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## Regional Bridge of Honor and Sea Scout Ball Held 2-3 April 2005 in Bridgeport, New Jersey

The Northeast Region Bridge of Honor and Sea Scout Ball held on 2-3 April 2005 at the Holiday Inn Executive Conference Center in Bridgeport, NJ was a sell-out success. 250 Sea Scouts and Scouters from 25 ships in 8 states of the Northeast Region received recognition of their achievements during the past year in the formal dinner and Bridge of Honor portion of the evening, and a chance to socialize with their friends during the Sea Scout Ball which followed.

Ship 1942, SSS DRAGON LADY, from Alexandria, VA performed the landship ceremony. Music was provided by "Five by Five", a New York brass quintet, who performed the National Anthem, Taps, and Scouts of the Sea, a song written by Commander Thomas J. Keane which appears in the Sea Scout Manual. Dance music during the Sea Scout Ball was provided by DJ "Rock Your Body".

The keynote dinner speaker was Command Master Chief Bennie O. Pearce, United States Navy (Surface/Aviation Warfare Specialist/Fleet Marine Force). Special Guest National Boatswain James Houghton was on hand to talk about his tenure as National Boatswain.

The Saturday afternoon pre-dinner Youth Program was led by outgoing Regional Boatswain Grant Cutler and outgoing Regional Boatswain's Mate Amanda Saulsgiver. The Adult Discussion Group featured Rear Commander Patricia Governale, Senior Navigator, and Past Commander Donald Baker, Senior Navigator, US Power Squadron, District 4, which covers most of NJ, Manhattan

and the Bronx, NY. They shared portions of their "Boat Smart" and "Chart Smart" public boating safety courses and provided handouts of the class schedules for all the USPS squadrons in the NE Region area.

On Sunday, there was a devotional service led by Reverend Gene Foley followed by a Skippers Informational Meeting facilitated by Commodore Bruce Johnson. There was also a Boatswains Informational Meeting coordinated by the new Regional Boatswain Amanda Saulsgiver and new Regional Boatswain's Mate Angela LeChevalier.

A complete list of the Bridge of Honor award recipients and recognitions appears on a separate page in this issue.

## Sea Scouts to Augment Venture Quest 2005, 6-8 May 2005



The Northeast Region Venture Quest 2005 Weekend will be held at the York-Adams Area Council's Camp Tuckahoe near Dillsburg, PA 6-8 May 2005. The weekend is designed for all adults and youth in the Venturing or Sea Scouting programs. Sessions will revolve around separate tracks for youth, adult volunteers, and Scouting professionals.

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The Advisor Track includes classes on Powder Horn/Kodiak training, one year wonders, the big adventure, the role of the advisor, troop leadership, a hat full of fun and games, fund raising, Venturing open forum, and planning a long cruise.

The youth track will have sessions on successful recruiting for your crew, the path to advancement (a look into Bronze, Gold, Silver, Ranger and Quest), the Venturing Officers Association, a good turn for America (community service and the venturing crew), topics for joint session with advisors, youth officers, district/council, and professionals, a Sea Scout sailing clinic, information about the SEAL program, and regatta skills.

The track for District and Council-level volunteers and for Scouting Professionals includes sessions on avoiding crews becoming one year wonders, increasing the opportunity to join Venturing, district and council support for venturing crews, quality crews, the 80/20 session, a panel of advisors for professionals and district/council volunteers, and how to organize Sea Scout ships.

In addition there will be group sessions for open discussions, opening and closing events, sessions with guest speakers, mealtime presentations and some free time. An exchange fair of Venturing ideas will be set up in the dining hall.

