

# Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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## REPORT INFORMATION:

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## Research Firm/Institution:

the Maryland Maritime Archeology Program  
100 Community Place  
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## Sites examined:

18AN1224      Others

## Project Details:

Phase I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Project Justification:</b> The Maryland Maritime Archeology Program (MMAP) is part of the Maryland Historical Trust (MHT), Office of Archeology. Under Article 83B of the Annotated Code of Maryland, MMAP is authorized to inventory, study and preserve submerged cultural resources in Maryland's waters. Title to submerged archeological properties is vested in the State under Article 83B § 5-611.1. The Bodkin Creek area, specifically, was being surveyed and inventoried because of an ongoing effort by the state to locate shipwrecks associated with the War of 1812 in Maryland.
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<b>Project Objectives:</b> -Locate and identify the submerged cultural resources in the Bodkin Creek system of northern Anne Arundel County.  -Locate a War of 1812 era vessel that research suggests may be located in Bodkin Creek.
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## Research Potential:

The shipwreck at 18AN1224 was determined to be the remains of a late 19th/early 20th century barge. The shipwreck is presumably still there, although at the time of the survey there was talk of dredging Bodkin Creek. It is not known what impact such activity might have had on the wreck. Additional fieldwork (and probably archival research) would be necessary at 18AN1224 to determine if the site is significant.

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