



HUI WA`A KAUKAHI

Kayak Club of Hawaii

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND GENERAL WAIVER

Thank you for considering becoming a member or renewing your membership in Hui Wa`a Kaukahiki, a Hawaii nonprofit corporation. The purpose of our club is to promote recreational kayaking and kayak safety throughout the Islands. You are welcome to attend our meetings usually held at 7:00pm on the third Tuesday of each month, at a location announced each month on our website, www.huiwaa.org. Please check our website and our Facebook page for an update of meetings, paddles and events scheduled throughout the year.

Please check one: New Member Renewal

Name _____ Email address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone (____) _____ cell/home/wk?

I would ____ would not ____ like additional notices and paddle updates sent to my email address.
I would ____ would not ____ like to be listed in a members directory circulated to members only.

Payment is attached for [check one]:

- .. Hui Individual dues @ \$24 .. Joint HUI + ACA (6 mos.) dues \$37* .. HUI + ACA (1 yr.) \$52
- .. Hui Family[†] dues @ \$30 .. Joint HUI Plus ACA Family dues \$68*

[†]Family membership includes two adults plus their children under 18 years. *ACA **individual** dues listed are for a six month membership (\$15), one year (\$30), and **family** for 1 year (\$40). ACA will then bill member directly for renewals. ACA dues are discounted from direct-subscription amounts for Hui members who join through the Hui. First-time Hui+ACA members also receive a \$2 discount on HWK dues.

All paddles of Hui Waa Kaukahiki are jointly sponsored with the American Canoe Association, "ACA", and therefore all paddle participants need to be both a member of Hui Wa'a Kaukahiki and the ACA, and need to sign an ACA waiver and pay their membership fee or they will not be considered a participant of the paddles.

Make check payable to: Hui Wa'a Kaukahiki. After you have completed both pages of this application, please return this form with your check to your club representative or mail application with your check to:
Hui Wa'a Kaukahiki ♦ P. O. Box 11588 ♦ Honolulu, Hawaii 96828

PLEASE READ THE WAIVER BELOW CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.

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Rec'd _____ Payment _____ Card Sent _____ # _____

Hui Wa'a Kaukahi Membership Application and General Waiver Agreement

In consideration of being permitted to participate in Hui Wa'a Kaukahi activities, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin acknowledge, represent and agree as follows:

1. I ACKNOWLEDGE that Hui Wa'a Kaukahi and its members (Hui Wa'a) are simply a group of kayakers who get together for activities; they are not professional kayakers or paid guides. I understand and acknowledge that Hui Wa'a requires all activity participants to have the skills, experience, training and equipment necessary to protect themselves from harm or injury without any assistance from others, and to be able to independently assess whether they have the requisite level of skill, training and experience to safely participate in this activity, and that others who might attempt to help me may or may not have the skills required to do so. I understand and acknowledge that Hui Wa'a, and its officers, directors, members, paddle leaders and participants make no representation or warranty regarding the skills required to undertake this activity, the safety of this activity or the weather and ocean or other conditions which may add to the risks associated with it. I acknowledge and agree that paddle leaders are not paid, do not provide training or equipment, and can take no responsibility for the safety or well-being of activity participants. I understand and agree that I am responsible for my own safety and my own decisions and actions while on the water or land. I represent that I have the necessary skills, experience, training and equipment to participate in, and protect myself during this activity without the help of others.
2. I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE that Hui Wa'a activities may be very dangerous and physically and mentally demanding, and that my participation in this activity may involve risks. Such risks include, but are not limited to, SERIOUS INJURY, PERMANENT DISABILITY, DEATH, and loss of or damage to personal property, which may occur due to the negligence or other actions or inactions of myself or others, and that injuries sustained may be compounded or increased by rescue or other emergency procedures. I am also aware that the weather and sea conditions, including surf conditions, are unpredictable, uncontrollable, and may be dangerous. I FULLY ASSUME ALL RISKS, BOTH KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, AND ACCEPT SOLE RESPONSIBILITY for injury, death, expenses and property or other loss as a result of my participation in this activity. I acknowledge that I am PROCEEDING ENTIRELY AT MY OWN RISK in participating in Hui Wa'a activity.
3. I HEREBY IRREVOCABLY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND HOLD HARMLESS Hui Wa'a Kaukahi, its officers, directors, members, paddle leaders, agents and participants and the American Canoe Association, its officers, leaders and agents ("Hui Group") from, and promise not to sue any member of the Hui Group with respect to all claims, demands, liabilities, damages, losses, attorney's fees and expenses arising from or related to my participation in any Hui Group activity. I further agree that if, despite this Agreement, I or anyone on my behalf makes a claim against any member of the Hui Group, I will indemnify, defend, and hold them harmless from any and all claims, demands, liabilities, damages, losses, attorney's fees and expenses which may be incurred as the result of such claim.
4. I UNDERSTAND AND ACKNOWLEDGE that the intention of this Agreement is to release the Hui Group from all liability and to prohibit me from suing any member of the Hui Group for personal injury, wrongful death, property damage or other losses that may relate to, result or arise from the activity, whether caused by negligence or other acts or omissions of the Hui Group or others. I expressly agree that this General Waiver, Assumption of Risk, Release and Waiver of Liability, and Indemnity Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Hawaii and that, if any portion of this Agreement is held invalid, the balance shall continue in full legal force and effect.
5. I am aware that this is a Release and Waiver of Liability to the Hui Group and that by signing this Agreement I am giving up important legal rights. I sign this Agreement freely and voluntarily and agree that no representations, statements or inducements have been made or given, and intend my signature to be a complete and unconditional release and waiver of liability as provided herein to the fullest extent permitted under law.

Name(s) (Please Print) _____

Signature(s) _____ Date ____/____/____

Minors (under 18): Name(s) & age & sign _____

_____ Date ____/____/____

Signature of parent or guardian _____