WATERCRAFT RANGER ELECTIVE

Additional checkoff sheets and helps are available from ScouterMom.com.

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.										
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.										
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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