



# Memorandum Of Understanding

WHEREAS the *SEA SCOUTS BSA* and the *MARITIME ARCHEOLOGICAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY*, have started a valuable and productive relationship on behalf of young adults and their families to broaden the education and awareness of the submerged history of the United States of America.

WHEREAS, *Sea Scouts BSA* is a program of the Boy Scouts of America Venturing Division and is organized into ships comprised of male and female youth from ages 14-21 led by adult leaders. Sea Scouts learn safe operation of boats, numerous aquatic activities above and below water and are devoted to the aims and goals of the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, *MARITIME ARCHEOLOGICAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY* has been actively engaged in the education of the population in the processes and methodology of underwater archeology since its establishment and has initiated an awareness and a teaching curriculum of all aspects of underwater archeology available to the general public, through its own public course development and teaching activities; and *MARITIME ARCHEOLOGICAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY* has a series of underwater archeology awareness, methodology and training courses held both in the classroom and in open water field sessions, which would be available for instruction to Sea Scout members throughout the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the goal of this Memorandum of Support between the *Sea Scouts BSA* and *MARITIME ARCHEOLOGICAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY* is to create a mutually beneficial program that would allow the members of Sea Scouts to increase their awareness and knowledge of underwater archeological educational opportunities and permit the members of *MARITIME ARCHEOLOGICAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY* to share their educational expertise and guidance to America's youth; and,

RESOLVE: the *MARITIME ARCHEOLOGICAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY* and the *Sea Scouts BSA* will work cooperatively with each other, within the policies and regulations of each organization, to establish and nurture Sea Scout Ships so that young adults and adults may grow in character, citizenship responsibility and with the personal growth necessary to achieve their greatest potential.

FOR SEA SCOUTS OF AMERICA,

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Roy L. Williams, Chief Scout Executive

3/27/07  
Date

FOR MARITIME ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY:

Handwritten signature of Steven Anthony in cursive.

Steven Anthony, President

2/16/07  
Date