



## Huli Guidelines

These guidelines are for to every huli drill given by Keauhou.

### **BEFORE THE HULI**

Steersman Commands the huli and recovery.

- GOAL is to right the boat and get under way within a reasonable period of time. Seven (7) minutes is the race requirement.
- All huli drills must be performed in Keauhou Bay.
  - Site near large buoys North of the navigation channel recommended.
  - Beware of coral heads and rocks at low or falling tides that can injure paddlers and wave action that can sweep canoes on rocks.
- Authorized Observers are required either in canoes or onshore. See “Definition of Terms,” below for a description of Authorized Observers.

### **AFTER THE HULI\***

1. HEADCOUNT—Call out seat positions 1 to 5-- make sure EVERYONE answers. Paddlers must respond loud and clear.
2. MISSING PADDLER—If a seat does not respond, IMMEDIATELY designate a RESCUE paddler to retrieve the nonresponsive paddler.
3. PADDLES are stowed under the seats of the upturned canoe.
4. SEATS 1&2 and 5&6 turn canoe perpendicular to waves & wind if possible.
5. SEATS 3&4 use the iako to climb on the hull from either side. Then, holding the iako, lean backward to pull the ama over to right the canoe.
6. SEATS 1&2 and 5&6 APPLY TORQUE to the bow and stern to SLOW the ama’s fall to the water.
7. SEATS 2 and 5 HOLD the AMA after recovery to prevent re-huli.

### **AFTER RECOVERY**

1. BAILING: Lightest two (2) paddlers board canoe and start bailing.
2. ADD PADDLERS one at a time to spell bailers.
3. STEERSPERSON & STROKER board canoe when gunnels are high enough to avoid swamping.
4. Get underway as soon as all paddlers are aboard.
5. KEEP BAILING until all water is out of canoe.
6. Authorized Observers observe outcomes.

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**\*Seat assignments and tasks vary according to steersman command.**

### Definition of Terms

**Qualified Steersman.** A Qualified Steersman is one who has been formally approved as a steersman by the Keauhou Safety and Steering Committee. Qualified Steersmen are listed in the Qualified Steersman list, located on the Keauhou Website in the Documents section.

**Authorized Observer.** An Authorized Observer, able to sign off on huli drills and the huli in command testing for steersmen is a Qualified Steersman with approval from the Steering committee.