



Personal Performance Awards



The Touring Awards are designed for paddlers looking for recognition of their skills and development for safe journeys on a variety of water. So whether you're new to Touring or looking to go on multi-day trips, there's something for everyone!

Touring Awards can be taken in a variety of craft, embracing exploration and journeys from day trips to multi day adventures.

Touring Touring Award

The Touring Award explores your ability to apply your choices to an enjoyable day on a river or estuary and looking at the factors which affect our decisions on where and when to go out on the water.

This award will progress your launching skills, forwarding paddling and journeying, as well as developing a deeper understanding of environmental factors.

Touring

Open Water Touring Award

This Award develops your decision making and personal paddling skills on open inland water with winds up to force 4.

Developing and progressing a range of skills including manoeuvring, working as a group and assessing and adjusting to our environment and conditions.

Touring Multi-Day Touring Award

The Multi-Day Touring Award enables you to go on enjoyable multi-day trips on a variety of waters including canals, lochs/lakes, estuaries and sections of rivers up to Grade 2, with your peers.

A great award if you're looking to go on multi-day trips and progress your skills including launching, manoeuvring on white water and journeying.

Although not prerequisites, these awards provide appropriate acknowledgement of personal skills for paddlers wanting to attend Coaching & Leadership qualifications. Achieving these awards ahead of the relevant qualification will enable you to focus on the course content, rather than being concerned with your personal skills.

Touring Award: Paddlesport Leader, Paddlesport Instructor, Kayak Coach (Sheltered Water), Canoe Coach (Sheltered Water) or Canoe & Kayak Coach (Sheltered Water)



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The White Water Awards are aimed at paddlers looking to develop their skills for a safe day out on rivers. So whether you're new to paddling on rivers, or looking to progress to grade 4-5 rivers, there's something for everyone!

These awards can be taken in a variety of craft, including white water kayaks, OC1s and sit on tops, depending on your skill level and the environment.

White Water

White Water Award

The White Water Award will give you the ability to apply your choices to a successful day on rivers of up to Grade 2, supporting you in the understanding and use of the fundamentals in white water paddling.

Learning how to cross a flow, changing and maintaining direction, running the river, as well as looking at the factors which affect our decisions on where and when to go out paddling.

White Water

Advanced White Water Award

The Advanced White Water Award develops your personal paddling and decision making abilities for rivers of Grade 4-5.

Developing robust skills, confidence and decision making are all integral for an advanced river trip.

White Water

Progressive White Water Award

The Award helps you to consolidate, develop and progress your personal paddling and decision making abilities for a successful day out on rivers of Grade 3-4.

Developing a deeper understanding of our surroundings and a range of skills including running the river and tactical awareness.

Although not prerequisites, these awards provide appropriate acknowledgement of personal skills for paddlers wanting to attend Coaching & Leadership qualifications. Achieving these awards ahead of the relevant qualification will enable you to focus on the course content, rather than being concerned with your personal skills.

White Water Award: Paddlesport Leader, Paddlesport Instructor or Kayak Coach (Sheltered Water)

Progressive White Water Award: White Water Kayak Leader or White Water Kayak Coach

Advanced White Water Award: Advanced White Water Kayak Leader, White Water Kayak Coach (Advanced Water) or Performance White Water Kayak Coach



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The Sea Awards are designed for paddlers looking for recognition of their skills for a safe day out on the sea. So whether you're new to paddling on the sea or looking to progress to coastal or advanced sea environments, there's something for everyone!

The Sea Awards are great milestones to track your progression and skill development.

Awards can be taken in either tidal or non-tidal environments allowing greater access for paddlers using locations that have little or no tidal movements but has the appropriate wind conditions.

Sea Kayak

Sea Kayak Award

The Sea Kayak Award focuses on your paddling and decision making skills for a safe and enjoyable day out on the sea in winds up to force 3 and/or tides up to 1 knots, using sea kayaks or sit on tops in tidal or non-tidal environments.

Effective forward paddling, negotiating confined spaces and maintaining and changing direction are all part of the award as well as developing an understanding of the surroundings and environment we use.

Sea Kayak

Advanced Sea Kayak Award

The Advanced Sea Kayak Award focuses on paddling on the sea in winds over force 4 and/or tides over 2 knots. Using sea kayaks in tidal or non-tidal environments, where you may make open crossings in excess of 2Nm as well as travelling along the coastline.

Developing a comprehensive understanding of your surroundings and creating a consistent and blended use of skills to be in control in advanced conditions.

Sea Kayak

Coastal Sea Kayak Award

The Coastal Sea Kayak Award helps you develop your ability to apply your paddling and decision making skills to a safe day out on the sea in winds up to force 4 and/or tides up to 2 knots, using sea kayaks or specific sit on tops in tidal or non-tidal environments.

