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|  | CANOE SURFING & WHITEWATER CANOEING |  Bracknell Forest Council |
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| <p><u>DESCRIPTION:</u></p> <p>Canoe Surfing is surfing waves with canoes/kayaks.</p> <p>Whitewater canoeing is paddling a canoe on a moving body of water, typically a whitewater river.</p> <p>These are regarded as high risk activities. Any person wishing to undertake these activities must make direct application to Bracknell Forest Council.</p> |
| <p><u>QUALIFICATIONS:</u></p> <p>Minimum of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BCU paddlesport level 3 coach “sea” (Coastal waters in conditions up to force 4 wind strength and moderate surf (up to 1 metre high)). |
| <p><u>STAFFING RATIO:</u></p> <p>1 instructor – 6 participants</p> |
| <p><u>PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:</u></p> <p>Buoyancy aid, head protection, a wetsuit, drysuit, or other suitable insulation, protective clothing as necessary.</p> |
| <p><u>HAZARDS:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sea conditions • Hypothermia • Drowning |
| <p><u>GUIDANCE:</u></p> <p>This is regarded as a high risk activity. Any person wishing to take a group canoe surfing must make direct application to Bracknell Forest Council.</p> |
| <p><u>OTHER INFORMATION:</u></p> <p>British Canoe Union: http://www.bcu.org.uk</p> |