

In accordance with SS&P, no canoe shall be used unless it has been subject to examination by a Scouts Australia Canoe Examiner (Surveyor) and bears a current registration. To maintain a basic standard of safe craft (Canoes/kayaks/ sit-ons) they shall be inspected using the canoe registration form. All Canoe Surveyors should have completed canoe surveyor basic training.

Background:

- Each District that has canoes within their District is required to appoint a Canoe Surveyor.
- The Surveyor will hold a minimum of current Canoe Charge qualifications
- The survey individually identifies each craft and records the craft details
- Canoe registrations expire on the 31st August each year. Each canoe/kayak shall comply with regulations set by SA government and Scouts SA.
- All Scout SA Canoes (Group and Branch) before use must hold a current registration
- The surveyor shall complete the survey including associated paperwork and lodge that paperwork in a timely manner with Canoe Registrar through the BC Canoeing. Registration stickers can only be issued when the appropriate paperwork has been completed and lodged. A craft is not registered unless a current registration sticker is on the craft

Canoe Surveyor's Course:

The surveyor is often looked upon as a technical expert hence a basic understanding of repair methods or at least knowledge of where to source this information is an advantage.

- The course will be a 2 hour session that covers the survey requirements including :
 - a run through of the surveying process
 - required safety equipment and craft setup
 - types material used in canoe building
 - how satisfactory repairs can be made
 - a general overview of craft presently available