

Scout Canoe Course Information



The next course will be held on
Weekend 1: Sat 10th Oct / Sun 11th Oct 2015
Weekend 2: Sat 31st Oct / Sun 1st Nov 2015

Scout Canoe Course basic information

What is it?

- A course run by qualified instructors to teach Scouts how to handle a canoe on flatwater
- Upon successful completion of the course, Scouts will qualify for a “level 2” flatwater canoe certificate that will allow them to participate in Canoe expeditions. They will also get a “Blue Anchor” badge which is of equivalent value as a proficiency badge

When does it run?

- Canoeing courses are run over 2 weekends in term 4 and term 1
- Weekend 1 is non-residential (Scouts do not need to stay overnight) and covers topics associated with water safety and basic canoe skills.
- Weekend 2 is an overnight canoe expedition where Scouts paddle as patrols to an overnight campsite, then return on the following day

Who can attend?

- The canoe course is a Scout section activity. Cubs have a separate Canoe qualification

What do I need to be able to do first?

- In order to ensure safety - Scouts must be able to swim 50 meters without the assistance of a flotation device in order to participate in this activity

