



KAREWA REVIVAL OCEAN RACE

Saturday 30th June 2012 - Pilot Bay to Karewa

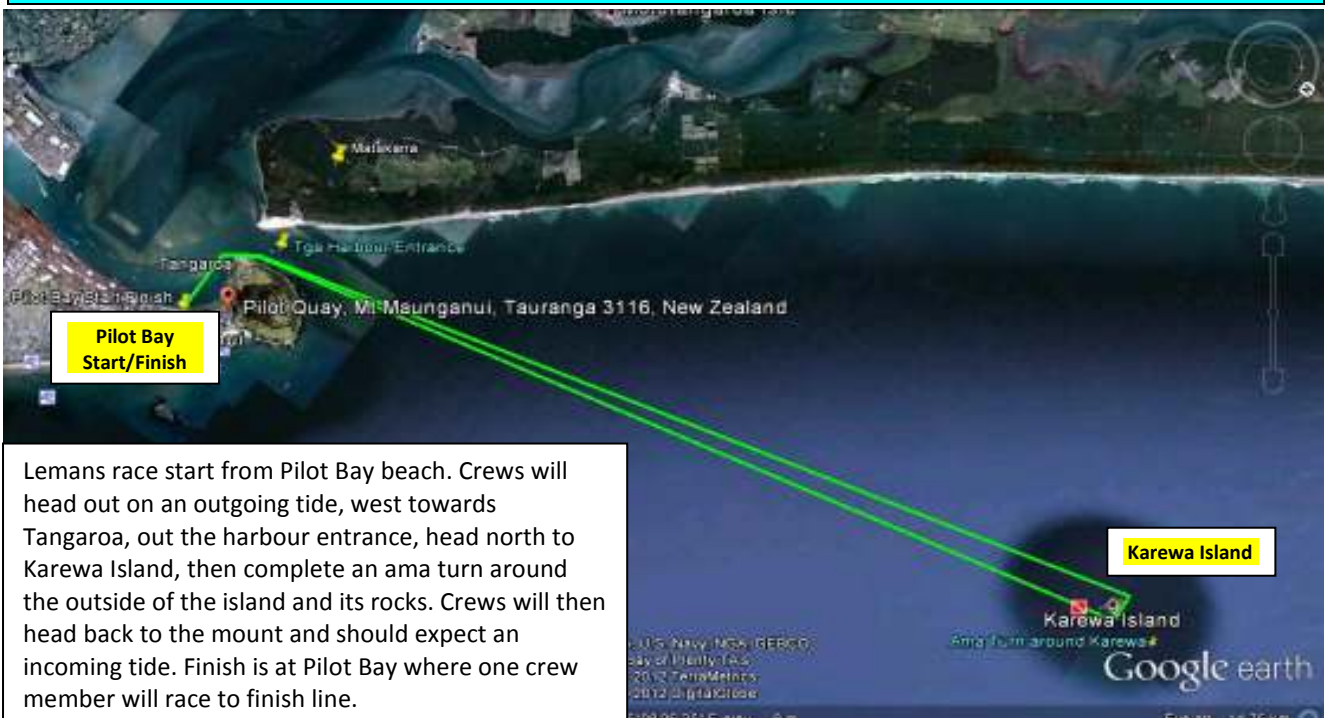
Supporting Fluffy Slippers heading to World Sprint Championships in Canada

RACE PROGRAM

Date:	Saturday 30 th June 2012		
Race Distance:	28km		
Divisions:	W6 - Open, Masters, Senior Masters,		
Category:	W6 - Women, Men, Mixed		
Low Tide:	9.17am	High Tide:	3.42pm
8.30 am	Registration Opens		
8.30 am – 9.30am	Safety Checking		
9.30 am	Karakia (Blessing) / Race Briefing		
10 am	Le Mans Race Start for all races		
10 am	- W6 Women		
10.05 am	- W6 Mixed		
10.10 am	- W6 Men		
1pm	Free Sausage Sizzle / Hot Soup on return		
2 pm	Prize Giving – Spot Prizes & Merit Prizes		

Note: Program & course maybe subject to change due to race entries and race conditions

RACE COURSE – W6 – Pilot Bay to Karewa Island



Lemans race start from Pilot Bay beach. Crews will head out on an outgoing tide, west towards Tangaroa, out the harbour entrance, head north to Karewa Island, then complete an ama turn around the outside of the island and its rocks. Crews will then head back to the mount and should expect an incoming tide. Finish is at Pilot Bay where one crew member will race to finish line.

