

Adopted March 2021. Supersedes all older Matrices and all other Safety Rules.					
Out Rigger & Kayak Paddling Zones SAFETY MATRIX					
	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5
Water Flow	Below 30K cfs	30-40K cfs	Below 40K cfs	40-45K cfs	Above 45K cfs
Water temp	Above 60°	Above 60°	50-60°	40-50°	Below 40°
Boat Type	All OCs	All OCs	All OCs	All OCs Restricted* except for those with Executive Director permission	All Restricted
Rescue Boat / Launch to DB Ratio	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required	
Coach Certification	None	None	None	None	
PFD requirement for Paddlers	On boat or wearing	Required to wear. Paddler must also be tethered to the OC with an ankle leash	Required to wear. Paddler must also be tethered to the OC with an ankle leash	Required to wear. Paddler must also be tethered to the OC with an ankle leash	
Communication Requirement	Protected cell phone Recommended	Protected cell phone Required	Protected cell phone Required	Protected cell phone Required	
Skill level of Paddlers	TRRA Certification Experienced** paddlers only	TRRA Certification Experienced** paddlers only	No Solo paddling. TRRA Certification Experienced* paddlers only	No Solo paddling. TRRA Certification Experienced* paddlers only	
<p>**Experienced paddlers have 12+ hours in an OC-1 of which at least 4 hours are outside the channel with an experienced paddler. Special permission from Executive Director may exempt paddlers with 10+ years in other solo craft such as racing kayaks and canoes</p>					
<p>* Experienced paddlers with 5 or more years experience with permission from the Executive Director. Suitable clothing must be worn. Paddling may be restricted to the channel.</p>					