

The Sea Activity Programme

Sea activities are open to all Scouts, but there are some who will wish to pursue these activities more fully and improve their knowledge, so that they may tackle more adventurous activities on the sea. These will form a nucleus of specialists who will extend the range of sea activities and will pass on their knowledge so gained to others. As Scouts participate in more adventurous activities, so will the knowledge be increased.

To assist those Scouts who are keen in sea activities, and to provide a progressive training, in complement to the Scout Training Scheme, the Sea Activity badges are classified into three classes. All Scouts, after their investiture, may learn and test immediately. All Scouts who have participated in sea activities will have recognised standards from the Association and the professionals.

Sea Scouts will normally be expected to have a particular interest in the sea and as such will be encouraged to follow the sea training programme.

The Sea Activities Board at Association Headquarters has as one of its responsibilities to promote sea activities for all Scouts. Programme Branch should be approached as soon as the need arises for information on what equipment and training facilities are available as well as for any other advice.

Sea Activity Badges

Sea Activity Badges are available to Scouts and Venture Scouts. These badges are recognised training programmes, through which the achievement of a Sea Scout Group can be reviewed from the familiarisation of the members in these badges. These activities are also supplementary training programmes for Scout training, so every Scout is eligible to conduct these assessments.

The Sea Activities Badges are classified into three stages – Boatman, Coxswain's Mate and Coxswain. Training conducted is identical to that of Pathfinder Award, Voyager Award, Challenger Award and Chief Scout's Award.

The Sea Activity Badge programme has no difference to the Scout Standard Boat programme (see below). When Scouts or Venture Scouts attain the various levels of Scout Standard Boat certificates, they are eligible to be awarded the respective Sea Activity Badge. Scouts are reminded to submit the Sea Activity Badge Certificate to the assessor to prepare for signing the Certificate.

Relationship among training programmes

Elementary Scout Standard Boat Certificate	<====>	Boatman
Intermediate Scout Standard Boat Certificate	<====>	Coxswain's Mate
Advanced Scout Standard Boat Certificate	<====>	Coxswain

The assessment of these badges is conducted by the Scout Standard Boat Assessor of the Association as arranged by the District Badge Secretary. If the Scout has attained a recognised certificate, the badge can be issued directly from the District Badge Secretary.