

KEAUHOU CANOE CLUB

Guest Paddling Information



Keauhou Canoe Club now offers guest paddling to relatives of KCC members.

Who can participate: If you are a registered KCC member in good standing, you may now sign up to bring one or more family/friends as guests for an individual recreational paddle session.

Limit: Up to 3 guest paddlers will be admitted per paddle session.

Cost: KCC does not accept donations for Guest Paddling (per our non-profit insurance regulations.).

How it works:

If you are a Hosting KCC Member:

You are registered and your dues are paid.

You must contact the Beach Coordinator the day before the paddle.

Look on the website for the day that you wish to paddle, click on the “i” to get the name and contact phone number for the Beach Coordinator.

Tell the Beach Coordinator the following information about each guest:

- First and last name
- Age
- Level of paddling experience.

Directions for the Hosting KCC Member:

Ask the Beach Coordinator for this session if they are able to accommodate your guests. If they are not, try a different time.

Each guest paddler must fill out and sign the 2025 Insurance Waiver, which can be downloaded from the website.

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- Guest paddlers are expected to paddle in the same canoe as the Hosting KCC member.
- If a guest paddler is new to the sport, they must paddle in a **double hull** canoe, together with their Hosting Member.
- If the guest paddler is deemed more advanced by the Beach Coordinator, they may paddle in a **6-man** canoe (OC-6), together with their Hosting Member.

When you arrive at the club in the morning:

- Arrive at least 15 minutes before the session starts.
- Help to retrieve and size a paddle for your guest.
- Demonstrate and review the basic stroke.
- Go over basic safety rules for paddling per regulations at Keauhou Canoe Club.

Keauhou Canoe Club is located on sacred Hawaiian ground, and respects the culture of outrigger paddling. Guest paddlers will receive an introduction to:

- Understanding of the Sacred Grounds.
- Respecting mana in the canoe, by staying positive and using appropriate language.
- Being respectful to the Steersman, fellow paddlers and the canoes.
- Not speaking in the canoe, and listening to and following directions from the steersman in seat 6.

If you have questions about guest paddling after reading this form, email:
contactkeauhouncanoecub@gmail.com