**British Canoeing Awards**

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| **BC Award** | **Paddle Awards (PA)** |
| **Paddle Start** | Your first time on the water ‘having a go’.  A fun and enjoyable practical session, introducing you to paddlesport. |
| **Paddle Discover** | Taking you on the next steps towards becoming an independent paddler, for a fun and safe time on the water.  Developing an understanding of the factors which affect your paddling; developing your decision making and practical skills, giving you confidence on the water. |
| **Paddle Explore** | Your Explore Award gives you ownership; safely paddling as part of a group, allowing you to choose where you move next in the world of paddlesport. |

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| **BC Award** | **Personal Performance Awards (PPA)** |
| **Touring Award** | Develop your ability to apply appropriate decision-making skills to an enjoyable and safe day out touring. |
| **Canoe Award** | Develop your personal paddling and decision-making skills, so you have a fun and safe day out canoeing. |
| **SUP Sheltered Water Award** | Develop your understanding of how to plan and paddle a Stand-Up Paddleboard (SUP) in **Sheltered Water**, using the appropriate abilities and decision-making skills to travel safely on your pre-determined route. |
| **Open Water Touring Award** | Designed to progress your ability in decision making and personal paddling skills on **Open Water**, with a group of your peers. |
| **Multi Day Touring Award** | Designed to advance your ability to apply appropriate decision-making skills for a safe, multi-day paddling trip with your peers. |

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| **BC Award** | **Safety and Rescue Award** |
| **Foundation Safety and Rescue Training**  **(FSRT)** | Objective of this Training course is to introduce simple and safe skills that can provide the tools to problem solve simple common paddling scenarios in flat/sheltered water regardless of the craft. |

**British Canoeing and Scout Association Equivalencies -**

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| **BC Award** | **Scout Association** |
| **Paddle Start** | **Paddle Sports Stage 1** |
| **Paddle Discover** | **Paddle Sports Stage 2** |
| **Paddle Explore** | **Paddle Sports Stage 3** |
| **Touring Award, or Canoe Award** | **Paddle Sports Stage 4** |
| **Touring Award, or Canoe Award,**  **and FSRT** | **Leader Paddling Permit** |

**Vessels award taken in -**

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| **Vessel award taken in** | **BC Award** | **Scout Association** |
| **Kayak and/or Canoe** | **Paddle Start** | **Paddle Sports Stage 1** |
| **Kayak and/or Canoe** | **Paddle Discover** | **Paddle Sports Stage 2** |
| **Kayak and/or Canoe** | **Paddle Explore** | **Paddle Sports Stage 3** |
| **Kayak or Canoe** | **Touring Award** | **Paddle Sports Stage 4**  **B1 Leaders Permit** |
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| **Canoe** | **Canoe Award** | **Paddle Sports Stage 4**  **B1 Leaders Permit** |
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| **Kayak or Canoe** | **Open Water Touring Award** |  |
| **Kayak or Canoe** | **Multi Day Touring Award** |  |
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| **Kayak and Canoe** | **Foundation Safety & Rescue Training (FSRT)** | **B1 Leaders Permit** |
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| **Kayak or Canoe** |  | **B1 Leaders Permit** |