

The Sea Activity Programme

Sea activities are open to all Scouts, but there are some who wish to further explore these activities and improve their knowledge. They will develop an expertise on a wide range of sea activities and gradually share their knowledge with others. Once Scouts participate in more adventurous activities, their knowledge will be increased accordingly.

Progressive training is provided to assist those Scouts who are keen in sea activities, complementing to the Scout Training Scheme. The Sea Activity badges are divided into three stages, all Scouts with their investiture completed may learn and assess immediately. All Scouts who have completed different training stages will have their standards being recognized by the Association and professionals.

Sea Scouts are usually expected to be particularly interested in sea activities and as such will be encouraged to follow the sea training programme.

One of the responsibilities of the Sea Activities Board under the Association is to promote sea activities to all Scouts. All Scout units are welcome to seek for information on borrowing equipments and training notes, as well as any other related advice from Programme Branch.

Sea Activity Badges

Sea Activity Badges are designed for Scouts and Venture Scouts. These badges are recognised training programmes, reflecting the standards of a Sea Scout Group based on the Members' level of familiarity of these badges. These activities are also supplementary training programmes for Scout training, so every Scout is eligible to conduct these assessments.

The Scout's Sea Activity Proficiency Badges are classified into three phases – the Oarsman Badge, the Boatman Badge and the Boatswain Badge. The training procedures are equivalent to those of the Scout Pathfinder Award, the Scout Standard Award, the Scout Advanced Award and the Chief Scout's Award.

The Sea Activity Badge programme has no difference with the Scout Standard Boat programme (see below). When Scouts or Venture Scouts attain various levels of Scout Standard Boat certificates, they are eligible to be awarded the respective Sea Activity Badges. Scouts are reminded to submit the Sea Activity Badge Certificate to the assessor before conducting their Standard Boat assessment for easier certificate preparation procedures.

Equivalence of the training programmes

- Level 1 Scout Standard Boat Certificate ==> Oarsman Badge
- Level 2 Scout Standard Boat Certificate ==> Boatman Badge
- Level 3 Scout Standard Boat Certificate ==> Boatswain Badge

The assessments of these badges should be conducted by the Scout Standard Boat Assessor of the Association, arranged by the District Badge Secretary. If the Scout possess recognised certificates of the Association, the badge can be issued directly from the authorised parties.