

CANOE USAGE GUIDELINES

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These guidelines must be followed by all Captains and Members.

Canoe Usage

- **All canoes must have at least two members and no more than four provisionals (guests) per canoe.**
- MCC must use their single or double canoes before using Mana'olana's singles or doubles. Mana'olana is doing the same. If Mana'olana's canoes are used, they are to be rinsed with fresh water and dried with the cloths located in the container.
- Use canoes returning to the beach from earlier paddles first. Example: 8:30 paddle to use returning 7:30 canoes, unless there are not enough or types canoes being used by the earlier paddle.
- Canoes **must not be left unattended** at any beach and rollers **must** be used if landing at beaches other than MCC's.
- PFD cushions are available to use at the captain's discretion. PFD's are stored in the main container and have 3 cushions in each bag. PFD bags must be removed from canoes and returned to container when canoes are locked up.
- Rafting canoes will be allowed in calm conditions at the discretion of the captain.

Launching/Landing

- All **double hull canoes** must be launched and landed using **4 CHOCKS**, 1 at each tire. If chocks are used for **single hull canoes** use **2 CHOCKS**, 1 at each tire.
- When possible, use rollers upon landing at our beach. This saves wear and tear on the bottom of the hulls.
- Big feet should be under seat **3** when moving canoes for balance. Big feet should be under seat **4** when canoes are parked, so there's always weight on the front to keep the canoes from moving around. Always put a tire under seat **1 or 2** of each hull and the ama.

Surfing

- Only MCC single hull canoes can be surfed (not Mana'olana's).
- No Double hull canoes can be surfed.
- Members only. No provisionals may surf. The Captain must ask all members and all members must agree, before a canoe can be surfed.
- No surfing of waves over 3 ft.

Ko'ie'ie Fishpond

The fishpond may only be entered and exited from the **south opening** during calm conditions, and only if there are no more than 2 canoes of any club already inside. If an MCC/MPP canoe is already inside and a 3rd canoe enters, the MCC/MPP canoe shall exit as soon as it is safe to do so. This is for the safety of our canoes and of individuals both in the water and on the beach. *Reminder to use rollers if landing on the beach.

Swimming

- Swimming is allowed at the Captain's discretion. There will be NO swimming when whales are in the vicinity. **Always get the Captain's approval before entering the water to swim.** Snorkeling is only allowed on AD HOC paddles.

Passenger

- A 7th person is allowed to ride in the canoe at the Captain's discretion. No sitting on the back of the canoe. The 7th person must ride on the 'iako or sit on the hull floor and **wear** a PFD (PFD cushions are not to be used for this).

Ka Maluhia (4-man canoe)

- During scheduled paddle sessions, the use of the canoe shall be as an auxiliary asset when the total crew quantities cannot be accommodated using the standard 6-seat hulls.
- The use of the canoe shall be at the discretion of the beach captain with the purpose of facilitating crewing.
- The canoe shall only be crewed by members and experienced paddlers, including a qualified stroker and board approved captain.
- The captain of the canoe must acknowledge reading and understanding the canoe sea trial results and handling information.
- The canoe must be **CARRIED** from its beach location to the water and back using the 'iakos and the rope handles installed on the right side of the hull. Never lift the canoe by the seats. The Bigfoot is for storing and locking the canoe only.
- The canoe may be used for ad-hoc and weekend paddles. The crewing requirements above are applicable. Existing ad-hoc and weekend forms are applicable.
- The canoe may not be used for surfing.