



County of Maui

Department of Parks and Recreation

BEACH ACCESS CHAIR GUIDELINES

- ALL PARTICIPANTS AND ATTENDANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN SAFETY AND MUST BE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING:
- **USE OF THE BEACH ACCESS CHAIR IS AT THE USERS OWN RISK.**
- LIFEGUARDS ARE RESPONSIBLE TO SURVEY THE BEACH AND OCEAN. THEY PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS ON OCEAN CONDITIONS. LIFEGUARDS DO NOT ASSIST WITH BEACH ACCESS CHAIR TRANSFERS EXCEPT IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS.
- CHECK WITH LIFEGUARD ON DAILY CONDITIONS.
- PLAN FOR A SUFFICIENT AMOUNT OF SUPPORT TO ASSIST WITH TRANSFERS. TO STEADY THE WHEEL CHAIR, ASSIST IN THE WATER AND REMOVE THE BEACH ACCESS CHAIR TO A SAFE LOCATION. ONE ATTENDANT MAY NOT BE ENOUGH TO BOTH ASSIST SOMEONE IN THE WATER AND REMOVE THE ACCESS CHAIR SAFELY.
- DO NOT STAND UP ON THE BEACH ACCESS CHAIR OR FOOTREST.
- TAKE CARE TO ENSURE THAT FINGERS, HANDS OR OTHER MATERIALS ARE NOT CAUGHT IN THE WHEELS.
- THE BEACH ACCESS CHAIR IS NOT TO BE USED BY MORE THAN ONE PERSON AT A TIME.
- WEIGHT LIMIT IS 300 LBS.
- CARE MUST BE TAKEN WHEN USING THE BEACH ACCESS CHAIR OVER UNEVEN OR UNSTEADY GROUND.
- AS A DUTY OF CARE RESPONSIBILITY THE USER AND BEACH ACCESS CHAIR **MUST NOT** BE LEFT UNATTENDED IN THE WATER.

BE SAFE AND ENJOY THE BEACH!



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