SCOUTING IRELAND NAUTICAL PROGRAMME

ADVENTURES & AFLOAT Begyers

MARINERS MATE





1. Nautical Knots.

Tie a Reef-Knot & tie a Stopper-Knot.

Try a leaderboard of who can tie it the fastest!

Ready for a challenge? Try it one-handed with your Beaver Buddy!



2. You're my Buddy.

Learn how to keep each other safe on the water and near the waters edge. Know how to raise the alarm in an emergency.



3. Shoreside Safari.

- Did you find anything that shouldn't be there?
- What was the most interesting thing you found?
- Marine Debris Design reuse the debris you found to make some art!



4. Use a Compass to find North.

Draw a Treasure Map of your Den or Local Waters - add the North Arrow.



5. Where is the Wind?

Identify which direction the wind is blowing. Can you feel it? Can you see it? Build a Wind Vane to check your guess!



6. Be able to identify these common Nautical Terms;

Bow, Stern, Port, Starboard, Anchor, Deck, Hull, Mast, Rudder







1. Know what a Personal Floatation Device is.

Can you show that you can wear one correctly.



2. Mariners Fashion Show - Correct Clothing to wear afloat;

- What is good clothing for a Warm Day? For a Cold Day?
- What should I wear on my feet?
- What should I not wear on the water!



3. Just keep Swimming...

Swimming is a fun and important skill to learn to be safe around the water. Before going boating; Complete a float & swim test wearing your PFD.



4. Beaver Boating - Get Afloat in any type of Craft.

Be able to apply the Buddy System to keep each other safe on the water. Using your Treasure Map, can you find the wind? or pirates or treasure! Can you name some boat parts and get back into the boat from the water?



5. What Floats your Boat?

Why do boats floats? Gather a stone, a stick, Blu-Tac; Will it Sink or Float? If you mold the Blu-Tac into a boat shape - do you think it will float? Why??



6. Discover who the RNLI and the Coastguard are.

Find out what they do in the community. Is there a local station? Pay them a visit!

Complete Adventure Skills Stage 2 in Sailing or Rowing or Paddling.