

BCU UKCC Level 1 Award in Coaching Paddlesport 5 Day Programme

Candidate Notes

Dates: Please refer to calendar. Dates can also be arranged to suit.

Venue: For details please see calendar. Courses by arrangement can be at a venue of your choice.

Staff: Ken Hughes and Jason Carroll

Cost per head (non-residential): £250 (for the 5 day programme), £220 (for days 2-5, the 4 day Coach Course).

Course aim:

“The Level 1 is the first step on the Paddlesport Coaching Pathway. The qualification introduces new coaches to the concepts underpinning good coaching practice and helps them understand and coach technical and tactical elements of the sport”.

Pre-requisites

All candidates are required to register with Canoe England/SCA/WCA/CANI, prior to embarking on the Level 1 learning programme. Complete your registration form and return it 2 weeks (if possible) prior to attending the course. **You must be 16 to apply.**

Registration costs £55 and covers the cost of your induction pack, 12 months third party liability insurance and Coach Licence, and supports the administrative costs associated with your qualification. (A discounted rate of £39 is available for candidates who are already members of the BCU)

Your registration for BCU Level 1 Certificate in Coaching Paddlesport is valid for 1 year from the start of the learning programme (start the learning programme within 3 months of registration). You are expected to complete all aspects of the learning and assessment programme, and an application for certification made, within the one year period of validity.

If you are unable to complete elements of the training and assessment programme within the 12 months you can apply, with good reason, to your Paddlesport Coaching Delivery Centre for a 6-month extension.

Personal Equipment:

- ☞ **Candidates should bring the appropriate equipment for their own needs to cope with the prevailing weather conditions.** Day 1 requires a large amount of swimming.
- ☞ If you have your own **canoe and/or kayak** please bring them along.
- ☞ A camera, waterproof note pad and pen will be useful for recording information.
- ☞ Food and drinks (warm and hydrating).
- ☞ If you cannot access to any piece/s of equipment contact course staff at the first possible opportunity.

Day 1	BCU Foundation Safety and Rescue Training Details: http://www.bcu.org.uk/bcu/2415-5-foundation-safety.aspx
Days 2-5	BCU UKCC Level 1 Coach Award Details: http://www.bcu.org.uk/bcu/2391-5-new-bcu-coaching-awards.aspx

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