



BOSUNS MATE



-  **1. How Windy is it? Find out about the Beaufort Scale.**
Build an Anemometer to measure the Wind Speed.
-  **2. Being Safe around the Water. [discussion group]**
What is expected of me to keep safe on and near the water?
-  **3. Go with the Flow - What are Currents & Tides?**
Learn about your local moving waters - where does all the water go?
-  **4. Coil a rope & Heave a line.**
Can you heave a line 5-metres away? Why can this be a useful skill?
-  **5. Orientate an Admiralty Chart to North.**
Identify your position on a Marine Map using a Grid-Reference.
Find a local landmark that you can recognise on the chart.
Can you identify what the different chart colours mean?
-  **6. Host a Beach-Clean along your Local Shoreline.**
Did you find any Marine Debris? Match it on the Biodegradable Timetable.
Discover what Common Aquatic life lives near you.
-  **7. Invite A Guest** to meet your Cub Pack to talk about Water Safety, Adventure or the Marine Environment.
OR meet up with a Sea Scouting Cub Pack and share an activity together.

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-  **1. What are the differences between a Buoyancy-Aid vs a Lifejacket?**
Wear a PFD correctly and complete a Swim Test in your local waters.
-  **2. What's the Weather like?**
Get the forecast for today and know why this is important.
Record the weather forecast everyday for 1-week. Was the forecast accurate?
-  **3. Get Afloat in any type of Craft.**
Help secure your boat to a berth, mooring, pier or harbour wall.
- Make-Fast to a Cleat & consider using fenders!
Heaving a line can be very useful here + knowing basic parts of your boat!
-  **4. Weigh Anchor! assist with Anchoring your Boat.**
- Can you identify what type of anchor you are using?
Be sure to check your depth before anchoring!
- Make a Lead-Line to check the Water Depth.
-  **5. Compass Crusaders - Cardinal Treasure Hunt.**
Discover the different Compass Cardinal Points & learn about Compass Bearings.
Follow compass bearings to find some treasure!
-  **6. Oh Buoy! - be able to recognise common Nautical Buoyage.**
Port, Starboard, Safe Water, Isolated Danger, Cardinal Marks, Special.

Complete **Adventure Skills Stage 4** in Sailing or Rowing or Paddling.