Build Yer Skills Weekend 2025 Courses

British Canoeing Awarding Body Paddle sports Leader Training

What is it and what does it involve?

The Paddlesport Leader Award will support you to run safe and enjoyable trips, based on your group's needs and aspirations. You will lead journeys, on sheltered water, for canoes, kayaks, SUPs or multi-craft.

As a Leader, you can work independently or be deployed by a club, centre or organisation to lead trips and journeys. The purpose of these trips may be wide ranging from educational experiences, social adventures or trying something new. You will also be able to provide paddle start and discover personal performance awards.

For more information https://www.paddlescotland.org.uk/paddlesport-leader-award

What are the prerequisites?

There are no formal Personal Performance Award or Safety Award requirements to becoming a Paddlesport Leader. However, to get the best from your course you need to feel comfortable in or on your craft and be able to independently paddle on sheltered water. Therefore, we recommend either holding the Paddle Explore Award or having equivalent ability, if your unsure get in touch.

Who's it for and what does it mean in Scouting?

The Paddlesport leader is for anyone who has some paddling skills who are looking to get their young people out for a good day on the water. Ideal for anyone looking to progress towards a B1 Permit.