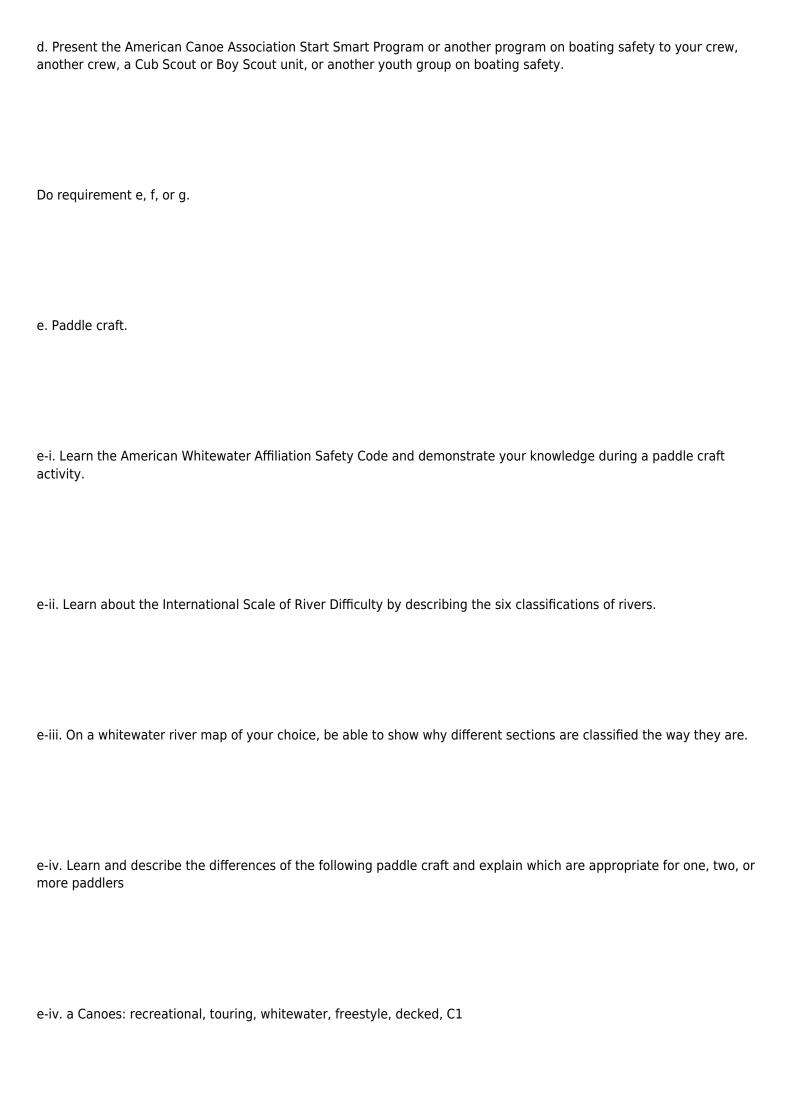
## **WATERCRAFT RANGER ELECTIVE**

Additional requirement sheets and helps are available from <u>ScouterMom.com</u> .
a. Take BSA Safety Afloat training
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.



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.
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.