This is the first Quest involving Sea Scout activities. Sea Scouts hope to show land Venturers what takes place on the other 70% of the earth's surface. Make your reservation as soon as possible. Further details and registration forms are available from Quest Chairman Bob Monto, [Rmonto@aol.com](mailto:Rmonto@aol.com) or the Quest 2005 website at <http://thetelegraph.org/Quest2005>

### **Changeover for Regional Boatswain and Boatswain's Mate**

Amanda Saulsgiver relieved Grant Cutler as the Northeast Regional Boatswain at the NE Regional Bridge of Honor on 2 April 2005. At the same

time, Angela LeChevalier was installed as the NE Regional Boatswain's Mate/Boatswain-elect. Both Amanda and Angela urge the youth of the region's ships to communicate with them about upcoming events and issues and questions of concern to the youth. They would also be delighted to be invited to your local events to the extent their schedules permit. Here are their email addresses:

Amanda: [ner-boatswain@seascout.org](mailto:ner-boatswain@seascout.org)

Angela: [ner-boatswainsmate@seascout.org](mailto:ner-boatswainsmate@seascout.org)

### **Successful East-Coast Safety-at-Sea Weekend Will Be Repeated 16-18 September 2005**

Over one hundred high-school age Sea Scouts and over fifty Sea Scout leaders from fourteen ships in Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and New Jersey descended on U.S. Coast Guard Yard Curtis Bay at Baltimore, MD 10-12 September 2004 for the first Joint East Coast U.S. Coast Guard / Sea Scout Safety at Sea Weekend.

Modeled on the very successful West Coast version of the event held at U.S. Coast Guard Station Yuerba Buena in San Francisco Bay, this was the first attempt to replicate the event on a large scale in the East. The event was so successful that the 2nd Safety-at-Sea Weekend will be held at the same location 16-18 September 2005.



Photo Credit: Rod Reynolds, Ship 1009

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The Sea Scouts arrived Friday night and were welcomed by USCG Liaisons LT Andrew Ely and ENS Gerald Hewes. The crews were briefed by two Coast Guard Recruiters. The group then screened the movie *Perfect Storm*.

On Saturday, the youth divided into Companies ALFA through FOXTROX to participate in stations including a demonstration of the P-5 pump, damage control training, a law enforcement seminar and video, fire hose training, hypothermia simulation, and launching pyrotechnics. A highlight of the morning was a live sea-to-air rescue demonstration performed by a HH-60J Jayhawk helicopter from the USCG Air Station at Elizabeth City, NC. For the adults, Zack Smith and Justin Blakely from the Fiorentino Para-Anchor Company demonstrated how to rig and deploy sea anchors and drogues onboard Sea Scout Training Vessel *der PeLiKan*, a 46' Morgan auxiliary ketch.

Saturday evening provided opportunities for volleyball and basketball at the Rec Center and a demonstration of Small Boat Safety Equipment. Later, youth DJ's played tunes for the evening dance in the gym.

Sunday's activities included reflection on the topic of A Scout is Reverent, hoisting the colors, touring a Maryland state police H-65 helicopter, fire extinguisher training, and a tour of the U.S. Coast Guard buoy tender JAMES RANKIN.

SASW-2004 ended promptly at noon on Sunday. The Sea Scouts and Leaders learned about the various missions of the United States Coast Guard, acquired new skills, met new friends, and had a lot of fun in the process. The USCG showed the public just what "Semper Paratus" really means.

Additional event photos and stories are available on the web at

[http://www.seascout.net/chesapeake/special\\_event/sasw/index.html](http://www.seascout.net/chesapeake/special_event/sasw/index.html), <http://seascout.net/md/md-1009/websas/>, and

<http://pg.photos.yahoo.com/ph/lhollyfield/album?dir=/bb0e&.src=ph&.tok=phu9vvBBemxAuSIH>

### **Seabadge NE-XV Leadership Conference to take place onboard USNS COMFORT in Baltimore, MD, 7-10 October 2005**

The next Northeast Region Seabadge Conference is slated to take place 7-10 October 2005 onboard the United States Navy Hospital Ship COMFORT in Baltimore harbor.



