



*Adventure Wairoa and YroaYnot, in association with Te Uranga O Te Rā (TUOTR), are pleased to host the Adventure Wairoa Mid-Winter Dash, as part of the TUOTR Winter Paddling Series for 2017.*

## **REGISTRATIONS**

Online registrations are available at [www.wakaama.co.nz](http://www.wakaama.co.nz) and must be entered by your club representative. All paddlers competing in this event must be Waka Ama NZ affiliated paddlers. Registration fees:

\$90 Adult W6 (\$15 per paddler) \$60 Junior W6 (\$10 per paddler)

If you are paddling in more than one race 6k, 12k and/or 18k, W1, W2 or W6: seniors \$20, juniors \$15 (total)

Payment must be received into the account below by Wednesday 09 August 2017. No payment will be accepted on the day. It would be appreciated if clubs could make one deposit for all your entries. There will be no refunds for crews who choose not to race on the day.

Adventure Wairoa Inc 03-0785-0003323-00 (Westpac) Ref: your club name

## SAFETY CHECKS

All safety checks need to be completed 15mins prior to racing. It is the teams' responsibility to ensure your waka is checked. We will not start the race until all waka are checked. If your waka is being used for multiple races you need to have another check between races. Life jackets are compulsory for all junior paddlers.

The Safety Waiver **MUST BE SIGNED BY EACH CREW MEMBER**. ALL steerers and W1/W2 paddlers **MUST** attend race briefing. This is an essential part of a paddler/team's safety check, so nonattendance means that a paddler/team will not be allowed to race.

### *REQUIRED SAFETY EQUIPMENT (W6)*

- 1 x Cell phone in Waterproof Bag or Flare
- 2 x spare paddles
- 2 x bailers
- 1 x 25 - 30m Tow Rope attached to taumaunu • Spray skirts are optional
- Each junior paddler on board the waka must wear a life jacket. Adult paddlers must have the lifejacket in the waka with them (i.e. six for a W6)

## EVENT PROGRAMME

7.00am Registrations opens

8.00am Karakia and Race Briefing for Race 1 and 1a

8.30am Race 1 starts 6kms for W6 (all divisions)

8.40am Race 1a starts 6kms for all W1 and W2 (all divisions)

9.30am Race 2 and 2a briefing 12 kms

10.00am Race 2 Start 12 kms for W6 (all divisions)

10.10am Race 2a Start 12kms for all W1 and W2 (all divisions)

12.00pm Race briefing for Race 3 and 3a 18kms

12.30pm Race 3 Start 18kms for W6 (all divisions)

12.40pm Race 3a Start 18kms for all W1 and W2 (all divisions)

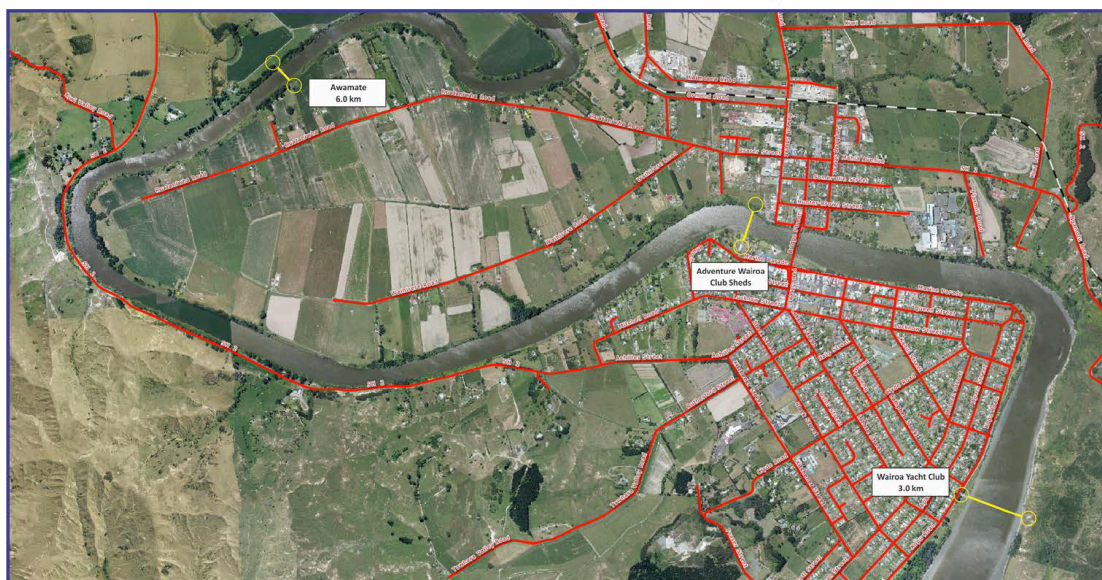
3.00pm Karakia whakamutunga/Pack up

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

Our race courses will be set within the boundaries of the Wairoa River.

All races will have a staggered start, W6 starting first and W1 and W2 paddlers commencing approximately 10 minutes later. The race briefing for the following race will take place shortly after the last paddler from the preceding race completes the course.

The 6km race will commence on the western side of the Adventure Wairoa Club, then race approximately 3kms to the Yacht Club, turn and return home. The 12km and 18km races will follow the same course except on return to the start point they will then race another 3km and 6kms up river before returning to the start/finish point.



The Event Hub will be located at the Adventure Wairoa Shed on Marine Parade West, next to the Wairoa Camping Ground.

Parking for waka trailers will be available here at Alexandra Park.

Toilets and change facilities are available inside the AW Club.

Hot kai, coffee and tea will be provided for all paddlers after each race outside the club.

## ENQUIRIES

For any further enquiries please contact:

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