



Boy Scouts of America Aquatics Supervision

Paddle Craft Safety

Sunday - September 19, 2010 9AM - 5 PM

Location: Tanah Keeta Scout Reservation, Tequesta, Florida

Course Fee: \$15.00



Paddle Craft Safety Purpose

Paddle Craft Safety expands the Safety Afloat training to include skills and knowledge to prepare a unit leader to confidently supervise canoeing or kayaking excursions on flat water. Although Safety Afloat awareness training provides guidelines for safe float trips and is required of unit leaders, it does not provide the skills training mandated by those guidelines. This course supplements and provides in-depth training in the principles of Safety Afloat. The course takes approximately 8 hours and is valid for three years. Trained PCS Cards will be issued after passing required skills and completing the test exam with a score of 80% or higher. This course will be instructed by a BSA Aquatics Instructor and the GSC Aquatics Committee team and will address important informational skills not covered in BSA / ARC lifeguard training. Class size is limited, so register early. This class will specialize in canoes. Additional specialized training for canoeing or kayaking will be networked as available at varying locations. Life-saving skills are recommended. Pre-Requisite: Participants will be required to pass BSA Swimmer's Test. Other resource materials used for this course will be from the US Coast Guard, American Red Cross (Small Craft Safety), and the American Canoeing Assoc. Due the high demand, attendees will be limited to adults (21 years or older).

Course will cover the following outline:

- Swimming ability
- Personal Safety Skills– PFD's & HELP
- Equipment—Care, Storage & Camp Policies
- Capsized Boat
- Basic Boating Skills– Canoe
- Float Plans & Group Preparation
- Group Safety Skills & Canoe Rescues
- Review & Test– Please, study in advance the A.S. review questions.

Participants should purchase and bring the BSA Aquatics Supervision book along with a current health form. Order online through scoutingstuff.org or the Rinker Scout Shop (561) 691-3929. Dorms are available for an additional \$20.00 per night upon request.

Participants should bring:

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| Signed BSA Medical Form | Pen/Notepad | Dry Clothes |
| Daypack / Backpack | Swimsuit | Water |
| Towels | Extra Water or Old Shoes (No sandals or lace-ups) | Bug/Sunscreen |
| Sunglasses/ Eyeglass strap, if needed | Hat | Folding Chair |
| <u>Lunch / Snacks- Pack your own</u> | Confirmation of Registration | |

**Pre-registration is required. Mail: Gulf Stream Council, BSA, Attn: S&W
8335 North Military Trail, Palm Beach Gardens, Fl. 33410 Fax: (561) 694-9050**

Or email to Kelsey Cupples: kelsey.cupples@scouting.org

For course information only, contact Tom & Val Wilson: vwilson683@aol.com

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Registration for this activity includes permission for Gulf Stream Council to use voice and/or photographs of participants in news coverage or similar projects approved by the Boy Scouts of America. Refunds must be requested in writing no less than seven (7) days prior to the start of the event.

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Dorms: \$20 per person per night

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

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Card Holder's Name:

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