

Come Find out More About Ship 270

St. Paul's Sea Scout Ship 270, only a hope and a plan two years ago, has become one of the most exciting youth ministries on Long Island! Our Sea Scouts are gaining the knowledge and skills they need to plan and to embark on the adventure of an annual Long Cruise. To do so, they need to work together, know safety procedures, boat handling, marlinspike seamanship, ground tackle, navigation and weather. These are the knowledge and skills our Sea Scouts are gaining in our meetings and at Sea Scout Training events at SUNY Maritime and at Kingspoint Merchant Marine Academy.

Our first Sea Scouts joined in May of 2018. Some highlights of our time together include participating in the blessing of the fleet with Janine Burns on her fishing boat, sails with Masaki Sato on his racing sail boat the J-80, Herb and Rene Lape on their Catalina 36, practicing navigation with Phil and Stephanie Quarles as they crossed the LI Sound, a fishing expedition on one of the Captree fishing boats- the Captain Gillen, the crazy boat build and race, marching in the Cow Harbor Day Parade, and a day at South Street Seaport with an outing on NY Harbor on the historic tug W. O. Decker, and some maritime history aboard the Tall Ship Wavertree. Our Thursday night meetings have featured trainings led by our own mates Masaki Sato and Theresa Danks, and esteemed guests Andrew Whiteley on his trans Atlantic cruise, Duncan Burns and Capt. Pete Macandrew on sailing, and Capt. Adam Waywell on safety and VHF radio communications.

We invite you to our upcoming Landship Ceremony at St. Paul's on Feb. 27 at 7:00. During this moving ceremony we will have admissions of new members and promotions of some of our Sea Scouts to the rank of Apprentice, all with lovely Naval ritual and formality.

We welcome all young people ages 14-21 to come aboard for the adventure of a lifetime. Meetings are the second and fourth Thursdays of the month, 6:30- 8:30 at St. Paul's UMC 270 Main Street, Northport. for details contact Skipper Penny at (917)287-0583 or pennygadzini@aol.com