

Beaver Scout Nautical Training Scheme

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Basic ropework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • know why it is important for a Sea Scout to know different knots • tie four basic knots 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • learn some basic knots (e.g.: overhand knot, shoelace knot, etc) and know when to use them • find out what knot we use to moor a boat
Basic water safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • know why water is dangerous • know how to keep safe in the water 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • show that you can respect the danger of water and stay safe • keep safe on the water and know the buddy system 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • learn what a buoyancy aid and a lifejacket are, and know what they do and when they are used
Water activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • know that you can only take part in water activities when under the supervision of someone who is qualified 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be introduced to different types of clothes made especially for water activities • what special clothes do we wear when going on the water?
Basic navigation and orientation afloat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • find out what a chart is 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • know the difference between starboard, port, the stern and the bow 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • find out what a compass is • find North using a compass
Nautical history and traditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • find out when your Group was founded • understand some nautical terms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • find out some of the nautical history of your local area
Maritime environment and community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • learn why you should respect your environment • find out about your local beach, lake shore or river 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • with your Troop, visit your local lifeboat station or other local rescue service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • take part in an activity with your local tidy-towns group
Basic boat maintenance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know why boats need regular maintenance and repairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • understand why we care for a boat • 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)
Very basic weather	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know that weather can affect the activities that you can take part in • find out how weather affects you 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be able to get a basic weather forecast • find the weather forecast for your local area