Using blended skills to be in control throughout the whole day, developing your efficient forward paddling, maintaining and changing direction, as well as safety considerations and rescues.

Although not prerequisites, these awards provide appropriate acknowledgement of personal skills for paddlers wanting to attend Coaching & Leadership qualifications. Achieving these awards ahead of the relevant qualification will enable you to focus on the course content, rather than being concerned with your personal skills.

Sea Kayak Award: Kayak Coach (Sheltered Water) or Canoe & Kayak Coach (Sheltered Water)
Coastal Sea Kayak Award: Sea Kayak Coach (Moderate Water) or Sea Kayak Leader

Advanced Sea Kayak Award: Advanced Sea Kayak Leader, Sea Kayak Coach (Advanced Water) or the Performance Sea Kayak Coach



The Canoe Awards are for paddlers looking to develop and progress their Canoeing skills or looking for recognition of their existing skills. So whether you're new to Canoeing or looking to advance your skills, there's something for everyone!

Awards can take place in a variety of venues enabling progression at your own pace and confidence level, whilst developing both your understanding and skills in canoeing.

The Canoeing Awards are great milestones to track your progression and skill development.

Canoeing

Canoe Award

The Canoe Award develops your personal paddling and decision making skills so you have a fun and safe day out canoeing.

Learning to develop your launching skills, forwarding paddling and journeying, on open water in winds of up to and including force 3 and rivers with Grade 1 rapids, with simple eddy lines and flows.

Canoeing

Advanced Canoe Award

The Advanced Canoe Award evolves your canoe skills and your ability to make appropriate decisions for safe days out canoeing on Grade 3(4) rivers and open water in advanced conditions.

Further developing a comprehensive range of skills to apply your choices to an enjoyable day on open water and the sea, including rescues, working as a group, and manoeuvring in advanced condition on the lakes or the sea.

Canoeing

Progressive Canoe Award

This award is designed to progress your judgment, decision making and expertise for a fun and safe day out canoeing on grade 2(3) rivers and large areas of open water including the sea.

A great award if you're looking to develop your journeying, anywhere from estuaries and coastlines to white water rivers, working as a group, as well as assessing and adjusting to our environment. Creating proficient use of skills and equipment to be in control throughout our day and have an enjoyable day on open water and the sea.

Although not prerequisites, these awards provide appropriate acknowledgement of personal skills for paddlers wanting to attend Coaching & Leadership qualifications. Achieving these awards ahead of the relevant qualification will enable you to focus on the course content, rather than being concerned with your personal skills.

Canoe Award: Paddlesport Leader, Paddlesport Instructor, Canoe Coach (Sheltered Water), or Canoe & Kayak Coach (Sheltered Water)

Progressive Canoe Award: Canoe Leader, Open Water Canoe Coach (Moderate Water) or White Water Canoe Coach (Moderate Water)

Advanced Canoe Award: Advanced Canoe Leader, Open Water Canoe Coach (Advanced Water), White Water Canoe Coach (Advanced Water) or Performance Open Canoe Coach



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The Stand Up Paddleboard Awards are designed for paddlers looking for recognition of their skills and development for a safe day out paddleboarding. So whether you're new to paddling on SUPs or looking to progress to white water or surf environments, there's something for everyone!

Awards take place in a variety of venues enabling progression at your own pace and confidence level, whilst developing both your understanding and skills in the exciting world of SUP.

Stand up Paddleboard

SUP Sheltered Water Award

The SUP Sheltered Water Award enables you to understand how to plan and paddle a SUP in Sheltered Waters so you can have an enjoyable trip out on the water.

Learning and developing a range of skills including forward paddling, safety and manoeuvring. This award is great for those new to Stand Up Paddleboarding!

Stand up Paddleboard

SUP Paddle Surf Award

The SUP Paddle Surf Award helps advance the skills you have acquired in a variety of environments, helping you to have your first wave riding experience on a SUP.

Developing a comprehensive range of skills including effectively launching and managing your SUP, negotiating surf, standing, catching, riding and exiting a wave.

Stand up Paddleboard

SUP White Water Award

The SUP White Water Award is designed to introduce and enable you to progress your ability to SUP on rivers of up to Grade 2.

Supporting you in the understanding and use of the fundamentals in SUP White Water paddling. Skills include crossing flows, maintaining and changing direction and running the river.

Although not prerequisites, these awards provide appropriate acknowledgement of personal skills for paddlers wanting to attend Instructor & Leadership qualifications. Achieving these awards ahead of the relevant qualification will enable you to focus on the course content, rather than being concerned with your personal skills.

SUP Sheltered Water Award: Paddlesport Leader or Paddlesport Instructor

