

**The Hong Kong Girl Guides Association**  
**Interest Badge Syllabus**  
**Guide Section**

**Canoeing Charge Permit**

- I. Applicant's Qualification
- \* Aged 16 or more
  - \* Holder of Water Test Certification or Swimmer Badge (Stage I)
  - \* Canoe training of 12 hours or more in the last 12 months
  - \* Completion of Canoe Charge Permit training course
- II. Examination Standard
- a. Written Test
1. Knowledge on land map, sea map and compass.
  2. Equipment for sea trip of individual and the group.
  3. Knowledge on wind, tide and current.
  4. Emergency repair at sea.
  5. Ability to tie the following knots and to brief on their uses in water sport: diamond knot, donkey's hitch and monkey's knot.
- b. Display of and proper packing of workable equipment for sea trip of one-day, including personal clothing, rubber shoes and the following:
1. Canoe, paddle, spray cover and life jacket
  2. Repair tools
  3. First aid equipment
  4. Emergency Bag
  5. Spare Clothing
  6. Lunch and Drink
  7. Towline (not shorter than 5m)
  8. Emergency food and drink
  9. Whistle
  10. Torch
  11. Map
  12. Compass
  13. Radio receiver
- c. Skill Test
1. Solo launching
  2. Embark and disembark (pier/beach/slipway)
  3. Solo emptying the canoe on shore
  4. Slap for support (stationary and moving)
  5. Sculling draw
  6. Sculling for support
  7. Low brace turn
  8. X-rescue
  9. Swimmer to canoe rescue
  10. Eskimo rescue

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- d. Practice  
Have assisted in more than 10 hours' canoe training/activities in the last 12 months under the Guider of a qualified coach.

**Note:**

Holders of the Three Stars Award Certification of Elementary Certificate issued by the Hong Kong Canoe Union may apply to the Programme Section for the bridge over.

**Assessor's Qualifications:**

Must be arranged by the Programme Office