



# British Canoeing Leadership Courses

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## **BC Coastal Navigation and Tidal Planning**

**Venue:** Hayle (or another suitable venue of your choice).

**Cost:** £75

The one day Coastal Navigation & Tidal Planning course (or CNTP) will train you in the skills needed to navigate in the coastal environment, taking into account tides and other hazards. A theory course taught in a classroom environment, you'll learn from our experienced coaches. This course is designed for those paddlers carrying out coastal journeys including islands up to 2 nautical miles offshore in areas of tidal movement up to 2 knots and winds of up to force 4. It is a pre-requisite for those seeking their Moderate Water Sea Kayak (old 4 Star) Leader Award. This course is essential if you are considering leading others and for anyone interested in venturing a little further afield around the coast.

For more information [BC coastal navigation and tidal planning](#)

## **BC Open Water Navigation and Tidal Planning**

**Venue:** Hayle (or another suitable venue of your choice).

**Cost:** £75

The one day Open Water Navigation and Tidal Planning (OWNTP) equips you with the skills you need to navigate open water crossings. This course is designed for those paddlers carrying out open water journeys including islands over 2 nautical miles offshore in areas of strong tidal movement of 3+ knots and/or including winds of up to force 5. It is a pre-requisite for those seeking their Advanced Sea Kayak Leader Award (old 5 Star). You will build on the knowledge gained on the Coastal Navigation and Tidal Planning Course. One day minimum attendance will gain you the certificate, however in our experience, a second day of practical is required and very useful for most candidates which has proved extremely successful on previous courses.

Please follow this link for more information [BC Open Water Navigation and Tidal Planning](#)



## **BC Sea Kayak Leader Training and Assessment**

**Venue:** The Lizard peninsula (or a suitable alternative)

**Cost:** £175 for 2 days – 2 day course for training, plus 2 days of assessment

**Registration fee** - £39 to British Canoeing

This course delivers the personal skill level and leadership ability required to lead a group of paddlers, on short, single or multi-day journeys in a moderate tidal water environment with winds not exceeding Beaufort Force 4. The training course includes detailed action planning for assessment. When you are ready you can then return for the 2 days of assessment.

Pre-requisites to the assessment – First Aid course and CNTP (or equivalent)

For more information see [BC Sea Kayak Leader](#)

## **BC Advanced Sea Kayak Leader Training and Assessment**

**Venue:** The Lizard (or a suitable alternative)

**Cost:** £175 for 2 days – 2 day course for training, plus 2 days of assessment

**Registration fee** - £39 to British Canoeing

This course demonstrates a candidate has entered the top level of performance, involving a high level of personal skill, leadership ability and judgement to lead groups of paddlers with a range of experience on advanced tidal waters. The 5 Star Leader Award is a discipline specific award and you will learn in appropriate advanced sea conditions and environments.

The training course will include personal paddling, journeying, tidal planning, equipment awareness, environmental awareness and supporting knowledge. In addition to this safety and rescue will be covered along with advanced sea leadership.

The 2 day assessment course will use a variety of venues and the emphasis will be to make the best use of the sea conditions and venues around the Cornish Coast.

As part of the assessment it is anticipated that an overnight camp will take place. Please bring appropriate equipment for this.

Pre-requisites to the assessment – First Aid course and CNTP (or equivalent)

For more information see [BC Advanced Sea Kayak Leader](#)