

CANOE USAGE GUIDELINES

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.
- 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 different beaches.
- **PFD cushions must be in canoes.** PFD's are stored in the main container and have 3 cushions in each bag. Each canoe must have 2 bags (6 cushions) of PFD's per hull and placed in front of the 'iakos. 2 bags per single and 4 bags per double. PFD bags must be removed from canoes and returned to container when canoes are locked up.
- No rafting of MCC canoes (unless in an emergency). Rafting only allowed with Mana'olana canoes.

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 canoes can be surfed (not Mana'olana's). 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. The 7am paddles are an endurance paddle and are not to be used for surfing.

Doubles

- Doubles are not to be surfed or enter Ko'ie'ie Fishpond.
- Doubles are not to land at another beach (unless in an emergency) without Board approval.

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).