



## **Hanalei Canoe Club Membership Agreement**

Hanalei Canoe Club is dedicated to perpetuating the culture and sport of Hawaiian Outrigger Canoe paddling with aloha. This mission entails more than simply paddling and paying one's dues; it also imposes certain obligations and responsibilities on all members. To ensure that the club upholds this broader vision and continues as a valuable part of our community, members are expected to follow the HCC Guidelines and the Club's Code of Conduct, adhere to the Club Rules, and agree to the Terms of Membership set out in this Agreement.

### **Code of Conduct:**

- Treat other club members, coaches, and the general community with respect, honesty, fairness, and aloha.
- Treat club canoes, equipment, and property with care and respect.
- Strive to achieve one's personal best physically and mentally and support others in doing the same.
- Place the best interests of the club and one's crew before your aspirations.
- Participate in and support all club events, fundraisers, and workdays and assist fellow members to the best of their ability.
- Actively participate in a Club paddling program as the coaches or group leader directs. The Club programs are Men's, Women's, Youth's, Morning Practice, and OC-1/V-1.
- Follow all safety protocols and requirements adopted by the Club.

### **Club Rules:**

- Pay dues on time.
- Alcohol is prohibited on Canoe Club property except during certain sanctioned club events. Illegal drug use is not allowed on Canoe Club property at any time. Smoking is not permitted on club property at any time.
- Use of club facilities and equipment requires caution and care and is restricted to Active Club members and their authorized guests when accompanied by the member.
- Club members are responsible for guests brought onto the club property or using equipment. This responsibility includes ensuring that one's guest(s) sign an HCRA waiver and pay a guest fee before participating in any club practice or workout or otherwise using any club equipment.
- Subject to space availability, personal watercraft may only be stored at the club after completing the HCC Personal Canoe Storage Policy & Agreement Form and an annual storage fee payment.
- All animals brought to the club must always be controlled by their owner, and the owner shall clean up after their pet.

**Terms of Membership:**

- I recognize that paddling is physically demanding, and I agree that I participate in practices and races at my own risk.
- I attest that I can swim 200 yards unassisted and tread water for ten minutes or wear an approved flotation device when paddling in a Club canoe. I may be required to demonstrate this ability.
- I will not hold Hanalei Hawaiian Civic Club, Hanalei Canoe Club, and/or the property owners responsible for injury or damage while on the canoe club property or for using any equipment owned or used by the canoe club.
- I agree to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Hanalei Hawaiian Civic Club and the Guidelines of the Hanalei Canoe Club. (Copies of these documents are available upon request.)

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read this Membership Agreement and agree to abide by it. I recognize that violating any part of this Agreement may result in my expulsion from the club, loss of membership privileges, and any dues paid.

**Adult Members:**

Printed Name of Adult Member \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Minor Members:**

Printed Name of Minor Member \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_