The Adventure:

If your Patrol is interested in getting SCUBA certified, a great way to test the waters and get comfortable with some of the gear is to plan a snorkeling outing. This is a fun way to get used to spending a lot of time in the water while wearing a mask and breathing through a snorkel, which, at first, can be a little harder than you expect! You can also set up a shallow water obstacle course or play a simple game of snorkel tag. What other snorkeling games can you imagine?

Plan:

• When and where will you have your snorkeling Adventure?
• What Adventure-specific equipment do you need? Where will you get it?
• What is your budget for this Adventure? Where will the money come from?
• Has everyone agreed on all the details?

Do:

• Enjoy a snorkeling Adventure as a Patrol

Review:

• What do you know now that you did not know before?
• How did your Patrol divide up the tasks?
• How can you build on this experience?

Safety note:

While you don't need a certified dive instructor to go snorkeling, your Patrol does require appropriate supervision or a swimming activity. Consult Scouts Canada's Bylaws, Policies and Procedures (10006.8 – Swimming) for further details.

Online Resources:

• Water Safety
• Outdoor Adventure Skills
• Rick Goes Snorkeling with the Salmon
• Rick Goes Snorkelling with Seals

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• What is your budget for this Adventure?
• Where will the money come from?
• How long will this Adventure take? What related supplies do you need?
• Has everyone agreed on all the details?

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