

Adopted February 2023. 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 |
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| Water Flow | Below 30K cfs | 30-40K cfs | 40 - 45K cfs | Above 45K cfs | Above 45K cfs |
| Water temp | Above 50° | Above 50° | Above 50° | Below 50° | Below 40° |
| Boat Type | All OCs | All OCs | All OCs | All Restricted | 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 Padlers | TRRA Cetification Level 1, 2, and 3. Experienced** paddlers only | TRRA Certification Level 2 and 3. Experienced** paddlers only | Level 3 TRRA Certification only. All solo paddlers required to stay in the channel. Experienced* paddlers | | |
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**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 with permission from the Executive Director. Suitable clothing must be worn. Paddling may be 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.