



**Course Title:** Level I – Basic Crew Member Training

**Course Description:** Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be a crew member on a voyaging canoe? Now here’s your chance. Honolulu Community College, in partnership with the Polynesian Voyaging Society, will be starting its next series of crew training.

Level I: Basic Crew Member Training will give you the opportunity to learn about the history of the Polynesian Voyaging Society, parts of a canoe, seamanship and navigation basics. Becoming a crew member is an intense and extensive process and we are not part of the selection process. Although you won’t be going on a sail at this level, this course will introduce you to the first steps of understanding what it’s like to be a crew member of a canoe. Contact course instructor Bob Perkins at rperkins@hawaii.edu if you have any questions.

**Course Days:** Mondays and Thursdays

**Course Dates:** March 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 29, April 2, 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26, 2018

**Course Hours:** 30 Hours

**# of Meetings:** 15 meetings

**Lead Course Facilitator:** Bob Perkins

**Course Location:** Marine Education Center – Sand Island

**Cost:** \$60/person

**Minimum class size:** 14 participants; **Maximum class size:** 40 participants



Schedule	
March 5, 2018 Welcome and PVS Protocol/METC Orientation	March 8, 2018 PVS History
March 12, 2018 Wa’a of ‘Ohana Wa’a and the Pacific	March 15, 2018 PVS Today
March 19, 2018 Parts of the Wa’a	March 22, 2018 Life on the Wa’a
March 29, 2018 Safety on the Wa’a	April 2, 2018 Seamanship Basics, Weather
April 5, 2018 Seamanship Basics, Knots	April 9, 2018 Navigation basics (part 1)
April 12, 2018 Navigation basics (part 2)	April 16, 2018 Non-instrument navigation (part 1)
April 19, 2018 Non-instrument navigation (part 2)	April 23, 2018 Guest Speaker
April 26, 2018 Guest Speaker	NOTE: No class meeting on March 26, 2018 – Prince Kuhio Holiday

**Guiding Values**

**Mālama:** *To care for*

**Aloha:** *To love*

**‘Imi ‘Ike:** *To seek knowledge*

**Lokomaika‘i:** *To share with each other*

**Na‘au Pono:** *To nurture a deep sense of justice*

**Olakino Maika‘i:** *To live healthy*

**Schedule subject to change with notice (Revised 2/7/18)**