

# Beaver Scout Nautical Training Scheme



Boat Badges

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<b>Beaver Scout</b>			
	Coracle Badge	Currach Badge	Skiff Badge
<b>Sea Scouting</b>			
<b>Basic ropework</b>		1. Know why it is important for a Sea Scout to know different knots	1. Learn some basic knots (e.g.: overhand knot, shoelace knot, etc) and know when to use them
<b>Basic water safety</b>	1. Know why water is dangerous	1. Show that you can respect the danger of water and stay safe	1. Learn what a buoyancy aid and a lifejacket are, and know when they are used
<b>Water activities</b>		1. Know that you can only take part in water activities when under the supervision of someone who is qualified	1. 1. Be introduced to different types of clothes made specially for water activities
<b>Basic navigation and orientation afloat</b>	1. Find out what a chart is	1. Know the difference between starboard, port, the stern and the bow	1. Find out what a compass is
<b>Nautical history and traditions</b>		1. Find out when your Group was founded	1. Find out some of the nautical history of your local area
<b>Maritime environment and community</b>	1. 1. Learn why you should respect your environment	1. With your Troop, visit your local lifeboat station or other local rescue service	1. Take part in an activity with your local tidy-towns group
<b>Basic boat maintenance</b>		1. Know why boats need regular maintenance and repairs	1. Take part in very basic boat maintenance with an older Sea Scout (eg. sanding down a boat's paint or washing a boat's hull)
<b>Very basic weather</b>		1. Know that weather can affect the activities that you can take part in	1. Be able to get a basic weather forecast