



Marine Education Centre

Te Whare Wānanga o Ngā Matataua a Tangaroa

Scouts NZ - Region 1



**Boatman Personal
Challenge**

REQUIREMENTS	SIGNATURE & DATE
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. List what clothing to wear and the personal equipment needed for sailing and rowing.2. List the different features of a Type 402 lifejacket and Type 403 buoyancy aid. Select an appropriate sized PFD and demonstrate wearing it correctly.3. Swim 50 metres and then tread water for five minutes.4. Correctly describe the following terms:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Port.• Starboard.• Bow.• Stern.5. Take part in launching and retrieving a boat.6. Demonstrate how to board a boat from a wharf, from a beach or from another boat.7. Explain the dangers and precautions to take when a boat is coming alongside, when moving in a boat, raising and lowering spars and oars, removing equipment such as boathooks.8. Be able to bail, fend and lash loose equipment securely and cast off9. Know the basic distress signals that can be performed with equipment normally found in a cutter.10. Complete four hours practise in Scout cutters on the water.11. Be able to tie the following knots:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Figure-eight• Clove-hitch• Reef knot• Make fast to a cleat	