



Pathways to Permits

Pulling (B1 or B2 waters)

A progression pathway that will enable adults to obtain a [permit to lead pulling](#) on B1 or B2 waters. An unrestricted permit would allow the holder to:

- Look after up to six single-handed and double-handed craft or eight people, whichever is fewer, at one time. You need to remain on the water whenever the activity is taking place.
- Look after one pulling boat containing more than two people at a time. You need to remain in the boat whenever it is being used.

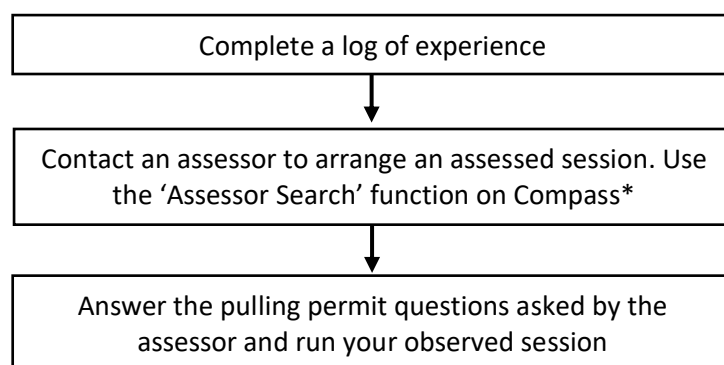
Pulling is propelling an open craft primarily using oars where there is fixed seating, and often includes a coxswain and a crew. The term pulling is normally used for large open boats such as Gigs, Cutters and Whalers, but also includes small, fixed seat boats such as the Pioneer. Pulling Permits can also include Punting (propelling a boat with a pole), Gondolas and Sculling Over the Stern.

Class B1 - sheltered inland waters and other sheltered water where currents and tides create no real danger;

Class B2 - the sea up to one mile from the shore but excluding more dangerous waters close inshore; more sheltered parts of estuaries; large inland lakes and lochs.

Logbook of leadership experience:

Before being assessed for a permit, the assessor will expect to see a log of your leadership experience, either in the role of assisting an existing permit holder lead a session or in the role of a session leader operating under the permit of an existing permit holder.



*We don't currently have County Assessors for Pulling in Suffolk