WATERCRAFT RANGER ELECTIVE

Additional checkoff sheets and helps are available from <u>ScouterMom.com</u>.

| a. Take BSA Safety Afloat training | | | | | |
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| a-i. Explain the BSA Safety Afloat plan | | | | | |
| a-ii. Demonstrate during a watercraft activity that you know the BSA Safety Afloat plan. | | | | | |
| b. Complete a basic boating safety course provided by the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, U.S. Power Squadrons, US Sailing, American Red Cross, or your state's boating law administrator. | | | | | |
| c. Rescue and hypothermia. | | | | | |
| c-i. Learn and demonstrate water rescue techniques, including self-rescue, group rescue, boat-assisted rescue, short-line rescue, and boat-over-boat rescue. | | | | | |
| c-ii. Learn and demonstrate that you know the rules for avoiding water-caused hypothermia and what to do in case of hypothermia. | | | | | |
| d. Present the American Canoe Association Start Smart Program or another program on boating safety to your crew, another crew, a Cub Scout or Boy Scout unit, or another youth group on boating safety. | | | | | |
| Do requirement e, f, or g. | | | | | |
| e. Paddle craft. | | | | | |
| e-i. Learn the American Whitewater Affiliation Safety Code and demonstrate your knowledge during a paddle craft activity. | | | | | |
| e-ii. Learn about the International Scale of River Difficulty by describing the six classifications of rivers. | | | | | |
| e-iii. On a whitewater river map of your choice, be able to show why different sections are classified the way they are. | | | | | |
| e-iv. Learn and describe the differences of the following paddle craft and explain which are appropriate for one, two, or more paddlers | | | | | |
| e-iv. a Canoes: recreational, touring, whitewater, freestyle, decked, C1 | | | | | |
| e-iv. b Kayaks: recreational, touring, sit-on-top, downriver, race, whitewater playboat, whitewater creek | | | | | |
| e-iv. c Rafts: self-bailing, paddle, frame, cataraft, inflatable kayak | | | | | |
| e-v. Learn and use paddling techniques and maneuvers for one of the following craft: | | | | | |
| e-v a Canoe, both single and double passenger | | | | | |
| e-v b Kayak, single or double passenger | | | | | |
| e-v c Raft, be the paddling captain | | | | | |

| e-vi. Using an appropriate canoe, kayak, or raft, paddle a slow river, lake, or coastal waterway a distance of at least 8 miles, or run a whitewater river a distance of 6 miles with at least one class II rapid. If using a paddle raft, be the paddle captain. | | | | | |
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| f. Boardsailing. | | | | | |
| f-i. Learn and demonstrate the BSA rules for boardsailing. | | | | | |
| f-ii. Learn how to boardsail. | | | | | |
| g. Sailboating. Become certified as a US Sailing Small Boat Sailor or US Sailing Instructor. | | | | | |
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