

Scallop

Tsunami Dock Beached on Oregon Shore

- 2a A dock
4b from tsunami
6c tossed from Japanese shore
6c boxcar-sized, one of four,
4b polluted sea,
2a a block
- 2d to boats.
4e Some creatures raft,
6f called invasive species,
6f were scraped off like feces
4e from the sea craft.
2d Dock floats
- 2g unseen
4h appears on beach
6i as unwelcome flotsam.
6i More tsunami jetsam
4h soon within reach
2g to clean.

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1. Any number of sixains. Six line stanzas.
2. Syllable Count: 2-4-6-6-4-2
3. Rhyme Scheme: a-b-c-c-b-a d-e-f-f-e-d g-h-i-i-h-g etc.