

beaver bay

Welcome to beaver bay, here some beaver scouts are also sea scouts. That means that they focus on water adventures. The boat badges help all beaver scouts to learn about scouting on water.

The first badge is **coracle**

To earn the badge:

- * Know how to keep safe in the water.
- * Find out what a chart is.
- * Find out about your local beach, lake shore or river.

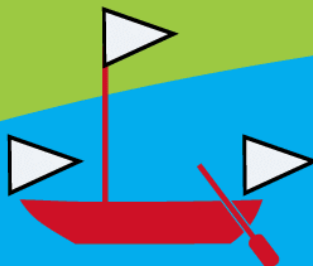
The second badge is **currach**

To earn the badge:

- * Tie four basic knots.
- * Keep safe on the water and know the buddy system.
- * Find out how the weather affects you.
- * Visit a life boat station or other rescue service.
- * Know some nautical terms



boat badges



coracle



currach



skiff

The third badge is **skiff**

To earn the badge:

- * Know the knot we use to moor a boat.
- * Find out what buoyancy aids and lifejackets are, and what they do.
- * Know the special clothes & gear to wear when going on the water.
- * Find north using a compass and the north star.
- * Understand why we care for a boat, help with a little maintenance on a boat.
- * Find the weather forecast for your local area.



I'm Zena!
I have an interest in boats and would like to learn more about sea scouting.



Beaver Scout Nautical Training Scheme



Boat Badges

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Beaver Scout			
	Coracle Badge	Currach Badge	Skiff Badge
Sea Scouting			
Basic ropework		1. Know why it is important for a Sea Scout to know different knots	1. Learn some basic knots (e.g.: overhand knot, shoelace knot, etc) and know when to use them
Basic water safety	1. Know why water is dangerous	1. Show that you can respect the danger of water and stay safe	1. Learn what a buoyancy aid and a lifejacket are, and know when they are used
Water activities		1. Know that you can only take part in water activities when under the supervision of someone who is qualified	1. 1. Be introduced to different types of clothes made specially for water activities
Basic navigation and orientation afloat	1. Find out what a chart is	1. Know the difference between starboard, port, the stern and the bow	1. Find out what a compass is
Nautical history and traditions		1. Find out when your Group was founded	1. Find out some of the nautical history of your local area
Maritime environment and community	1. 1. Learn why you should respect your environment	1. With your Troop, visit your local lifeboat station or other local rescue service	1. Take part in an activity with your local tidy-towns group
Basic boat maintenance		1. Know why boats need regular maintenance and repairs	1. Take part in very basic boat maintenance with an older Sea Scout (eg. sanding down a boat's paint or washing a boat's hull)
Very basic weather		1. Know that weather can affect the activities that you can take part in	1. Be able to get a basic weather forecast