Photo Credit: U.S. Navy

Seabadge is a weekend leadership conference for Sea Scout adult leaders aimed at improving the understanding of leadership, management, and motivation, providing management, leadership, and presentation skills and tools, and expanding the quality and quantity of the Sea Scout program as a way to reach the Aims of Scouting. Conference participants earn the Seabadge trident pin and square knot.

This year's Seabadge NE-XV Conference takes advantage of the three-day Columbus Day weekend to provide additional time to cover the standard syllabus topics, tour the Navy's only east-coast hospital ship, and visit the annual U.S. Sailboat Show in nearby Annapolis, MD.

For more information, and application forms, visit [http://www.seascout.org/for\\_leaders/adult\\_recognition/adult-seabadge.html](http://www.seascout.org/for_leaders/adult_recognition/adult-seabadge.html). NE-XV Course Director is George Kain, [ghkain@blazenet.net](mailto:ghkain@blazenet.net).

## Seabadge NE-XIV Course at USCG Air Station Cape Cod 15-17 October 2004 a Big Success

Under the capable leadership of Course Director Noel Guzman, Seabadge NE-XIV was held 15-17 October 2004 at the U.S. Coast Guard Air Station in Cape Cod, Massachusetts.



Photo Credit: Barry Ekle

There were 29 participants in addition to the staff. Meals were enjoyed in the Air Station Wardroom Mess. In addition to the standard conference topics, two SEAL graduates from SSS NOBSKA detailed their experiences and encouraged Sea Scouters to urge more qualified youth to apply for the SEAL program. Other value-added activities included a briefing and demonstration by the Air Station search and rescue swimmer.

## Ship 25 Competes in 2004 Bermuda Ocean Race and Subsequent Storm

Members of Ship 25 from York, PA went on a 35-day, 2,500 nautical mile long cruise last summer. They participated in the bi-annual Annapolis to Bermuda race, and then returned via Cape Hatteras and the intra-coastal waterway with stops including New Bern, NC, the Pamlico Sea Base, and Norfolk, VA. They placed 4<sup>th</sup> out of 8 in class on leg one of the race (Annapolis to the Virginia Capes). On leg two, the Bermuda high deprived them of wind nearing Bermuda, so they had to motor the last few miles and earn a DNF for the

race as a whole. Not discouraged, the crew spent the following week visiting the island's beautiful beaches and historic sights including the Royal Naval Dockyard.

On the return Bermuda to Hatteras leg, the crew encountered the Coast Guard Training Barque EAGLE under sail. They also encountered gale-force winds and seas that were sufficient to cause another crew to abandon their boat, Perfect Day, and seek rescue by the U.S. Coast Guard. A highlight of the stop in Norfolk was a tour of the battleship USS WISCONSIN (BB-64).



Photo Credit: George Kain

In the photo above, the crew of SSTV KUAN YIN displays the Ship 25 flag and the Bermuda courtesy flag on arrival at St. George's Dingy & Sports Club, British Overseas Territory of Bermuda, at the conclusion of the Bermuda Ocean Race on 18 June 2004. Standing left to right: Drew Brenneman, Bryon Long, Carl Chindblom, Philip Accardo, James Long, John Dawson, Stephen Alexander, and George Kain, skipper.

For more photos and stories about the trip, visit [http://ship25bsa.org/images/040611\\_BOR2004\bor\\_photos01.html](http://ship25bsa.org/images/040611_BOR2004\bor_photos01.html).

Ship 25 is planning another long cruise this summer as a participant in the 2005 Marion, Massachusetts to Bermuda Cruising Yacht Race. They plan to depart Maryland on 10 June and return 4 July.

## Change of Date for Northeast Regional Sailing Championships



Photo Credit: Sea Scout Ship 1009, Bowie, MD

The 2004 Northeast Region Sea Scout Sailing Championship was hosted by [Ocean Community College](#) and [Island Heights Yacht Club](#) in Toms River, New Jersey on 22-23 May 2004. Although the original plan was to hold the 2005 Championship around the same time this year, the date has now been tentatively moved to 24-25 September 2005 at a location to be determined. Since the regional championships are a pre-requisite to participate in the William I. Koch International Sea Scout Cup competition, this change of date will allow more time for teams to prepare. It will also avoid the spring rush of boat preparation and the summer long cruise period. Each region can send five two-person teams to Miami to compete for the Koch Cup.

