

Small Craft Competency Kaupapa

STEP1= In assigned waka with assistance can competently carry from grass area to beach, can paddle between and is familiar with section of water from Lion Rock to Anarewa Reef and 1km offshore, paddler can competently perform re-entry after capsize in calm conditions

STEP 2= In an assigned waka with assistance can competently carry from grass to beach, can paddle between and is familiar with section of water and boating lanes/bouys from green marker off Kaka Pa Uru Pa to Anarewa Reef and 1km offshore, paddler can competently perform re-entry in sea breeze conditions

STEP 3= In an assigned waka can paddle between and is familiar with section of water from Coquille bay to Riwaka river mouth and around Fisherman's island, paddler can formulate paddling route aligned with forecast has a good grasp on the localized weather, can competently self rescue in a variety of sea conditions, understands the rules of the sea and the safety equipment with them and is familiar on how to proceed in an emergency

(W2)= the same steps as above but only the steerer has to be signed off

(V3)= requires a W6 steerer who has been signed off

!!Note!!

*All paddlers MUST message intentions of paddle prior to and on return and if required a PLB will be assigned to you for use

*All Paddlers MUST carry and become familiar with safety equipment below ~two types of communication eg: Cellphone /Flare/VHF radio/PLB (waterproofed)

~spare paddle

~spare lashings

~bailer if required

*All paddlers will need to show correct re-entry technique appropriate for assigned waka