

# MAUI CANOE CLUB

## Constitution

The purpose of the CLUB is 1.) Education - to perpetuate the Hawaiian culture through training and instruction in Hawaiian outrigger canoe paddling, and other directly related subject matter, and; 2.) to operate exclusively for charitable, scientific, literary, religious, or educational purposes, within the meaning of Section 501 (c ) (3), of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

Membership shall be open to any individual interested in learning how to revive, to develop, and to perpetuate the Hawaiian culture and traditions through instruction and training provided by the CLUB.

The Club will develop and maintain a continuing program of instruction in the Hawaiian culture and outrigger canoe paddling. The annual training programs shall provide instruction in a variety of topics including:

- outrigger canoe paddling technique;
- outrigger canoe maintenance and rigging;
- steering and crew management;
- safety and emergency procedures;
- navigation, wind, currents, and swells;
- voyaging – open water paddling;
- Hawaiian history and language;
- Hawaiian chants, songs and traditions, and;
- Hawaiian food preparation and cooking techniques.

In the event that the CLUB is dissolved by circumstances or by a decision of the membership, the assets remaining after all of the CLUB's employees' wages, taxes, and other debts have paid will be sold for cash . The cash derived from this sale will be donated to a tax exempt [501 (c ) (3) ] charitable organization actively operating in Kihei, Hawaii.