For details on the September NE Regional Sailing Competition, contact Garth Wells at [solution95@cs.com](mailto:solution95@cs.com) or visit [http://neregion.seascout.org/program\\_and\\_communications/ner\\_sailoff.html](http://neregion.seascout.org/program_and_communications/ner_sailoff.html)

## Northeast Region Sailing Championship Perpetual Trophy Presented

The Northeast Region now has its own perpetual Sailing Championship Trophy. It consists of a

large crystal bowl atop a magnificent wooden base. The base was created by Mr. Ed Renken, a friend of the grandfather of Garth Wells. In the photo below, Garth presents the trophy to NE Region Commodore Bruce Chr. Johnson for safekeeping until this September's regional sailing championships.



Photo Credit: George Kain

## William I. Koch International Sea Scout Cup Competition in 2006

Sea Scouts from around the world will soon head to sun-filled Miami, Florida where they will compete at the Bi-Annual William I. Koch International Sea Scout Cup competition, July 23-29, 2006. This youth sailing regatta is open to young men and women between the ages of 14 and 21 who are actively registered in the Sea Scout program and who have been selected through preliminary regional sailing competitions. The five-day event will be held at the Coral Reef Yacht Club in the Coconut Grove neighborhood of Miami. Teams from the United States and 20

countries will test their seamanship and leadership skills as they sail on the waters of Biscayne Bay aboard 420's. Cost will be \$100 plus round-trip transportation to either Fort Lauderdale or Miami International Airports.

For more details, see <http://www.seascoutcup.org>.

## **Plans Underway for 40<sup>th</sup> Nygard Regatta on the Potomac River**



Photo Credit: Sea Scout Ship 1009, Bowie, MD

The National Capitol Area Council and Friends of Sea Scouts of Maryland will host the 40<sup>th</sup> annual Henry I. Nygard Regatta at Camp Brown, Scotland, MD on the Potomac River near Point Lookout. The Regatta will be held over Memorial Day Weekend, 27-30 May 2005, and is open to all registered Sea Scouts, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Youth Group members between the ages of 14 and 21.

Competitive events will include life ring toss, knot tying, uniform inspection, heaving line toss, scuttlebutt, team swim, powder monkey race, navigation problem, individual swim, four person canoe race, close order drill, berthing inspection, signaling, boatswain chairlift, mariner's & first aid quiz, canoe slalom, compass & relative bearing, small boat sailing, pulling boat, radio communications, rowing, and marlinspike seamanship. There will be a social activity Sunday night.

Ships from throughout the Region are cordially invited to participate. The competition is friendly, and small units may "borrow" additional participants from larger units if needed to meet the minimum numbers for certain events.

The Regatta Boarding Manual is on the web at [http://www.seascout.net/chesapeake/special\\_events/Regatta\\_Boarding\\_Manual\\_2005.pdf](http://www.seascout.net/chesapeake/special_events/Regatta_Boarding_Manual_2005.pdf)

## **NE Region Boatswain Selected as Delegate to Japan's Scout Association Friendship Program**



Photo Credit: George Kain

Quartermaster Sea Scout Amanda Saulsgiver of Ship 1942 joined 40 regular Boy Scouts and Venturers as a delegate to the 7th Scout Association of Japan (SAJ) - Boy Scouts of America (BSA) Friendship Program held in Japan during August 2004. She was selected from among the very best Sea Scouts in the United States that graduated from Sea Scouting's 2003 Advanced Leadership Classroom Afloat. As the sole Sea Scout in the group, Amanda, then the NE Region Boatswain's Mate, departed in July 2004 for a month-long cultural exchange in Japan.

