

British Canoeing Awards

BC Award	Paddle Awards (PA)
Paddle Start	Your first time on the water 'having a go'. A fun and enjoyable practical session, introducing you to paddlesport.
Paddle Discover	Taking you on the next steps towards becoming an independent paddler, for a fun and safe time on the water. Developing an understanding of the factors which affect your paddling; developing your decision making and practical skills, giving you confidence on the water.
Paddle Explore	Your Explore Award gives you ownership; safely paddling as part of a group, allowing you to choose where you move next in the world of paddlesport.

BC Award	Personal Performance Awards (PPA)
Touring Award	Develop your ability to apply appropriate decision-making skills to an enjoyable and safe day out touring.
Canoe Award	Develop your personal paddling and decision-making skills, so you have a fun and safe day out canoeing.
SUP Sheltered Water Award	Develop your understanding of how to plan and paddle a Stand-Up Paddleboard (SUP) in Sheltered Water , using the appropriate abilities and decision-making skills to travel safely on your pre-determined route.
Open Water Touring Award	Designed to progress your ability in decision making and personal paddling skills on Open Water , with a group of your peers.
Multi Day Touring Award	Designed to advance your ability to apply appropriate decision-making skills for a safe, multi-day paddling trip with your peers.

BC Award	Safety and Rescue Award
Foundation Safety and Rescue Training (FSRT)	Objective of this Training course is to introduce simple and safe skills that can provide the tools to problem solve simple common paddling scenarios in flat/sheltered water regardless of the craft.

British Canoeing and Scout Association Equivalencies -

BC Award	Scout Association
Paddle Start	Paddle Sports Stage 1
Paddle Discover	Paddle Sports Stage 2
Paddle Explore	Paddle Sports Stage 3
Touring Award, or Canoe Award	Paddle Sports Stage 4
Touring Award, or Canoe Award, and FSRT	Leader Paddling Permit

Vessels award taken in -

Vessel award taken in	BC Award	Scout Association
Kayak and/or Canoe	Paddle Start	Paddle Sports Stage 1
Kayak and/or Canoe	Paddle Discover	Paddle Sports Stage 2
Kayak and/or Canoe	Paddle Explore	Paddle Sports Stage 3
Kayak or Canoe	Touring Award	Paddle Sports Stage 4 B1 Leaders Permit
Canoe	Canoe Award	Paddle Sports Stage 4 B1 Leaders Permit
Kayak or Canoe	Open Water Touring Award	
Kayak or Canoe	Multi Day Touring Award	
Kayak and Canoe	Foundation Safety & Rescue Training (FSRT)	B1 Leaders Permit
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