

# Cadet Leader Award

## INFORMATION FOR CLUBS / CENTRES

The Cadet Leader Award aims to encourage and introduce young people into leadership roles within Paddlesport, through a training programme based at their own Club, Centre or the organisation where they paddle. Many young people have much to offer their Club, bringing a variety of skills, willingness and enthusiasm and provide a valuable role model for younger paddlers. This scheme hopes to encourage their involvement, development of skills and recognise those already helping out.

## WHO IS IT FOR AND HOW DOES IT WORK?

The award is aimed at youth aged 13 to 16. Training is based at the Cadet's own Club/Centre and must be supervised by British Canoeing UKCC Level 2 or 'old' BCU Level 3 coach. (Club/Centres without a coach with the relevant qualification should contact your CDO for assistance.)

The Award is modular based – with the emphasis on flexibility and meeting individual needs. Each module (or part of) can be completed in any order when the Cadet is ready with informal assessment based on demonstration and questioning.

The Modules are based on practical experience and include Organisation, Safety, Skills Instruction, a Personal Skills and experience log, Role of the Cadet Leader and a two-part project of their choice.



## LIMITS, LINKS AND PROGRESSION

The award is only valid for the Club/Organisation where the Cadet completed the award. If the cadet moves to another Club there is an additional short module to complete to help them learn about the safety and ways of operating at their new club.

Other National Youth Awards can be linked to this Award such as Duke of Edinburgh, JSLA and school qualifications as well as Paddlepower or disciplines specific awards. Details are available with the Guidance Notes for Running the Award.

This award replaces the Junior Instructor qualification. When the Cadet Leader reaches 16 they can move onto the National Coaching Scheme Level 1, at 17 progress to Level 2 Training and at 18 Level 2 Assessment.

## HOW DO WE REGISTER FOR THE SCHEME – WHAT IS REQUIRED?

- Club/Centres who wish to participate in the award should apply to British Canoeing for a registration form.
- We will need details of the Coach who will supervise the training and their qualifications.
- The Cadet must be an individual member of British Canoeing or a nominated affiliated Club member.
- The cost for registration for each Cadet is £6.00 which includes their Log Book, Guidelines for Coaches Running the Award, Certificate, registration at British Canoeing with on-going support.

Cadet Leader Award, British Canoeing, National Water Sports Centre,  
Adbolton Lane, Holme Pierrepont, Nottingham, NG12 2LU



## CADET LEADER AWARD REGISTRATION FORM

Details of Cadet undertaking Award	
<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	<b>Any current qualifications held:</b>
<b>British Canoeing No.</b>	<b>Date of Birth:</b>
Details of Coach Leading Training	
<b>Name &amp; Address:</b>	<b>Qualifications &amp; Date:</b>
<b>British Canoeing No.</b>	<b>SIGNATURE OF COACH:</b>
<b>Give details of any experience leading or assessing?</b>	
<b>Club/Organisation Name:</b>	
<b>Club Address:</b>	
<b>British Canoeing Affiliated/Approved: YES/NO</b>	
<b>Registration fee per cadet - cheque enclosed for £6.00 YES/NO</b>	

If you have more than one young person undertaking the award please copy this page and complete for the other trainee Cadets. On receipt of this form and the registration fee we will send you Guidance Notes for Running the Award and a Cadet Leader Log book for each registered trainee.

**Please return to: Cadet Leader Award, British Canoeing, National Water Sports Centre, Adbolton Lane, Holme Pierrepont, Nottingham, NG12 2LU**

OFFICE USE		
DATE LOG BOOK SENT:	DATE LOG BOOK RETURNED:	CERTIFICATE NO:
		DATE AWARDED: