



Aquatics Supervision

BSA Paddle Craft Safety—Canoeing

Sunday - October 4, 2009 8:30 AM - 6PM

Location : Tanah Keeta Scout Reservation

Tequesta, Florida

Course Fee: \$10.00



Paddle Craft Safety Purpose

Paddle Craft Safety expands the Safety Afloat training to include skills and knowledge to confidently supervise canoeing or kayaking excursions on flat waters. Safety Afloat does not provide the skills mandated by the guidelines. This course provide guidelines for safe float trips required by unit leaders. The course takes approximately 8 hours and training 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. This training addresses important informational skills not covered in BSA/ ARC lifeguard training . Class size is limited, so register early. Additional training for Paddle Craft Safety Canoeing or Paddle Craft Kayaking will be networked as available. Locations may vary. Swimming skills and live-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 American Canoeing Assoc.

Due the high demand, adult training (21 years or older) will only be done throughout this weekend.
This not the BSA National Camp School Aquatics Supervisor course.

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.

Prior to class, participants should purchase the BSA Aquatics Supervision Book. To attend this course ,the A.S. Book and Health forms are mandatory. Order online through scoutingstuff.org or the ME Rinker Scout Shop (561)691-3929

Participants should bring:

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| Signed BSA Health Form | Pen/Notepad |
| Dry Clothes | Daypack / Backpack |
| Swimsuit | Water |
| Towels | Extra Water or Old Shoes (No Sandals) (no Lace) |
| Bug/Sunscreen | Sunglasses/ Eyeglass strap, if needed |
| Hat | Folding Chair |
| <u>Lunch / Snacks</u> | Confirmation of Registration |



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Pre- Registration is required.

**Contact Kelsey Cupples - Gulf Stream Council Service Center at kelseycupples@scouting.org.
For course information only, contact Tom & Val Wilson : vwilson683@aol.com**

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8335 North Military Trail, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410 (561)694-9050**

Name: _____ **Address:** _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Phone : _____ **Email :** _____

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