



KAREWA REVIVAL OCEAN RACE

Saturday 30th June 2012 - Pilot Bay to Karewa

Supporting Fluffy Slippers heading to World Sprint Championships in Canada

Race Details

Venue: Pilot Bay, Mount Maunganui
Host: Hoe Aroha Whanau O Mauao
Category: W6
Distance: 28km
Divisions: Open, Master, Senior Master, Men, Women, Mixed
Tides: Low 9am - High 3pm
Cost: \$30 per paddler

Race Programme

830am Registration
830am-930am Safety Checks
930am Karakia / Race Briefing
10am Race Start - W6 Women
10.05am Race Start - W6 Mixed
10.10am Race Start - W6 Men
1pm BBQ for all paddlers on return
2pm Prize Giving

Registrations Close: 28th June 2012

Race Course

Le Mans start from Pilot Bay, out the harbour entrance, to Karewa Island, located approximately 14km North of Pilot Bay and North East off Matakana. On return one paddler runs through the finish line to have race number and time recorded. *Note:* Clear your waka from the finish line area.

If Course A is not suitable due to conditions an alternative course is provided. Course B; Pilot Bay, west across the harbour channel to Motuhua Island return.

For more information contact:

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Race Rules

- Mixed crews will consist of (3) men & (3) women
- Race in your respective age divisions or under
- To qualify for merit prizes there must be 3+ teams / division

W6 Paddler Checklist

- 6 x [MSA approved flotation devices](#) (to fit)
- Spray Skirt (fitted) - compulsory
- 2 x bailers (tied in)
- Tow Rope (attached & fastened to front taumanu)
- 2 x Spare paddles
- VHF or Cell phone to be carried onboard each waka
- Spare Lashing
- 1x flare (MSA)
- Personal hydration systems & appropriate paddling gear

In expected conditions paddlers/crews

- must be capable of handling their Waka
- must be able to swim and be comfortable in conditions
- must be trained in and capable of self rescue techniques
- e.g. righting a capsized Waka
- must have the skills & fitness to be able to finish the race
- must be dressed appropriately—wetsuits & thermals recommended

Safety

- Waka must be seaworthy for ocean conditions
- Complete a safety check prior to racing
- Steerers and Captain will attend Race Briefing
- Race Director has the right to withdraw any team if in his opinion the crew is in danger or unlikely to complete the race.
- Seat 3 must hold up their paddle if any crew/s require assistance

Course Rules

- Official support boats will be marked with orange flags.
- All waka will turn toward anti clockwise (ama turn) around the island
- Lead boat has right of way (exc. when approaching oncoming boats)
- All waka must pass "Port to Port" or (ama to ama)
- All canoes must stay clear of all moving cargo ships

