

**Scout BSA
Oceanography Merit Badge Program**

July 16, 2019 (*afternoon*)

**Troop 924 (Haymarket, VA)
Troop 660 (*single scout*, Virginia Beach, VA)**

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- *Due to a severe, pop-up thunderstorm, the boat portion of the program was canceled at the last minute. Staying at CCPO, Scouts learned about oceanographic sampling equipment, such as a Niskin bottle, a Secchi disk, and an XBT (Expendable Bathythermograph). Skull models of a beaked whale and a juvenile orca, as well as various shells and sediment tubes, provided Scouts with additional hands-on engagement.*









