS 23 Meeting Site – St. James



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