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- How will you learn about the skills you want to master?
- When and where will you practise these skills?

Do:

- Learn about and practise the boat maintenance skills you want to master.
- Take the boat out on an Adventure and enjoy the fruits of your labour!

Review:

- What do you know now that you did not know before?
- How did your team work together on this Adventure?
- How did you feel before, during and after this Adventure?
- What would you do differently in the future?
- How would you build on this experience?

Safety note:

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Online Resources:

- [Canoe Restoration Clinic](#)
- [Boat and Engine Maintenance](#)
- [Canoe Repair](#)



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**The Adventure:**

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