



Sea Activities Badges for Cub Scout Members
Seamanship Badge, Windsurfing Badge and Canoe Badges

With immediate effect, five Sea Activity Badges were included in the Cub Scout Section, they are Seamanship Badge, Windsurfing Badge and Canoe (One-star Award, Two-star Award and Three-star Award) . All Cub Scout members must have a “Sea Activities Log” and passed the Swimming Test (Recognition of Signal Flags and Swimming Examination) before attending any sea activities. Please refer to the Programme Circular No. 8/2002 dated 15 January 2002 for details.

Seamanship Badge

Understand and complete the followings:

1. Recognize and understand the functions of five signal flags used by the Association’s Sea Activities Centre.
2. Understand the “Sea Activities Centre Rules” and “Water Safety Rules” issued by the Association’s Sea Activities Centre.
3. Know how to obtain weather forecasts and understand the significance of the information.
4. Understand the effects of wind, tide and current on sea activities.
5. Point out and name parts and gears of Scout Standard Boat.
6. Heave a lifeline from a boat to a distance of 8 meters.
7. Scull a dinghy and pick up an object from water with a distance of 10 meters.
8. Complete the following knots:
 - (a) Figure of Eight Knot
 - (b) Sheet Bend
 - (c) Double Sheet Bend
 - (d) Anchor Hitch
 - (e) Bowline
 - (f) Round Turn and Two Half Hitches
 - (g) Clove Hitch
 - (h) Common Whipping

Windsurfing Badge

Understand and complete the followings:

Day 1

1. Wearing proper clothing and buoyancy aids.
2. Carrying the rig and the board into the water.
3. Getting and standing on board and then make a turning.
4. Moving forward and backward on board and padding with hands.
5. Sensing the power of the wind on the square sail.
6. Maneuvering the board with the square sail and sailing for a short distance.

Day 2

1. Practicing the method of sailing on land.
2. Carrying the rig.
3. Connecting the rig and the board.
4. Standing on board and pulling the sail out of water slightly. By moving the board, form a right angle to the wind direction and have a 180° turning; then sailing back to the starting point.
5. Releasing sail into water to stop sailing and paddle back ashore on board with the rig.
6. Know the simple sailing theory.

Canoe Badge (Three-stage badge)

There are three stages to this badge. Only one badge may be worn at a time.

Canoe (One-star Award)

Understand and complete the followings:

1. Knowledge on whistle signals
2. Knowledge on personal equipment
3. Wearing of life-jacket
4. Forward and backward paddling
5. Emergency stop
6. Launching & embarking
7. Sweep stroke
8. Raft-up
9. Capsize drill
10. Emptying by two persons

Canoe (Two-star Award)

Understand and complete the followings:

1. Holder of Canoe (One-Star Award)
2. Knowledge on life-jacket, paddle & canoe
3. Significance of weather on canoeing
4. Transportation by single
5. Stern rudder
6. Rafting
7. "HI" Rescue

Canoe (Three-star Award)

Understand and complete the followings:

1. Holder of Canoe (Two-Star Award)
2. Canoeing safety rules
3. Draw stroke
4. Slap for support
5. Emptying by individual at shallow seashore
6. "X" Rescue

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