

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, 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 BCU UKCC Level 2 and 'old' BCU Level 3 coach. (Club/Centres without a coach with the relevant qualification should contact your PDO 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 available with 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 the **BCU** 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 the BCU 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 the BCU with on-going support.



CADET LEADER AWARD REGISTRATION FORM

Details of Cadet Undertaking Award	
Name	
Address	Any current qualifications held
BCU No:	Date of Birth
Details of Coach Leading Training	
Name & Address	Qualifications and date
BCU No	SIGNATURE: OF COACH
Give details of any experience leading or assessing?	
Club/Organisation Name	
Club Address:	
BCU Affiliated/Approved YES/NO No:	
Registration fee per cadet - cheque enclosed for £6.00 YES/NO	

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: BCU, 18 Market Place, Bingham, Nottingham, NG13 8AP

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