

NĀ KŪLANA A KULEANA MA HŌKŪLE'A

Roles and Responsibilities on Hōkūle'a



DOCUMENTER

Responsible for recording and sharing the experiences of the crew during the voyage.



SAFETY OFFICER

Makes sure everyone is safe on the canoe. They check that the canoe has all the safety gear, and they make sure everyone is following the safety rules.



CARPENTER

Responsible for making sure the canoe is in good condition and fixing anything that gets broken.



MEDICAL OFFICER

Responsible for handling injuries, illness, and other medical problems.



QUARTER MASTER

Provisions the canoe, watches level of supplies, maintains complete inventory.



COOK

Making sure the crew has enough food to eat and that it is cooked safely.



FISHERMAN

They handle the fishing lines and help sustain the meals on the canoe.



NAVIGATOR

Responsible for guiding the canoe using traditional wayfinding techniques relying on the heavens, ocean swells, wind, and other natural signs.



CAPTAIN

Commanding officer, responsible for operations and safety of the crew and canoe.



WATCH CAPTAIN

Responsible for overseeing a specific watch, ensuring the crew within that watch is supported.