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Most of the costs for this event were paid by BSA National Headquarters. The BSA - Japan Friendship Program is an excellent opportunity for a Sea Scout or Venturer to experience the culture of Japan. The head of the contingent for this event was BSA's International Committee member, Bari Saunders.

### 2005 SSTV *der PeLiKan* Training Cruise Schedule Announced

Chesapeake Flotilla's *der PeLiKan* coordinator Steve Nichols has announced the following 2005 schedule of afloat training courses for this Baltimore-based 46' Morgan center-cockpit ketch:

Marine Engines & Electrical	Apr 30-May 1
Sea Scout Prepared Afloat Meals	May 7-8
Adult Seamanship	May 14-15
Piloting, Compass & Navigation	Jun 4-5
Camp Able	Jun 25-Jul 1
SEAL	Jul 8-17
Sail Trim	Aug 13-14
Parade of Lighted Boats	Dec 3



Photo Credit: George Kain

For further information contact Steve Nichols at [sailnichols@hotmail.com](mailto:sailnichols@hotmail.com) or visit the *der PeLiKan* website at <http://www.seascout.net/chesapeake/vessel.htm>

### Ship 1942 Has Eight SEAL Graduates in Three Years

Joining Sea Scout Ship 1942's long line of Sea Scout Advanced Leadership SEAL graduates Able

Brian Sperry, Able Mike Bassler, Able Amanda Saulsgiver, Able Angela LeChevalier, and Able Jason Allen were 1942's SEAL Class of 2004 graduates Able Stephanie Hebda (Chesapeake Bay), Able Isabel Anderson (Houston, Texas), and Able Keith Gleason (San Francisco, CA). Ship 1942 leads all other Sea Scout Ships in the entire Sea Scout Fleet with eight active SEAL graduates within the past three summers.

### Deidre Buchner Honored

Deidre E. Buchner was honored in June 2004 with a Prudential CARES Volunteer Award in recognition of outstanding volunteer services performed with Liberty Flotilla's Sea Scout Ship 243. Deidre received a grant of \$1000 for the nonprofit organization where she volunteered over 900 hours in 2003. This is the fourth year that Deidre has been recognized for her volunteerism with the Sea Scouts. Check out Ship 243's web site at <http://www.seascout.net/ship243>. Deidre is a Project Manager with Human Resources at Prudential Financial's Corporate Office in Newark, NJ. She is also coordinator for the Northeast Region annual Bridge of Honor and Sea Scout Ball.

### Catoctin 2005 Well Attended

The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Chesapeake Flotilla Winter Training Weekend held 7-9 January 2005 at Catoctin Mountain National Park near Thurmont, Maryland was a huge success. 175 youth and adults from 18 different ships attended the event. These ships came from Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, and Georgia.

There were eight one-hour training sessions on Saturday, followed by four on Sunday. Classroom and practical information was based on Sea Scout rank requirements. There also was a full set of classes for adults including the Sea Scout Adult Leader Specialized Training. A dance was held on Saturday night, and a practice landship was demonstrated on Sunday. True to our Scouting traditions, the camp was cleaner after the event

than before it. Catoctin details are available at <http://www.seascout.net/chesapeake/training.htm>

## Delaware Valley Flotilla Plans Historic Weekend at Philadelphia Waterfront, 14-16 October 2005

The Delaware Valley Flotilla in conjunction with the Delaware Valley Youth Boating Association is sponsoring a multi-ship fun activity centered on the historic waterfront of Philadelphia during the weekend of 14-16 October 2005. Plans include tours of the Iowa-class World War II battleship USS NEW JERSEY (BB-62) berthed at Camden, NJ and tours of the Armored Cruiser OLYMPIA which participated in the Battle of Manila Bay in the Philippines during the Spanish American War.



Photo Credit: George Kain

A Historic Trails Medal will also be available for those who desire to hike through the historic areas of the City of Brotherly Love. For more details, contact Skipper Gene Foley, [Gfoley@snip.net](mailto:Gfoley@snip.net).

