

Coxswain's Mate



Complete the following:

- (I) Attain the Boatman badge or hold the Basic Scout Standard Board Certificate.

- (II) Theory and Practical
 1. Have knowledge of the steering and sailing rules, local rules, distress, storm, fog and danger signals.
 2. Understand capsizing drill.
 3. Understand and can demonstrate correctly resuscitation.
 4. Demonstrate and know the meaning of the following 3 Bosun's call: 'The Still', 'Carry On' and 'Pipe the Side'.
 5. Participate in a minimum of 8 hours of boat cleaning and repair activities.
 6. Demonstrate and understand the following knots and their function: Rolling Hitch, Back Splice, Eye Splice, Short Splice.
 7. Participate as coxswain, give the Standard Boat calling signal, and be able to control the heading of the boat.
 8. Manoeuvre a Scout Standard boat departing and mooring in a jetty or to a buoy.
 9. Tour a small boat to navigate around some blockage along a navigational trail.
 10. Anchor in a proper place.
 11. Act as coxswain's mate in a rescue exercise, board the 'stranded' craft to demonstrate rescue in open sea.
 12. Have basic knowledge in chart work and compass work afloat.
 13. Be able to manoeuvre a Scout Standard Boat and complete a figure eight navigation, moor in a jetty and sail off a jetty.
 14. Sail a boat, point out and name parts of the gear. Understand the function of all parts. Be a crew of a Scout Standard Boat and complete a Scout sailing trip.
 15. As part of a crew of a pulling boat expedition of not less than 24 hours duration, including a night spent in camp and make a log of this journey.

Note: There should be 50 hours Scout Standard Boat experience before assessment, at least 20 hours of which should be a coxswain.

Holder of this badge are allowed to lead at most 7 crews who have already got the Boatman Badge or Basic Scout Standard Boat Certificate to participate in Scout Standard Boat activity in a safe and viewable region of the sea.