

Boatman



Complete the following:

- (I) Application requirement: Pass the water test (able to swim 50 m).
- (II) Theory and Practice
1. Understand five types of signal flag and their uses in sea activities centres of the Association.
 2. Know the safety rules that apply to boating, and appreciate the effect of wind, tide and currents.
 3. Understand how to get information of the weather and understand the weather report.
 4. Understand the sea rescue technique and demonstrate the rescue activity.
 5. Demonstrate how to tie and the uses of the following knots:
Figure of eight knot, Sheetbend, Double Sheetbend, Round turn and two half-hitches, Clove hitch, Anchor hitch, Bowline, Common Whipping and Sailmaker's Whipping.
 6. Heave a lifeline from a boat to a distance of 10 m.
 7. Understand the Sea Scout command words and correctly carry out the action according to the command.
 8. Scull a dinghy over the stern to pick up an object from the water.
 9. Prepare an anchor, demonstrate how to lower and lift up an anchor.
 10. Understand how to moor a Standard boat and lower it into the water along slipway.
 11. Be a member of the Standard boat crew and understand the command and carry out accurately according to the command.
 12. Participate in a boat trip of 8 hours, and can show basic boating skills and complete a task.

Note: 20 hours Scout Standard Boat experience is required before the assessment.