



2018 WEEKEND BOATING PROGRAMME

11 April 2018

Dear Scouts, Explorers and parents,

Throughout the year the Group runs a variety of sailing and rowing courses based on national governing body standards and taught by qualified instructors. Below is the Group's Water Activity Programme for 2018, which gives details of the planned boating sessions & courses for the year, and how to book on to a course.

Boating activities, as with all outdoor activities, are weather dependant and subject to leader availability. If we do have to cancel a session it will be published on the [Group Facebook page](#) - please check this before travelling down to the Den, especially if the weather is bad.

Open Boating

These are sessions for any member of the Group to go on the water rowing, sailing or swimming. Sessions are always supervised by a suitable leader, and no experience is necessary. There is no charge for participating in open boating, just ensure you are down in good time for the briefing as outlined on the programme, and bring suitable clothing as detailed below. The full boating programme is attached and available online at www.3rdCB.org.uk/events/boating/

Sailing Courses

The courses are run to the RYA syllabus by our team of volunteer instructors, enabling you to get a nationally recognised RYA certificate, RYA logbook and Scout activity badge. There is a small charge to cover the cost of certificates, books and safety boat fuel. The sailing courses we currently offer are:

Stage 1 - A basic understanding of how a boat sailing, with some experience of steering and handling the boat.

Stage 2 - A range of sailing skills and knowledge to help in becoming a confident sailor.

Stage 3 - Rigging, launching and sailing in any direction.

Stage 4 - Sail a double handed boat as crew or helm and solve a variety of problems afloat.

Seamanship Skills - How to handle a boat in all circumstances and solve problems afloat.

There is a lot of demand for these courses, so we only allow you to complete one course per year. You will also need to show evidence of practice (eg open boating sessions at The Den or your own yacht club, recorded in your logbook) before we will allow you to progress onto a more advanced level course.

If all the courses fill up we will endeavour to schedule some more courses later in the year.

Rowing Courses

Rowing courses give a good introduction to the water and are run to British Rowing standards.

Pulling Badge / Learn to Row Stage 1 will take you through the basics of rowing technique, both on and off the water, as well as basic navigation and safety.



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2018 Boating Courses

Course	Date(s)	Cost	Duration	Start	Finish
Sailing Stage 1	12 May	£10	1 Day	0900	1430
	14 July	£10	1 Day	1030	1700
	8 September	£10	1 Day	0900	1500
Sailing Stage 2	28-29 April	£15	2 Days	0930	1530
	26-27 May	£15	2 Days	0930	1400
	11-12 August	£15	2 Days	1000	1600
	25-26 August	£15	2 Days	1000	1600
	29-30 September	£15	2 Days	1200	1800
Sailing Stage 3	12-13 May	£15	2 Days	0900	1430
	6-7 October	£15	2 Days	0900	1400
Sailing Stage 4	2-3 June	£15	2 Days	1130	1800
	24-25 November	£15	2 Days	1000	1600
Seamanship Skills	11-12 August	£15	2 Days	1000	1630
	6-7 October	£15	2 Days	0900	1400
Pulling Badge	2-3 June	£15	2 Days	1130	1800
	24-25 November	£15	2 Days	1000	1600

How to book a place on a course

1. Go to the course booking page on the Group website at: www.3rdCB.org.uk/courses/
2. Select the course you would like to do from the list and check the dates.
3. If a space is still available on that course, click the "Select" next to on the *Pay on the day* ticket (bottom of the right-hand column), then press "Proceed".
4. If you want to add a sibling or friend on to the same course, you can do this by booking 2 spaces on the course. If in doubt or you have trouble, then just email us at Boating@3rdCB.org.uk.
5. Check the dates are correct, and click on "Book now", then enter the required contact details.
6. Your booking will be confirmed. Put the dates in your diary! You will receive a pre-course information email prior to your course, confirming details and what you need to bring. Payment due by cash/cheque on the first day of the course.

What to bring

For all activities afloat, you will need to bring suitably warm clothing and footwear which you don't mind getting wet. Jeans and wellies are not appropriate. The Den has a selection of waterproofs, wetsuits and buoyancy aids available for your use. You will need swimwear to put on under a wetsuit, and a towel to dry off with.

If it's sunny make sure you wear sun cream and a hat. You may also want to bring a packed lunch and drink or money for chips.

If you have any questions on the Group's water activities or courses, or issues using the course booking page, then please do not hesitate to contact us at Boating@3rdCB.org.uk

Regards,

Chris

Chris McHugh
RYA Chief Instructor

2018 Water Activities Programme

Date	Activity	Booking Required	Start / Briefing	Finish	
April	28	Open Boating	No	1000	1500
	28-29	Sailing Stage 2	Yes	0930 (1000 Sun)	1530
	28-29	Pulling Badge	Yes	0930 (1000 Sun)	1530
	29	Open Boating	No	1030	1530
May	12	Sailing Stage 1	Yes	0900	1400
	12-13	Sailing Stage 3	Yes	0900 (0930 Sun)	1400
	13	Open Boating	No	0930	1430
	26	Open Boating	No	0900	1400
	26-27	Sailing Stage 2	Yes	0900 (1000 Sun)	1430
	27	Open Boating	No	1000	1430
June	2	Open Boating	No	1300	1800
	2-3	Sailing Stage 4	Yes	1130 (1200 Sun)	1800
	2-3	Pulling Badge	Yes	1130 (1200 Sun)	1800
	3	Open Boating	No	1330	1800
	16	Group Open Day	No	1200	1730
	17	Open Boating	No	1330	1800
	24	Leigh Folk Festival – Open Boating TBC	No	0930	1400
	30	Henleigh Fundraising Event – details to follow			
July	1	Open Boating	No	1300	1700
	14	Sailing Stage 1	Yes	1030	1700
	14	Open Boating	No	1130	1700
August	11	Open Boating	No	1000	1600
	11-12	Sailing Stage 2	Yes	1000	1600
	11-12	Seamanship Skills	Yes	1000	1600
	12	Open Boating	No	1100	1630
	25	Open Boating	No	1100	1600
	25-26	Sailing Stage 2	Yes	1000	1600
	26	Open Boating	No	1100	1600
	27	Open Boating	No	1100	1630
	28-29	Cub Sailing – Experienced sailors needed	Yes	1130	1800
September	8	Sailing Stage 1	Yes	0900	1500
	8	Open Boating	No	0930	1500
	9	Leigh Regatta – incl Scout Pentathlon	No	1030	1700
	29	Open Boating	No	1330	1800
	29-30	Sailing Stage 2	Yes	1200	1800
	30	Open Boating	No	1400	1800
October	6	Open Boating	No	0900	1400
	6-7	Sailing Stage 3	Yes	0900 (0930 Sun)	1430
	6-7	Seamanship Skills	Yes	0900 (0930 Sun)	1430
	7	Open Boating	No	1000	1430
November	24	Open Boating	No	1030	1530
	24-25	Sailing Stage 4	Yes	1000 (1030 Sun)	1530
	24-25	Pulling Badge	Yes	1000 (1030 Sun)	1530
	25	Open Boating	No	1030	1600

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All activities afloat are subject to weather conditions and availability of qualified leaders / instructors.