

POLYNESIAN VOYAGING SOCIETY
Captain's Responsibilities

1. The canoe is safe to sail. (See Captain's Checklist.)
2. The crew is physically healthy to sail; waivers have been signed, collected, and delivered to a PVS representative.
3. The crew has been issued life jackets and safety harnessed before the trip starts.
3. The crew has reviewed emergency procedures, including Man overboard, Fire, Coming about, Raising lowering sails.
4. The crew is oriented to the canoe and the location of all emergency equipment.
5. Food and water is regulated, as needed.
13. Watches have been set to insure the rotation of crew members.
7. A daily work schedule and assignments are provided for watch captain and crew as needed. Each crew member does his fair share of work. If the voyage is an educational one, make sure that all crew members are learning by doing rather than sunbathing or sleeping on deck.
6. Operations at sea are done efficiently and safely.
8. Coordinate maneuvers with the escort vessel.
9. Coordinate maneuvers into and out of anchorages, moorings, or docks.
10. Coordinate with quartermaster a complete inventory list of everything on the canoe before departure.
11. If the voyage is being navigated without instruments, collection and storage of watches, radios, or anything that can jeopardize the integrity of the navigational experiment .
12. If the canoe is going to a foreign country, dealing with customs officials and following up on all entry and exit procedures