

	<b>Big Boat (Voyageur) Paddler</b>	<b>Big Boat (Voyageur) Leader</b>
<b>Prerequisites</b>	Basic Tandem Paddler (I) Basic Solo Paddler (II)	Basic Tandem Paddler (I) Basic Solo Paddler (II) Basic Tandem Moving Water (III) Advanced Ocean Canoeing (IV)
<b>History</b>	Companies Trade Practices Clothing Crews	Significant Geographical Regions Main Waterways Companies Explorers Trade Practices Clothing Crews
<b>Equipment</b>	Types of boats Types of paddles/poles Personal gear	Types of boats Types of paddles/poles Cargo Personal gear Group gear Camping equipment Repair equipment
<b>Practical On Water Skills</b>	Embarking & Disembarking Paddling positions Crew commands Starts & Stops Turns Cadence Changing sides Salutes Rescues	Embarking & Disembarking Paddling positions Crew commands Starts & Stops Turns Cadence Changing sides Salutes Group control Poling, sailing, catamaraning Rescues Lining, tracking, streaming Running rapids Shallow water exits and entrances Weight turns Ocean usages Stroke combinations

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<b>Practical On Land Skills</b>		Transportation, Loading, Unloading, Shuttle Trailers, Safety Driving tips Portaging
<b>Rescue &amp; Safety</b>	Safety Rules Acceptable level of difficulty Length of trips Purpose of trips Group responsibility towards equipment Large Group Impact Canoe Rescue	Safety Rules Number of boats and gear Leadership Requirements Acceptable level of difficulty Length of trips Purpose of trips Group responsibility towards equipment Large Group Impact Boat Design Canoe Rescue People Management Rescue Gear
<b>Reenactments</b>	Authenticity vs Safety Celebrations Songs and	Authenticity vs Safety Group control Formations Celebrations Songs and Dance Traditional contests
<b>Recommended Reading</b>	<b>The Canoe, A Living Tradition</b> by John Jennings: This book talks about canoes but the section on Big Canoes is very thorough. <hr/> <b>The Canoe</b> by Kenneth G. Roberts & Philip Shackleton	<b>The Canoe, A Living Tradition</b> by John Jennings: This book talks about canoes but the section on Big Canoes is very thorough. <hr/> <b>The Canoe</b> by Kenneth G. Roberts & Philip Shackleton
<b>Evaluation</b>	60% Competence in above categories	70% success rate when performing required maneuvers. Informed knowledge of history related topics.

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