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Outrigger Canoe Team Management Policy

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Intention

To ensure that guidelines and expectations are clearly communicated to Outrigger Canoe (OC) team captains and steerspersons.

The time that team captains put into their teams is valuable, recognized and appreciated. However, it does come with responsibility. In order to ensure safety and fairness within the club, we must rely on the captains and steerspersons to be responsible for who is in their boat.

Policy

1. Team Captains and Steerspersons must ensure that all members paddling in their boat meet the following requirements:
 - a. Huli drill successfully completed, as per the OC Director.
 - b. Member is in good club standing – this includes ensuring that fees are up to date.
 - c. Member is dressed appropriately for winter paddling.

If these conditions have not been met, they are not permitted to paddle.

2. Should the FVPC Board become aware of paddlers not following these guidelines, we will issue a warning to the paddler, captain, and steers. Refusal to meet these guidelines will not be accepted. It is not safe and not fair to other club members.
3. Team Captains and Steerspersons are responsible for ensuring that the boat(s) and other equipment are in good working order before going out. This includes ensuring buckets and bailers are present and secured, as required. Also required is to always bring a safety kit.

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4. Team Captains and Steerspersons are required to report any damage to boats and/or other equipment to both the OC Director and the Equipment Manager. Not reporting damages is not fair to the other teams and can result in further damage. Please report it so that we can keep equipment in safe, good working order.
5. The FVPC Treasurer will be responsible for sending monthly updates to all captains and steers of members who have fees up to date.
6. The FVPC OC Director will be responsible for sending regular updates to all OC Captains and Steerspersons, of who has successfully completed their huli drill.