

24 January 2022
INVITATION

FOR ACTION : Potential Participants
FOR INFO : SGLs, ADCs and DCs

Dear Potential Participant,

FLAT WATER CANOE AND KAYAK CHARGE CERTIFICATE

This certificate will allow holders to run scouting activities using canoes and kayaks on small dams.

COURSE DATE - 12-13 March 2022
TIME - 07:30 on 12 March 2022 until 14:30 on 13 March 2022
VENUE - 3rd Kensington Boathouse, Germiston.
FEE - R 450.00 per participant
DRESS: - SCOUT UNIFORM / BOATING CLOTHES
CLOSING DATE - 18 February 2022

The course is open to any Scouter, Lay member or Scout older than 14½ years of age who has completed the Water Awareness Course

NB:

- **The course is residential, and camping will be at Germiston Lake**
- **All camping fees, catering and handouts are provided for in the cost of the course, however participants are required to bring along their own tents, eating utensils, bedding, boating gear and plenty of dry warm clothing as they will be getting wet**
- **Participants must supply their own single seat river kayak (Isere or similar), paddle, life jacket/PFD and helmet. Kayaks without rudders are preferred.**
- **Kayaks must be seaworthy, specifically on the following points:**
 - o **Sufficient watertight buoyancy secured in the boat**
 - o **The hull must be sound - no visible leaks**
 - o **Kayaks must have a footrest securely fitted**
 - o **Kayak seats must be securely fitted with sound cockpit rims.**
- **Participants must be able to paddle in chosen kayak on flat water**
- **Participants are required to bring boating gear and plenty of dry warm clothing as they will be getting wet**
- **Suitable water boots or other tie on footwear and PFDs are essential and must be worn during all water activities.**

Please use the <http://za.scouts.digital/> on-line system for bookings and payments. Note that you will not be accepted on the course until full payment of the Course fee has been received. Your on-line application does not necessarily mean that you are accepted on the course, the Course Leader will confirm that with you prior to the course.

If you have any queries regarding the course please contact me by e-mail on chris@3rdkensington.za.org or on 076 329 7215.

COURSE DIRECTOR