**Essential Information**

Duration: 2 Days training + 1 day assessment  
Price: £220  
Age: Minimum age 16 (16-17 year olds gain assistant instructor qualification)

**Pre-Requisites:** WSA Foundation Coach, WSA Rescue, 16hr outdoor first aid qualification.  

**RPL** for ASI Level 1–2 coach, BSUPA Level 1–2 Coach.  

**Ability:** Paddle effectively upwind, across wind and downwind in open choppy water; use two types of turns effectively (see WSA video)  

**Remit:** Open Water (Coastal, Lochs/Lakes, Estuaries, slow moving rivers)  

**Assessment Criteria:** Leadership, personal ability and Workbook

The Adventure Coach is a leadership award that will equip you to coach, lead or guide in open water, hazardous environments. You will gain knowledge in various environments suitable for the remit of the award, safety in these environments and leadership strategies.

You will learn group management techniques and how to effectively use other coaches within your group. In addition, journey planning, incident management and safety will play a key focus during the course. You will be educated in various byelaws and legislation that govern paddle sports.

Those students who do not meet the desired standard will if appropriate be offered assistant coach status allowing persons to develop under other qualified coaches as well as assisting in centres and schools and to reapply for a formal assessment day at a later stage.