

# DBC LEADER EDUCATION 2024

TRANSITION PATHWAYS TO LEARNING AND  
ACCREDITATION



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# NEW & REVISED COURSES

The Accreditation, Education and Training Committee of Dragon Boat Canada reviewed the courses it currently offers. Using a critical eye, and the insight of current course facilitators and experts, the courses have been reviewed and revised. Dragon Boat Canada believes these revised courses will offer more guidance and support for all those that want to increase their knowledge of steering and/or coaching dragon boat.



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# FORMER & NEW COURSE TITLES

## OLD

- Safe Steering
- Coaching Community Dragon Boat
- Coaching Competitive Dragon Boat

## NEW

- Safe Steering
- Instructor **NEW**
- Coach 1
- Coach 2
- Coach 3 **NEW**

A smiling man with blonde hair, wearing white sunglasses and a white tank top, is the central focus. He is looking slightly to the right. In the background, there is a blurred scene of people and a boat, suggesting a boating event or regatta. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

We know that paddlers, steers-people and coaches have completed different courses from those we currently offer. The chart on the next page outlines your next steps to continue your coaching and steering training. We trust that you will find the new courses useful in your growth as a coach.

Using the chart below, you can determine the next course(s) you should take in order to continue your education as a coach. Remember, you **MUST** have completed all aspects of any prerequisite course (be accredited) to be accepted into the next course. For **NEXT COURSE(S)**, there are a few options that are available depending on your focus.

## CURRENT ACCREDITATION LEVEL

## NEXT COURSE OPTIONS FROM THE NEW PROGRAM

*THESE ARE COURSES AVAILABLE FOR YOU TO TAKE BASED ON THE PREREQUISITES AND PRIOR COURSES COMPLETED.*

<b>None</b>	<b>Steering Instructor Level 1</b>
<b>Safe Steering</b>	<b>Instructor Level 1</b>
<b>Coaching Community Dragon Boat</b>	<b>Steering Level 2</b>
<b>Coaching Competitive Dragon Boat</b>	<b>Steering Level 3</b>

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Requirements for enrollment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minimum age 16 years old</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minimum age 16 years old</li> <li>Completed ALL aspects of the Level One Course (accredited) prior to enrollment in this course</li> </ul> <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completed all aspects of the Community Course (accredited)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minimum age 16 years old</li> <li>Completed ALL aspects of the Level Two Course (accredited) prior to enrollment in this course</li> </ul> <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completed all aspects of the Competitive Course (accredited)</li> </ul>

PRE-REQUISITES FOR ALL COURSES

ENSURE THAT YOU ARE HAVE COMPLETED ALL ASPECTS OF ANY COURSE BEFORE APPLYING FOR THE NEXT LEVEL OF COURSES



# WHICH COURSE IS BEST FOR YOU?

	Instructor	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Course Description	<p>For the individual who wants to learn how to steer</p> <p>For the individual who instructs at such programs as "corporate days", school groups, teams participating in fundraisers, works with a team for 1-3 practices then attends one local festival</p>	<p>For the individual who wants to become a community-based coach for a team that practices 1-2 times per week and enters a few regattas each season</p>	<p>For the individual who wants to take their coaching and team to the next level, practicing 2-3 times per week, the goal racing at the Canadian National Championships</p>	<p>For the individual who wants to continue their growth as a competitive coach, practicing 3-5 times/week, aiming to compete at the CCWC's (Club Crew World Championships)</p>