

Adopted January 2023. **Supersedes all older Matrices and all other Safety Rules.**

<b>Outrigger/Kayak Paddling Zones SAFETY MATRIX</b>				
	<b>Zone 1</b>	<b>Zone 2</b>	<b>Zone 3</b>	<b>Zone 4</b>
Water Flow	Below 30K cfs	30-40K cfs	40-45K cfs	Above 45K cfs
Water temp	Above 50°	Above 50°	Above 50°	Below 50°
Boat Type	All OCs	All OCs	All OCs	All Restricted
Rescue Boat / Launch to DB Ratio	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required	
Coach Certification	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	
Communication Requirement	Protected cell phone Recommended	Protected cell phone Required	Protected cell phone Required	
Skill level of Paddlers	TRRA Certification Level 1, 2, and 3. Experienced** paddlers only	TRRA Cetification Level 2 and 3. Experienced** paddlers only	Level 3 TRRA Certification only. All solo paddlers required to stay in the channel. Experienced* paddlers only	

\*\*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

\* Experienced paddlers with 5 or more years experience. Suitable clothing must be worn. Solo paddling restricted to the channel.

- \*Level 1 Paddler must pass Huli test in 2 minutes
- Level 2 Paddler must pass Huli test in under 2 minutes and complete 12 hours of paddling outside channel.
- Level 3 Paddler must pass Huli test in under 1 minute and complete 12 hours of paddling outside channel.

