

## Watercraft Badge



CHECK OFF WHEN COMPLETED AND WRITE THE DATE.

- \_\_\_\_\_  1. Describe six different types of watercraft.
- \_\_\_\_\_  2. Correctly name and point out six different parts of a watercraft.
- \_\_\_\_\_  3. Explain and show the correct way to choose and wear a life jacket or Personal Flotation Device (PFD).
- \_\_\_\_\_  4. Demonstrate how to safely enter, change places in and exit a boat, showing how to move calmly and keep your weight low and centred. Know how to behave in a boat.
- \_\_\_\_\_  5. Describe the signs of dangerous weather and water conditions for boating, and what to do when you see them.
- \_\_\_\_\_  6. Demonstrate the following:
  - a) Identify three examples of good throwing assists.
  - b) Be able to throw a throwing assist (without a line) to a person at least two metres away.
- \_\_\_\_\_  7. Demonstrate the following:
  - a) While wearing your PFD, curl up in a ball to form the Heat Escape Lessening Position (HELP) to keep warm in the water.
  - b) With a small group who are all wearing PFD's, huddle together to make the HUDDLE position to keep you and others warm in the water.
- \_\_\_\_\_  8. Know the importance of staying with your boat if you fall out or tip over.
- \_\_\_\_\_  9. With a buddy or adult, launch a boat and row, paddle or sail in a straight line for 50 metres; turn and come back.

**I completed my Watercraft Badge requirements on:**

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