

# *Westerly Sea Scouts*



## ***How would you like to take this baby for a ride?***

At the end of the 2009 boating season our Sea Scouts did just that. After a very enjoyable tour of Coast Guard Station Montauk, we were invited to take a short tour of their 47' Motor Lifeboat. Not only did the Scouts tour the vessel, but they were invited for a cruise where we all had a chance to man the helm, OMG (OH MY GOD!!!!).

During the summer we will be racing our 2 Club 420's on Tuesday nights with the Greenhaven Sailing club in Little Narragansett Bay. On Sunday afternoons we will be sailing our 27' O'Day Sailboat offshore as a training vessel to help reinforce their safe boating knowledge and boat handling skills.

We're not done yet. After our boats are tucked away for the winter, we will concentrate on our scouts advancing through the ranks. We also teach the Power Squadron Safe Boating Course to Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and our own Sea Scouts to extend our safe boating philosophy to our local community.

The Sea Scouts are a division of the Boy Scouts of America. We are a co-ed program for youth ages 14 to 21. Our Scouts are in control of their destiny. The responsibility and decisions of the ship are made by the Sea Scouts members with the help and guidance of the adult leadership.

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