

## REPORTING PAPER – July 2020

### COACHING & QUALIFICATIONS

#### **Performance Coach**

The [Performance Coach](#) was launched on the 29<sup>th</sup> June 2020. Individuals have already registered interest with their National Associations to start their individualised journey in developing their coaching craft through support with a mentor, considering current practice and how they can start their development and make plans to support this.

#### **New Leadership Awards**

The [NEW Leadership Suite](#) was announced on the 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2020 and will be available from January 2021. The Awards are aligned to the British Canoeing Awarding Body Educational Philosophy to support leaders to run safe, quality, enjoyable trips, based on their group's needs and aspirations.

The awards are ideal for clubs, centres and activity providers looking to lead groups on single or mixed craft journeys, from sheltered water to advanced water.

Key features of the new awards suite include:

- Direct access to the environment you want to lead
- No formal British Canoeing Leadership training requirements
- Direct entry to assessments available
- Single day assessments, allowing more agility, reducing time and expenditure
- NEW eLearning package to support those leading in an unfamiliar environment
- Downloadable logbook to support the recording of activity
- Digital self-analysis tool to support leaders in their development and preparation for assessment

#### **Safeguarding Training**

On the 1st July 2020, the NEW 'Introduction to Safeguarding' eLearning replaced the Paddlesafe course. This is a great introduction for anyone who has limited contact with children or adults at risk. This eLearning is available on the [British Canoeing Awarding body Website](#) to purchase at a cost of £10. Individual records will be updated on the National Association membership system.

On the 30<sup>th</sup> September, a further safeguarding eLearning course will be available for coaches and leaders to renew their training, which is required every three years.

## **First Aid extension eLearning**

Due to COVID-19 circumstances, a further extension has been granted by the HSE until the 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020. For anyone who is required to **renew** their First Aid qualification from the 16th March 2020 and is unable to access a course, we are continuing to provide a [FREE eLearning course](#) that will be recognised by all National Associations as an appropriate extension.

## **Digital learning and resources**

Over the COVID-19 period, British Canoeing and the National Associations have been providing coaches, leaders and paddlers with a varied amount of learning opportunities as well as updating of the changes within local Government guidance.

- eLearning accessed - 49,766
- Coach Self-Analysis Toll accessed – 2383
- Podcasts accessed – 3956
- Digital library accessed – 37,070
- Webinars across National Associations – 1770 Delegates across 107 webinars
- 100 candidates have accessed online Guide modules
- 150 candidates have accessed Foundation modules
- Fortnightly newsletters from National Associations
- 16 Newsletters with an opening rate between 39% & 80%