

Busy summer for Sea Explorers

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ESSEX — Sea Explorer Ship 4 has a very active summer ahead.

The Explorers are in the process of building a raft from plastic milk cartons which they have been saving for four months now. The raft will be an unofficial entry in the annual Connecticut River Raft Race on Aug. 4.

The Ship has also sponsored three members to attend Pettipaug Sailing Academy. They are Dave Elly, Rick Elly, and Denise Muggleston.

Other activities include an invitation to another ship in Rochester, N.Y. to visit here for the weekend of the Raft Race.

Present members include Boatswain Cindy Bienas, Boatswain-mate Patti Elly, Yeoman Dan Turner, Purser Denise Muggleston, Librarian Ricky Elly, Storekeeper Gregg Haughton, Photographer David Courant, Debbie Muggleston, Steve Sutton, Sheryl Astles, Dave Elly, Joan Elly, Rik Adams, Skip Tilton, Glen Gates, Tom Murdock, Betsy Wheeler, and Steven Marshall. The skipper is Ben Courant.