

Keauhou Canoe Club

GUEST PADDLING PILOT PROGRAM



Rules for the Guest Paddling Pilot Program

Welcome to Keauhou Canoe Club Guest Paddling:

- Guest paddling is available for **Relatives and Friends of the KCC membership**, when seats are available
- Guests **must be registered by and must paddle with the Hosting Member** (see below).

Guest Paddling Limits:

- Each guest may paddle **up to 3 times per calendar year**.
- Members may host guest paddlers up to three times a year.
- Hosting members are responsible for tracking the number of guest paddles.
- Guests must be **at least 11 years old** to participate.
- Professional-quality flotation devices (PFD) are required for all guest paddlers.

*All questions about guest paddling limits or any aspect of how guest paddlers are included are **up to the discretion of the managing beach coordinator**.*

What is the Process for Host Members to Follow?

- Submit your guest paddling requests only by **text** to the Beach Coordinator.
- Submit your guest paddling requests **at least 24 hours before the paddle** (or by **noon the day before**).
Every request must include complete guest information:
 - Full name
 - Age
 - Level of paddling experience
- Incomplete requests will not be considered.
- Maximum **3 guest paddlers total per session**. (See guest paddling limit, above.)
- Approval is first-come, first-served based on complete request receipt.

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Waiver Requirement:

- Every guest must fill out and sign the club's insurance waiver **before paddling**. Waivers can be found at Keauhoucanoeclub.com under "Documents."
- Hosting members are responsible for ensuring the waiver is completed.
- Blank waivers will be available onsite if needed (in the Beach Coordinators' blue binder.)
- Waivers must be handed to the Beach Coordinator before the session starts.
- Waivers will be stored securely by the club for insurance purposes. The Head Beach Coordinator will collect these waivers from the Beach Coordinators binder each month.

Additional Requirements:

- Guests must be competent swimmers and physically able to get in and out of the canoe without assistance.
- Guests must paddle **with their Hosting Member**.
- New paddlers must paddle in a double hull canoe with their Hosting Member unless otherwise approved by the Beach Coordinator.
- Guests must arrive **at least 15 minutes before** the paddle to fit equipment, review the basic stroke, complete the waiver, and go over safety rules.
- All guests must respect Keauhou Canoe Club's paddling culture, including Hawaiian cultural practices, safe conduct, and following steersperson directions.

Prohibited:

- **No donations, payments, or fees** may be collected in connection with guest paddling.
- There are **no exceptions** to eligibility or fee policies.