## Liberty Flotilla News

Liberty Flotilla held a Change of Watch & Bridge of Honor held on 6 November 2004 at the Orbach Arena in Camp Alpine, NJ.

Flotilla Training Day was held on 4 December 2004, also at the Orbach Arena. Youth received instruction in the new Youth Leader's raining Course, while adults were offered the basic certifications (BSA Health &

Safety Certification (adults), Youth Protection for Venture Leaders and Venturing Youth), Safe Swim Defense & Safety Afloat) plus Red Cross Community First Aid & Adult CPR. The flotilla will host this Training Day program again on 5 November 2005.

The Fort Schuyler Training Weekend was held on 11 March 2005, at the SUNY Maritime College. More than 100 participants attended from ships in New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut. Sea Scouts received instruction in Nav-Rules (Rules of the Road), Coastal Navigation, ATONs, Marlinespike Seamanship, Boat Handling, Close Order Drill and Sea Scout Traditions. New sessions were offered in Marine Engine Maintenance, Electronic Ignition Systems and "Sailing 101", held in part on board a daysailer that was rolled into the fort on its trailer. New programs were offered on Recruiting, and Planning the Long Cruise. The Coast Guard's new "Rescue 21" course was also presented, along with an introduction to the Coast Guard's mission.

## Liberty Flotilla Upcoming Programs

Three events, held by local units or councils, will take place this summer. Raft-Ups will be held by Ships 532 in Atlantic Highlands, NJ, on July 15-17, and Ship 460 in Northport, NY, July 29-31.

Ken Apostolico and the Central NJ Council will again be holding the annual CatAdventure weekend, August 26-28, in Atlantic Highlands. For details, contact Ken at [kenaa2@hotmail.com](mailto:kenaa2@hotmail.com) or visit [http://neregion.seascout.org/program\\_and\\_communications/cataventure\\_2005.pdf](http://neregion.seascout.org/program_and_communications/cataventure_2005.pdf)

Liberty Flotilla will hold its first Safety At Sea Weekend Saturday, 10 September 2005. The flotilla is planning this with the cooperation with the US Coast Guard, and members of the Coast Guard Auxiliary.

Another Flotilla Gam is scheduled for 4-6 October 2005 at the US Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, NY.

For more details on these events, contact the Liberty Flotilla Communications Officer, Deidre Buchner at [deidre.buchner@prudential.com](mailto:deidre.buchner@prudential.com) or visit <http://www.seascout.net/liberty/>

## New England Flotilla News

The New England Flotilla plans a Flotilla meeting at the MS Societies Great Escape Bike Ride the end of June. The first stop is at Massachusetts Maritime Academy for an overnight stay.



Photo Credit: George Kain

Flotilla Ships participating would work as volunteers at the event. There is space for tents, and meals are provided. There is a large tent where a meeting can be held. Ships will have the option of continuing to Provincetown to help at that end, or staying at MMA to help clean up and dismantle Bike Ride items. Approval for camping on site is pending. More details may be obtained from New England Flotilla Chair Al Beal at [Bosun66@aol.com](mailto:Bosun66@aol.com).

The incoming New England Flotilla Boatswain is Josh Smolowitz of SSS Nobska, Sea Scout Ship 40, Falmouth, MA. The Boatswain's Mate is Eric Cruz from Ship 76 in Harwich.

Ship 49 in Newbury Port continues to be very active, as do the several ships in the Boston area. On the Cape, Ship 75 continues with their Atlantic Challenge preparations. Ship 40 of Falmouth participated in several Scouting for Food drives and then spearheaded a council-wide Tsunami-relief bottle drive. After a major two-day blizzard, members of the Ship, with some help from their land Scout brethren, spent a day shoveling out elderly and handicapped shut-ins. Ten Sea Scouts and two adults spent the February vacation sailing

at the BSA Sea Base in the Bahamas on a 78' steel hulled gaff rigged ketch.

