

Sailing

Sea Scout Ship 84



Leadership and seamanship skills through fun-filled programs at sea.

Who we are:

Ship 84 is a co-ed, non-profit Sea Scout group located in Fairfield CT.

Our mission is to create youth leadership and personal development opportunities for 14- to 21-year-olds while teaching seamanship and safe boating skills through challenging and fun-filled programs at sea.

Adventure is waiting!



The Resolution at anchor at Port Jeff with 6 proud scouts who sailed it across the sound.



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Our Program:

We meet weekly 12 months of the year. In the fall and winter months we focus on seamanship skills, practice navigation, learn about safety. In the spring we do hands-on boat maintenance and prepare for the boating season. During the summer we put it all together and sail aboard our 40-foot sailboat “The Resolution” to various ports of call in the Long Island Sound, all the way to Block Island and Martha’s Vineyard.



Seamanship Skills

Sailing

Safe boating

Navigation

Marline spike

Boat maintenance and repairs

Cruise planning

Boat handling

Leadership through teamwork

Events

Weekend day-sails

Weekend overnight trips

Week-long cruise

~ 35 days on the water annually

Field trips to

- US Coast Guard Academy
- SUNY Maritime College
- Hinckley boat yard
- Mystic Seaport

Sample Block Island Week

Day 1: Southport to Branford

Day 2: Branford to Mystic Seaport

Day 3: Lay day at Mystic Seaport

Day 4: Mystic to Block Island

Day 5: Lay day Block Island

Day 6: Block Island to US Coast Guard Academy (New London)

Day 7: New London to Milford

Day 8: Milford to Southport

Entry Requirements

At least 14 years of age

OR...

Graduation from 8th grade

Cost:

\$140 per year

Approxiametly \$75 one time cost for uniforms etc.

Day sails are at no cost

Overnight trips and long cruises have fees based on trip destination and duration