

The safety record and guest comfort on Kaanapali Ocean Adventures tours reflect the training and experience standards that Captain Dan Shaffer has established and maintained throughout the company's operation. [Kaanapali Snorkel Tours](#) Understanding the safety framework provides confidence for guests considering ocean activities. Captain Dan's 45-plus years of experience include not just snorkel tours but scuba diving, deep-sea fishing, jet boating, yacht delivery, and race-escort navigation. This breadth means his safety knowledge encompasses ocean conditions, vessel handling, and emergency procedures across a range of marine activity types. Every tour begins with a safety briefing before guests enter the water. The briefing covers ocean entry and exit technique using the boarding ladder, proper use of snorkel equipment including mask clearing and snorkel purging, flotation device use, buddy awareness in the water, and the signal for returning to the boat.

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Crew members are in the water with guests during snorkel sessions. This active supervision means no snorkeler is left without access to crew assistance if needed. First-time snorkelers who encounter difficulty have crew support immediately available rather than a long swim back to a distant vessel. The boarding process via inflatable raft to the offshore-moored Sanity is conducted with crew assistance at every stage. Guests do not board without crew support and guidance. The 14-foot hard-bottom inflatable raft is a stable and reliable transfer [Kaanapali snorkel adventure](#) vessel appropriate for Kaanapali's typical ocean conditions. Emergency equipment aboard the Sanity meets US Coast Guard requirements for vessels of its class and operating area. Captain Dan's experience in diverse ocean conditions means emergency protocols are second nature rather than procedures consulted under pressure. The company's nine consecutive TripAdvisor Certificates of Excellence reflect a guest experience free of safety incidents that would generate the kind of negative reviews that interrupt such a record. Book with confidence at +1 808-633-3138.