

Code of Conduct

All Paddlers

- Treat all fellow members and the general community with respect, honesty, fairness and aloha, and be aware of the history of the club and of the sport of canoe paddling
 - Show respect for self, other members, competitors and the club family
 - Show respect for the coaches, officers and board members of the club
 - Show respect for the environment - especially the ocean
 - Show respect for the sport and culture of canoe paddling
 - Show respect for the club's equipment and property
 - always try to lift canoes instead of dragging them
 - always be aware of other canoes and obstacles - avoid collisions
 - do not lean against or step over canoes
 - keep our club area clean and free of litter
- Attend scheduled practices and notify coach when not able to participate in practices
- Volunteer for, participate in and support club activities, events, races and committees
- Strive to achieve personal best both physically and mentally and support others in this effort
- Avoid behavior such as violence, physical or verbal abuse while participating in any and all Waikiki Yacht Club events. Understand that such behavior is grounds for not making crew, suspension or expulsion from the club.
- Keep the best interest of the club and my crew before personal aspirations.

Coaching Staff

- Treat each paddler with respect and dignity
- Provide paddlers with advance notice of program requirements, practice schedule and crew selection criteria
- Make crew decisions based on fair and equitable standards
- Be available to explain decisions or answer questions
- Foster an environment of open communication with the paddlers
- Mediate conflicts between paddlers that affect the success of the paddling program
- Be prepared to seek help from the Division Coach or Head Coach.
- Abide by the Division Coach and/or Head Coach's decisions.
- Utilize a positive coaching style that fosters teamwork and promotes the values and mission of Waikiki Yacht Club

Equipment

- Members are required to take excellent care of club OC-2 and OC-1's; if rules below are not followed members may lose OC-1 privileges
 - All OC-1s must be signed in and out using the log in the black binder. You must log your name, time in and out, condition of boat and any problems. If you hit something or drop a boat and do not see visible damage, please e-mail Rob Boyd immediately.
 - When signing out a boat please check the previous information, if there are any problems with the boat do not use it.
 - If a boat contains a lot of water, make sure to drain it.
 - Wash all boats, 'ama and 'iako prior to putting away.
 - Make sure all boats are lock and tied on to the boat rack.