

At first I was optimistic on what it will be like. In my mind, I thought it was going to be very difficult and make a lot of mistakes. Happily, it was a very calm experience due to the adults' help and teaching. They all taught me a lot about sailing and definitely a lot of new knots.

The best part in my eyes was the crew as it was a very nice age similarity and everyone was very fun.

Something I enjoyed a lot was being able to steer the boat as it was quite easy to get the hang of but you were always in control. A very fun thing was the big waves that we sailed, being able to lean against them on deck was fun.

Cooking was difficult with the swaying but thankfully like most boats the oven swayed, there was not much room but that is what they are meant to be like. One thing I liked was being able to cook a nice meal for the crew at Lithuania port. I cooked a stir fry with chicken for everyone, difficult without a wok but still worked.

Overall it was a very fun experience, I would definitely do it again, although not the same crew however that's all what scouting is about learning new things and meeting new people. I have happily achieved both of those on this trip.



Here are 2 pictures from our trip, the one on the left is when we won and had fun on the front of the boat the 2<sup>nd</sup> one to the right is when we crossed the finish line.