

# Virginia Headwaters Council

## Neptune Society Award for Excellence in Scout Aquatics

The Neptune Society Award recognizes outstanding accomplishments in Scout Aquatics by youth and adult members. For **YOUTH** to qualify for the award a Scout must complete the following:

### Merit Badges (6)

1. Swimming
2. Lifesaving
3. Canoeing
4. Rowing
5. Kayaking
6. Whitewater



### Physical Fitness

1. Mile Swim

### Complete three of the following

1. SCUBA BSA or SCUBA MB
2. Snorkeling BSA
3. Stand Up Paddleboard BSA
4. Board Sailing BSA
5. WW Rafting BSA
6. Small Boat Sailing MB
7. Motorboating MB
8. Water Sports MB
9. Attend either Sea Base or Northern Tier High Adventure Camps

### Recognition

The recognition for successfully completing the award will be a certificate recognizing the Scout or adult leader as a member of the Neptune Society and a Neptune Society belt buckle available to only those who have earned the award. Details for applying for the award are found on the application that is available on the VAHC Website under forms. For additional information contact Jay Fox ([jayfox8x@gmail.com](mailto:jayfox8x@gmail.com)).

### OR

1. Earn BSA Lifeguard or ARC Lifeguard

### OR

1. Earn Aquatics Supervision Swimming and Water Rescue and Paddle Craft Safety Service Project

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### Adult Leaders Must Complete:



### Training Programs

1. Swimming and Water Rescue
2. Paddle Craft Safety

### Physical Fitness

1. Mile Swim

### Complete three of the following

1. SCUBA BSA
2. Snorkeling BSA
3. Stand Up Paddleboard BSA
4. Kayaking BSA
5. Board Sailing BSA
6. WW Rafting BSA
7. Attend either Sea Base or Northern Tier High Adventure Camps

### Or:

1. Complete BSA Aquatics Instructor or BSA Lifeguard or ARC Lifeguard training.

### Service

2. Complete an Aquatics Project (minimum 2h) **preapproved by the VAHC Aquatics Committee**. Examples would include: 1) Helping guard at Camp Shenandoah waterfront; 2) Waterfront improvement project; 3) Assisting your unit to conduct a unit swim; 4) Assisting your unit leader in the planning a float trip, writing up a float plan and going on the trip; 5) Assist in Winter Swim Program.

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