



<p>Shepherding</p> <p>Effective Team Leader in rescue/incidents</p>								
<p><b>Safety, Leadership and Group Skills</b></p> <p>Skillful application of leadership eg CLAP principles</p> <p>Appropriate leadership strategies, judgement and decision-making</p> <p>Safety awareness and risk management</p> <p>Group control and management</p> <p>Incident management</p>								
<p><b>Theory</b></p> <p>Equipment – <i>range and application of sea specific –kayaks, skegs, rudders, towlines, emergency communications, if VHF must have licence</i></p> <p>Safety - <i>include coastguard and rescue services</i></p> <p>Weather - <i>interpret various sources of forecast, understand impact of weather on sea conditions</i></p> <p>Hypothermia/First Aid - <i>sound, safe judgement, deal with incident and see it through-simple evacuations, emergency services and group care</i></p> <p>Access - <i>access issues throughout UK and sources of information and freedom to paddle on sea</i></p> <p>Environment – <i>appreciate &amp;enjoy natural environment, how to protect it, flora &amp; fauna</i></p> <p>Planning/navigation –<i>plan day journey in unfamiliar area, pilots, maps, charts,route plan to share with coastguard</i></p> <p>Group Awareness and Management -<i>Organising a group both on and off waters, questions to ask self and others</i></p> <p>Other Water Users – <i>collision regulations/ signals</i></p> <p>General – <i>history of sea kayaking, current developments</i></p> <p>Water Features/Hazards –<i>include tidal planning</i></p> <p>Leadership Responsibilities <i>legal and moral responsibilities of a leader – to group, club &amp; BCU</i></p>								

