



NA KOA LANI OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB

2025 MEMBER WELCOME PACKET

Aloha Paddlers,

E Komo Mai — welcome to Na Koa Lani (“the Heavenly Warriors”) Outrigger Canoe Club.

Na Koa Lani is the Canoe Club sanctioned to operate aboard MCBH Kaneohe. We are lucky to be able to paddle in beautiful Kaneohe Bay and to that end, must observe all Base Rules, Regulations and Courtesies while here.

We want your experience with Na Koa Lani to be positive and fun. To facilitate your experience with outrigger canoe paddling, we have enclosed the Code of Conduct, Code of Ethics, and what you, as a paddler, can expect and what will be expected of you.

We hope your experience with Na Koa Lani is a positive one and that you take with you that positive experience wherever your travels reach.

Sincerely,

The 2024 – 2025 Board of Directors
Na Koa Lani Outrigger Canoe Club

Members can expect from Na Koa Lani:

- Club and paddling orientation
- To learn the culture, sport and art of outrigger canoe paddling
- Respectful advice from experienced coaches
- A safe, courteous and friendly environment
- Open and honest communication
- Camaraderie
- Use of club canoes and paddles
- Great exercise
- To meet and make new friends
- To have lots of fun!

Na Koa Lani will expect of you:

- Full member participation: rigging boats, setting up and breaking down club tents for events, supporting each other's crews, help with fundraisers

- Enthusiasm
- Dedication to your crew
- Each member to do their best
- Advance notice of race participation and/or absence
- Respect and treat Na Koa Lani property as it were their own
- Eventually purchase their own paddles (if able)
- To have lots of fun!
- **Respect the rules and regulations of Marine Corps Base Hawaii. During your time on base, you follow all speed limits, and posted signs.** And that you limit your visitations on base to the paddling site, Pyramid rock, and any place the club directs you to go to support the club.

Na Koa Lani Code of Ethics

- We are all responsible to promote good sportsmanship and fair play in the activities we engage in. This means observance of Na Koa Lani Outrigger Canoe Club bylaws and Hawaii Canoe Racing Association Race Rules, as well as generally accepted rules of behavior and all governmental laws.
- Paddlers are to avoid situations where a canoe or other paddlers are endangered, where there is deliberate interference with another crew or its individual members, or where assault and/or abusive language is used.
- Coaches are required to support and enforce the By-laws and Race Rules and to avoid any circumvention of these rules.

Na Koa Lani Code of Conduct

- Always put safety first.
- Work together as a team.
- Treat each other with respect, courtesy, and kindness.
- Show respect for Na Koa Lani property and fellow paddler's property.
- Always show respect for the canoes.
- Always show respect for the sport.
- Always be open to constructive feedback.
- Represent Na Koa Lani with dignity and integrity.
- Be punctual whenever possible.
- Refrain from using profanity.
- Have lots of fun!