Dog Scouts of America

**Activity check-off sheet**

**Water Safety Level 3 (Boating Safety):**

All behaviors must have been taught or re-taught to the dog (preferably using a new cue), using only positive reward based methods.

\_\_\_ Dog can swim

**\_\_\_ Dog will enter and exit a boat safely (from dock or shore –**

**handler in boat)**

**\_\_\_ Dog will enter and exit a boat safely (from dock or shore –**

**handler in shallow water standing next to the boat)**

**\_\_\_ Dog will enter and exit a boat safely (from dock or shore –**

**handler on dock)**

**\_\_\_ Dog will enter and exit a boat safely from shore (handler on**

**shore)**

**\_\_\_ Dog will stay in boat while handler pushes boat out scraping**

**the bottom and gets in**

**\_\_\_ Dog will perform a stay in the boat (docked or beached) with distractions**

**\_\_\_ Dog will perform a stay in the boat (handler rowing) with**

**distractions**

**\_\_\_ Dog will stay in the boat, while handler gets out, walks up on shore as though to get a forgotten item, returns to the boat and gets in the boat**

**\_\_\_ Dog will “Leave it” on cue with food or a toy, whichever the**

**dog wants most**