

Common Canoe Terminology

Wa`a - canoe

Hoe - paddle

Hoe Wa`a - paddler

Ama - the flotation device on the side of the canoe

`lako - the hau logs used to hold the ama from the canoe

Manu - ends of the canoe

Manu Ihu - front/stern of the canoe

Manu Hope - back of canoe

ho'omakaukau: get ready!

hoe kawele: paddle moderately or slowly

ho'omau: keep it up; steady as you go; continue; persist

ku!: Stop!

une: use the paddles as a lever to change the heading of a vessel

maika'i: good; well done