Several awards have been earned, including the Venturing Leadership Award by Flotilla Boatswain Josh Smolowitz, Boatswain's Mate Eric Cruz, and Ship 76 Skipper Seth Hudak. Longtime Skipper Mike Allard of SSS was honored with the Silver Beaver Award. Nauset Inc, a support group of former Sea Scouts, sold a piece of property and donated \$25,000 to the Cape Cod and Islands Council earning them the Council's 1910 award.

Cape Cod & Islands Council hosted the NE Region Sea Badge Course held at USCG Air Station Cape Cod in October 2004. Council Executive Mike Riley welcomed all of the participants at the kick off dinner. SEAL graduates Josh Smolowitz and Jesse Swain, of SSS Nobska, made an outstanding presentation on the SEAL course and its benefits to the class. Flotilla Chair Al Beal was First Mate and made all of the facility arrangements with the Air Station in his capacity as a retired USCG CWO4.

## More News Needed for Upcoming Issues of The *Telegraph*

*The Telegraph ~ The Voice of Sea Scouting in the Northeast Region*, seeks YOUR input to produce a truly newsworthy quarterly publication on July 1, October 1, January 1, and April 1 each year. Submission deadlines are June 15, September 15, December 15, and March 15. Submit articles and photos to [editor@thetelegraph.org](mailto:editor@thetelegraph.org). Remember that not all submissions will necessarily be accepted, and some editing may occur due to space limitations.

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## Northeast Region Bridge of Honor 2005 Award Recipients

### Sea Scouts of the Year

Drew Sansevero – SSS “1” - Ship 1, CT  
Scott Smith – SSS Jubilee - Ship 5, PA  
Drew Kenneth Brenneman – SSS  
Yorkshire – Ship 25, PA  
John Christian – SSS Nobska – Ship 40,  
MA  
Jessica E. Hopkins - SSS Eagle - Ship 198,  
DE  
Rob Dombach - SSS Windfall - Ship 250,  
PA  
Jessica Bressler - SSS Chausser - Ship 320,  
MD  
Colleen Foley – SSS Columbia Ranger –  
Ship 361, MD  
Kevin E. Fitzgibbon - SSS Vigilant –  
Ship 441, NY  
Devin Schleidt – SSS Ravenswood –  
Ship 480, CT  
Morgan Miller - SSS Sea Eagle - Ship 548,  
MD  
Amanda Bankowski – SSS “609” – Ship  
609, NY  
Jesse Michael Kolb - SSS Longrider –  
Ship 759, MD  
Stephanie Hebda - SSS Dragonlady –  
Ship 1942, VA

### Commander Thomas J. Keane Award

Skipper Ann Newman - Ship 178, PA

### Catherine A. Mullikin Sea Scout Volunteer of the Year Award:

Amanda Saulsgiver – Ship 1942, VA

### Regional Commodore’s Award of Excellence

SSS Jubilee – Ship 5 – West Chester, PA  
SSS Yorkshire – Ship 25 – York, PA  
SSS Nobska - Ship 40 – Falmouth, MA  
SSS Chausser – Ship 320 – Manchester,  
MD  
SSS Vigilant - Ship 441 - Jackson Heights,  
NY  
SSS Ship 609 - Ship 609 - Kingston, NY  
SSS Dragonlady - Ship 1942 - Arlington,  
VA

### Monkeyfist Award

Steve Nichols – *der PeLiKan*  
Dave Riter – Ship 544 NY

### 2005-2006 Regional Boatswain

Amanda Saulsgiver - Ship 1942 VA

### 2005-2006 Regional Bosun’s Mate:

Angela LeChevalier - Ship 1942, VA

### 2005 Sea Scout Ball’s Royal Court

King: Ronnell Smiley - Ship 132, NJ  
Queen: Joanna Robinson - Ship 759, MD  
Prince: Steven Keller - Ship 460, NY  
Princess: Shamara Rhule – Ship 132, NJ  
Jester: Cale Jurin – Ship 1009, MD

### 2005 Mug Name

Adventure Begins With You