



BC Paddlesport Instructor Prerequisites

Step 1:

Become a Full Home Nation Association Membership
If you aren't already a member you will need to sign up to and purchase British Canoeing on the Water Membership. Navigate to their website at <https://www.britishcanoeing.org.uk>. You can then sign up.

The screenshot shows the British Canoeing website navigation bar with links for Awarding Body, Shop, Go Paddling, Join, and Sign In. Below the navigation bar is a search bar and a menu with categories: About Us, Latest News, Environment & Access, Members & Membership, Coaching & Leadership, Competition & Events, Olympic & Paralympic, and Club/Centre Resources. The main content area is split into two panels. The left panel is the 'Login' form, which includes fields for 'username' and 'password', a 'Login' button, and options for 'Remember me' and 'Forgot password'. Below the login form is a 'New Member?' section with a 'Sign Up' button. The right panel is the 'Register with British Canoeing today' form, which is divided into three sections: 1. Personal Details (First Name, Last Name, Email Address, Contact Number, Date of Birth), 2. Address Details (Line 1, Line 2, Town, County, Postcode, Country), and 3. Account Details (Username, Password). A 'Continue' button is at the bottom of the registration form.

Step 2:

Pay for the correct membership age for on the water and fill out the correct details.

Membership Categories and Prices from April 2018

Option	Category	Price
Option 1	Sign Up	FREE
Option 2	Club Associate	£20 (adults) and £10 (juniors)
Option 3	On the Bank	£20
Option 4	On the Water	£27 (Youth), £35 (Young Person), £45 (Adult), £80 (Joint membership)
	Family	£84 (1 adult and 2 children), £99 (2 adults and 1 child), £122 (2 adults and 2 children)

Family
Available for Parents and Grandparents, including those living at different addresses. 15% discount on the price of family membership up to 2 children, then £10 per child. For example:

- 1 adult and 2 children will be £84 (instead of £99), and any additional children will be £10 each
- 2 adults and a child will be £99 (instead of £117); 2 adults and 2 children will be £122 (instead of £144) and any additional children will be £10 each



Step 3:

Book and attend a British Canoeing Foundation Safety and Rescue Training

Book onto and attend a Foundation Safety and Rescue Training Course. Visit the Courses section of the website to see our availability. Then continue to develop your rescue skills as you will be assessed on your ability to rescue safely and quickly on the Paddlesport Instructor Course. If you need help, then contact us at info@primepaddling.co.uk, for support.

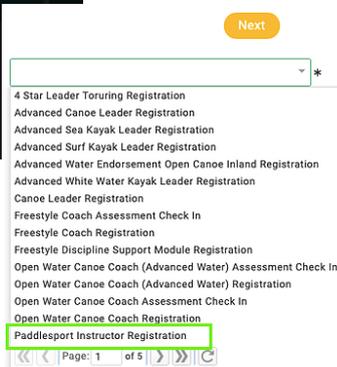
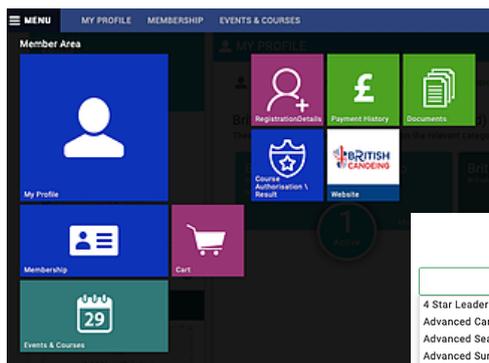
Step 4:

Register that you are attending a course.

Navigate to your membership portal and within the menu click Register.

Complete the form and pay the £45 cost.

The £45 gives you the registration and access to resources only BC Paddlesport Instructors have access to.



New registration

Add Registration or Check In Add Accredited Prior Learning

Registration Details Next

Please select the award you wish to register for:

If you have already identified a course to attend, please enter the date, course provider name or course number here:

If you have any other information to include with this registration, please enter here:

Email Address:

Date Of Birth:

Step 5:

Personal paddling and rescue competence

On the Paddlesport Instructor Award you will be assessed on your paddling and rescue skills. You MUST be able to complete rescues in a range of craft quickly, safely and efficiently. If you are not up to standard by the end of the course, you will be given an action plan to further your skills and take to a provider for further development and training. If you are unsure on your paddling ability, then please email asking for advice at info@primepaddling.co.uk.



Step 6:

Attend the Course. This course qualifies you in your chosen craft. Either kayak, canoe, SUP or Sit-on top. This means you, as the instructor, can only operate out of that specific craft. However, you can run sessions for anyone in any paddlesport craft. You may also have to complete any development actions, if given by your course provider. Once completed, with your club or centre, you can develop a professional development plan to outline the support you need to run your own courses.

Please visit the British Canoeing Awarding Body website to find out more - <https://www.britishcanoeingawarding.org.uk/new-paddlesport-instructor/>.

