

Dunedin IceBreaker Challenge

Friday, 10 June and
Saturday, 11 June 2011
Otago Harbour

Registration Pack



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Hosted by Fire in Ice Outrigger Canoe Club Inc.

“until recently the southern most waka ama club in the world”

KIA ORA KOUTOU

He mihi mahana ki a koutou, nga Kaihoe o te Wai Pounamu.

Nau mai haere mai ki te Waka Ama haerenga o Fire in Ice...

Fire in Ice invites you to attend our annual Dunedin IceBreaker Challenge regatta, to be held in picturesque Dunedin. If you are interested in paddling on the waters of the southern most Waka Ama club in the world, this year we will see you in June!

Over the last 10 years, some competitors have set course records in the W1 and W6 events. We are again offering prize money for these events.

Attached are details of the event. Once again we will be hosting you from the OUSA Aquatic Centre facilities located at the Otago Boat Harbour. Hot drinks and food will be available throughout the day as well as a wonderful meal following prize-giving.

Due to cases of hypothermia in previous IceBreaker Challenges, we will be making thermal clothing compulsory and checking that all competitors have adequate clothing before they are allowed to race.

There is a variety of accommodation available in Dunedin. Check out the following link, <http://www.dunedinnz.com/Home/Accommodation/tabid/270/Default.aspx> to find accommodation that meets your requirements.

Any enquiries regarding the event to Morna Picard on morna.picard@easysteel.co.nz
021988603 or (03) 471-0300 (home)
or Victoria Bryant on 027 3121017

We look forward to seeing you all at the Dunedin IceBreaker Challenge 2011.

Naku noa, na
Organising Committee
Dunedin Icebreaker Challenge

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Attached are the provisional race programme, entry form and waiver form. Please complete the entry form and waiver and return with payment by Friday 3 June 2011 to:

Fire in Ice Outrigger Canoe Club Inc.
C/- Morna Picard
9 Ohau Street
Dunedin 9022

Please make cheques payable to: Fire in Ice Outrigger Canoe Club
or contact Morna if you wish to deposit your entry fee into our bank account.

Venue OUSA Aquatic Centre, Magnet Street, Dunedin

Entry Fee \$30 per paddler

RACE RULES

- ❖ **WAKA:** It is the responsibility of the club wishing to enter to arrange the use of eligible waka. Spray skirts are compulsory. Rudders optional for W1 waka
- ❖ **SAFETY EQUIPMENT** – All W6 waka must carry two bailers, sufficient life jackets for all paddlers and two spare paddles
- ❖ **NOVICE CREWS** will have less than one year's paddling experience and may have an experienced steerer and one other experienced paddler; please respect this when entering the novice category.
- ❖ **COURSE** – A map of the course will be provided closer to the event. Race officials reserve the right to alter the course to suit conditions.
- ❖ **DRESS** – competitors must dress appropriately for cooler conditions, polypropylenes recommended. Competitors will be checked to ensure they are dressed adequately for the conditions.
- ❖ **SAFETY** - the race director and officials have absolute control over the event. They have the discretion to withdraw any competitor or waka which in their opinion is or will be endangering their own or others' safety.
- ❖ **SUPPORT BOATS** – race organisers will arrange officials and support boats.

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RACE PROGRAMME

**** All times approximate at this stage****

Friday 10 June

1.15 pm	Race Briefing Karakia
1.30 pm	W1 Open, Master, Senior Master Women, 10 km W2 Open, Master, Senior Master Men, 10 km
2.30 pm	W1 Open, Master, Senior Master Men, 10 km W2 Open, Master, Senior Master Women, 10 km

Prize money of \$100 for the Woman or Man that breaks the course record

Women's 10 km – 58.57 (Clare Sykes)

Men's 10 km – 49.49 (Nick Titov)

Saturday 11 June

8.00 am	All waka to be strapped and ready for safety check
8.15 am	Karakia and race briefing
8.30 am	W6 Novice 10 km – Women, Men and Mixed
10.00 am	W6 18 km - Open Women, Master Women, Mixed
12.30 pm	W6 21 km - Open Men, Master Men, Senior Master Men

Prize money of \$300 for the Women's or Men's crew that breaks the course record

Women's 18 km – 1.46.03 (Fire in Ice)

Men's 21 km – 1.37.00 (Fire in Ice)

****Please note race times may be subject to change depending on weather conditions****

4.30 pm	Prizegiving
5.30 pm	Dinner (BYO)

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ENTRY FORM

Club Name: _____ **Team Name:** _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Entry Fee \$30 per paddler

Please tick the events you or your team wishes to enter.

W1 Open Men 10 km	<input type="checkbox"/>	W1 Master Men 10 km	<input type="checkbox"/>	W1 Senior Master Men 10 km	<input type="checkbox"/>
W1 Open Women 10 km	<input type="checkbox"/>	W1 Master Women 10 km	<input type="checkbox"/>	W1 Senior Master Women 10km	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
W2 Open Men 10 km	<input type="checkbox"/>	W2 Master Men 10 km	<input type="checkbox"/>	W2 Senior Master Men 10 km	<input type="checkbox"/>
W2 Open Women 10 km	<input type="checkbox"/>	W2 Master Women 10 km	<input type="checkbox"/>	W2 Senior Master Women 10 km	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
W6 Novice Men 10 km	<input type="checkbox"/>	W6 Novice Women 10 km	<input type="checkbox"/>	W6 Novice Mixed 10 km	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
W6 Open Men 21 km	<input type="checkbox"/>	W6 Master Men 21 km	<input type="checkbox"/>	W6 Senior Master Men 21 km	<input type="checkbox"/>
W6 Open Women 18 km	<input type="checkbox"/>	W6 Master Women 18 km	<input type="checkbox"/>	W6 Mixed 18 km	<input type="checkbox"/>

Paddlers' Names:

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Please complete entry form, waiver and return with your cheque to:

Fire in Ice Outrigger Canoe Club, 9 Ohau Street, Ravensbourne, Dunedin 9022

Entries close Friday 3 June 2011

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WAIVER FORM

Name of Club: _____

Crew Name: _____

Event Category: _____

These are the terms and conditions for participation in the Icebreaker Regatta.

Participants agree to abide by the Rules in the Nga Kaihoe O Aotearoa Race Rules and accept all the risks of injury or damage to property and person that may arise from participation in the IceBreaker Regatta and understand that Fire in Ice Outrigger Canoe Club, 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 crew paddlers. We understand that during the course of the race, the race officials may withdraw a team if in the officials' opinion it is considered that the crew is in danger or likely to be unable to complete the race.

The crew will be dressed appropriate for the conditions, must be confident swimmers and able to swim at least 50 metres.

Life jackets will be compulsory for all novice and junior events. Life jackets will be compulsory for all distance events, but optional for open category sprint events.

All persons participate at their sole risk. No organiser associated in any way with the regatta will be liable in any way or accept any responsibility for an injury, loss, damage or expense suffered or incurred by any participant during the racing or in any other way in connection with the participation of that person as a team member in the regatta.

I have read, understood and agree to the terms and conditions set out above, and as a condition of and in consideration for the entry and participation in the regatta I hereby (i) accept and agree to be bound by and observe the terms and conditions set out above and (ii) waive any claim or claims I may otherwise have against any one or more of the persons specified above, in respect of any injury, loss, damage or expense suffered or incurred by me during racing or in any other way in connection with my participation in the regatta.

Paddlers Signatures:

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Date _____

Complete and Return with Entry Form to

Fire in Ice Outrigger Canoe Club, 9 Ohau Street, Ravensbourne, Dunedin 9022