

Tai Tonga 41° Outrigger Canoe Club



**Presents the
Tai Tonga Marathon Wellington**

5km and 10km

Tai Tonga 41° OCC Marathon
Saturday 16th APRIL 2011, EVANS BAY
EVANS BAY PARADE, WELLINGTON

START: Evans Bay Yacht and Motor Boat Club, Evans Bay Parade, Wellington

REGISTRATION FEE: 5km - \$10pp 10km - \$15pp entry into 2 or more races - \$20

LATE FEE: A \$5 late fee pp for every entry will be incurred if entries are made on the day.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS: **5 km:** For Confident or Competent novice marathon paddlers.
W1, W2, W6 event only. Male/Female/Mixed
Designed for paddlers who have trained but have not raced and are not sure if they can complete a 10 km course safely.

10 km: For Experienced or Competent marathon paddlers.
W1, W2, W6 event. Male/Female/Mixed
Nice blast for those with plenty of racing experience and the capability of completing a 10-kilometre course in 90 minutes.

Surf skis and Kayaks welcome to enter but will not qualify for prizes

Race organisers reserve the right to amend the distance and/or the course in adverse weather conditions.

REGISTRATION: Entry Form to be received by **Monday 11th April 2010**
Early payment is encouraged via internet banking – details below. It is important that you advise your intention to paddle to avoid the regatta being cancelled due to lack of entries. Entries on the day will incur a late entry fee of \$5 pp per race.

DRESS Competitors must dress appropriately for the conditions – polypropylenes recommended if necessary

ELIGIBLE WAKA: It is the responsibility of the club wishing to enter to arrange use of an eligible waka. Each team entering must ensure that their waka meets the requirements and safety standards set out in the Nga Kaihoe O Aotearoa Long Distance Race Rules.

SAFETY All waka will be required to pass a safety check by the Safety Director before racing.
Safety is paramount, club officials must ensure paddlers are competent in a tipping situation and have adequate buoyancy aids.

All waka must:

- Carry an approved lifejacket/personal buoyancy device for each crew member.
- Carry at least 2 bailers
- Carry at least one spare paddle
- Be fitted with a spray skirt if required by the Race Director
- Show race numbers throughout the race
- Lifejackets not belts to be worn by all paddlers at the discretion of the race organisers if conditions warrant it.

Should a waka require assistance during the race, the paddler in No. 3 (three) seat must hold their paddle up so that an official escort boat can render assistance.

Any distressed paddler must stay in waka until a safety craft has approached and identified the situation

Race organisers reserve the right to cancel the race or refuse entry for any reason related to the safety of the event.

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RACE PROGRAMME:

8.00 am – 9.00 am	Registration and Waka Safety Checks
9.00 am	Karakia / Blessing of the Event Race 1 & 2 Briefing
9.30 am	Start – Race 1: 10 km Men W1, W2, surf skis and kayaks
9.35 am	Start – Race 2: 10 km Women W6
10.30 am (approx.)	Race 3 & 4 Briefing and waka safety checks
11.00 am (approx.)	Start - Race 3: 5 km Men, Women & Mixed W1, W2, surf skis, kayaks
11.05 am (approx.)	Start - Race 4: 5 km Men, Women & Mixed W6
11.45 am (approx.)	Race 5 & 6 Briefing and waka safety checks
12.00 pm (approx.)	Start - Race 5: 10 km Women W1, W2, surf skis and kayaks
12.05 pm (approx.)	Start - Race 6: 10 km Mixed W6
12.10 pm (approx.)	Start - Race 7: 10 km Men W6
2.30 pm	Prize Giving Evans Bay Yacht and Motor Boat Club 501 Evans Bay Parade, Evans Bay, Wellington

NB: Depending on entry numbers and available waka, the race committee may decide to run more than one race at the same time.

The above times are subject to change and may be brought forward if more than one race is run at the same time – please check with race organisers on race day to avoid disappointment.

RACE CONTACTS:

Tai Tonga 41° OCC taitonga41@gmail.com
Race Director: Tamati Heraud – 027 5888 164
Race Co-ordinator: Paula Dixon – 027 241 7700

MEAL TICKETS:

Your entry fee includes a light meal pack available for collection after each race.
If there are any extra meal packs required, these can be purchased in the clubrooms for \$5.

**CANCELLATION/
CHANGE OF LOCATION:**

Available after 6.00am on race morning by calling 0800 487 3733 or you can check the club website www.sportsground.co.nz/taitonga41outrigger/

There are shower and changing facilities available at the venue

Bar-b-q and soup will be available for purchase all day for those who miss breakfast

Bar facilities open during prize-giving

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ENTRY FORM

Please complete one (1) form for each team/individual per event

Club Name:	Team Name:
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Contact Person:	
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Phone	Mobile:
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Email:	
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Please circle applicable option in each column

Event	Division	Distance
W6 Women	Junior	
W6 Men		5km
W6 Mixed	Open	
W1 Men/Women		10 km
W2 Men/Women/Mixed	Master	
Surf Ski / Kayak / Men / Women		

Paddler/s Name(s): (please circle any paddlers entering in more than one race)

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2.	5.
3.	6.

Entry Fee

\$10 per paddler, one 5km race only
\$15 per paddler, one 10km race only
\$20 per paddler, 2 or more races

Entry Fee per team/individual	
Additional meals @ \$5 per person	
Late entry fee - \$5 pp, per race is payable if entering AFTER Monday 11 April, 2011.	
Total Due	

Please deposit fees to:

Bank: Kiwi Bank

Account Name: Tai Tonga 41

Account No: 38-9011-0013609-00

Reference: Club name or individual's name

NB: Please ensure the Team Captain completes the waiver (following page)

Receipt number:

Total to pay: \$

Waiver – To be signed by Team Captain

- We hereby agree to abide by the appropriate Nga Kaihoe O Aotearoa race rules for the Tai Tonga 41° OCC Marathon and accept all the risks of injury or damage to property and other miscellaneous that may arise from our participation in this Regatta. We understand that Tai Tonga 41° Outrigger Canoe Club Inc., their appointed officers, race officials and sponsors will not be held responsible whatsoever during the course of the day's racing.
- We also agree that the race organisers will have the final decision on withdrawing our entry due to inadequate canoe equipment and/or the capabilities of the said team paddlers.
- The team or individual will be dressed appropriately for the conditions.
- We understand that during the course of the race, the race officials may withdraw any team or individual if in the officials opinion it is considered that the team or individual is in danger or likely to be unable to complete the race.
- We understand that the captain of each canoe is responsible for their team's safety as set out under Maritime Law.

Signed: _____ Date: ____/____/____
Team Captain or Individual

Name: _____

**Email this form together with payment notice to
Tai Tonga 41 Outrigger Canoe Club Inc
by Monday 19th April 2010 to:**

Email: taitonga41@gmail.com

NB: Payment will be accepted on the day with a \$5 late entry fee per paddler, per race for entries received after the 11th April 2011. Please register your intention to paddle to avoid the regatta being cancelled due to lack of entries.

Course Maps

10 km Course



5 km Course

