

Coxswain



Complete the following:

- (I) Attain the Coxswain's Mate Badge or hold the Intermediate Scout Standard Boat Certificate.

- (II) Theory and Practical
 1. Read a chart and plot a position.
 2. Place a chart in the proper place and understand the compass bearings.
 3. Have a good knowledge of the buoyage system, aids to local pilotage, navigation, lights, sound signals, fog and distress signals, tides.
 4. Understand all types of meteorological conditions and their effect on sea navigation.
 5. Discuss the Beaufort wind scales and know at least two natural signs for fine weather and characteristic signs for approaching bad weather in your local area.
 6. Know the skills of personal survival for emergencies in the water.
 7. Proper use an anchor.
 8. Navigate a Scout Standard boat and complete the following:
 - (a) A triangular navigation trip
 - (b) Rescue a person overboard
 9. Undertake a 3 days and 2 nights continuous sea journey (within 6 months). Make a full report of this journey.

Note: There should be 100 hours of Scout Standard Boat experience before assessment, at least 40 hours of which should be as coxswain.

Holder of this badge is allowed to lead at most 7 crews who have already finished the swimming test to participate in Scout Standard Boat activity in a safe and viewable region of the sea.