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OC Huli Policy

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Intention

To keep paddlers current and well-practiced on safety procedures for paddling in outrigger canoes. Consistent instruction regarding procedures is important for both paddler safety and for keeping the condition of the equipment intact. By completing regular, supervised huli drills there is greater chance for collaboration and support. The hope is that there can be sharing of ideas and processes so that everyone is supported and able to complete this successfully.

Policy

1. Every OC paddler is required to successfully complete a huli drill every calendar year.
2. Huli drills are to be completed under the supervision of the OC Director, or another member appointed by the OC Director. This will help to ensure consistency, safety and collaboration.

Please note that this means that teams are no longer to be doing them independently, unless authorized by the OC Director.

3. Huli drills must be successfully completed within 5 minutes of the boat capsizing.
4. Beginning in 2023 the OC Director will keep a written record of who has completed the huli drill, the date it was completed, and who reviewed to ensure it was done correctly. Reviewers are to be appointed by the OC Director.
5. A list of everyone who has a current completed huli will be kept in the clubhouse. This will be maintained by the OC Director.
6. At the discretion of the boat captain/steers, paddlers who have not completed a huli drill may go out so long as at least 4 of the 6 paddlers in the OC-6 have successfully completed one. The intention of this is to allow new paddlers who join over the winter months to join a boat, even though it is not "huli season", while still maintaining safe practices.