Karewa Revival Ocean Race
Race Rules



All paddlers must comply with NKOA safety rules and regulations as follows:

W6 Waka/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 (i.e thermals, wetsuits recommended)
- Waka must be of a seaworthy design and construction for ocean conditions

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 a degree of skills & fitness to be able to finish the race
- must be dressed appropriately
- minimum age 17

Safety

- Each waka must 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 / Race Rules

- Official support boats will be arranged and 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
- Mixed crews will consist of (3) men & (3) women
- Paddlers must race in your respective age divisions or any divisions below
- Must be a minimum of 3 crews per division to qualify for merit prizes

The Race Director has the right during the course of the race to withdraw any team, if in his/her opinion, it is considered that the crew is in danger or likely to be unable to complete the race.

Karewa Revival Ocean Race Race Information



Pre-registration

- Registration forms can be found online at www.wakaama.co.nz, click on Karewa Revival Race and download. Alternatively email hoearoha@yahoo.co.nz to request registration forms
- Email your completed crew registration to hoearoha@yahoo.co.nz by the closing date **28 June 2012**
- Pay race fee via direct credit (refer to bank account details on entry form) or via cheque and post.
- A confirmation email will be sent to confirm RECEIPT of entry and payment. Receipts will be issued on the day in race packs.

Late Entries

- Late entries will be accepted on the day although entry will be \$35 per paddler (cash and cheque only will be accepted on the day). So enter early!

Registration

- On race day head to registration and collect your race pack, notify rego of any paddler changes, and receive your race number. (Race number will be displayed on runner)

What are the age categories?

- Categories are: Opens 17 – 39, Masters 40 – 49, Senior Masters 50+
- Minimum participation age will be 17

Safety Checks

- All crews and their waka will be required to undergo safety checking procedures. Safety checkers identified wearing orange vests will check that crews / waka have met all race equipment requirements. All waka cleared for racing will be signed off and marked with a coloured sticker. (Refer to race rules for paddler /waka checklist.)

Race Briefing

- Race briefing will be held on beach in front of registration by either the Race Director or Event Co-ordinator. Steerers / team captains must attend. Race Course, Hazards, Weather, wind & Ocean Condition updates, race information will be provided as well as safety procedures.

What sort of Race start is it & where will it take place?

- Race start is a Lemans start. Steerers will line up on the grass edge along the beach front, directly in line with their waka. **Race starter** will be located down by the waters edge holding a white, red and green flag. A raised white flag will indicate to all crews that it is time to load waka in preparation for a race start. A raised red flag will indicate to steerers on the upper beach and crews that the race will start in approx. 30secs to 1min time. A raised green flag starts the race in which steerers run from the beach down to their waka. The race is ON!

Where and what type of finish is it?

- The finish line will be marked by a "shoot and flags" located directly in front of registration tent. A runner (commonly the stroke) from each crew will exit their waka, and sprint through to the finish line where race number and timed results will be recorded. Note: All crews to clear beach and finish line as soon as possible.

Event Results

- All crews times will be recorded and official results displayed on the waka ama website www.wakaama.co.nz 24-72 hours following the race. All crews will be displayed as per the divisions in which they entered although Merit awards may vary on the day depending on the number of entries per division. Merit announcements will be verbally reported at Prize giving soon after the race.

Prize Giving

- Prize Giving will be held on Pilot Bay at 2pm or half hour after the last crew finishes (which ever comes first). To be eligible for spot prizes you must be present at prize giving or prize will be redrawn. Merit prizes will be available for 3 plus crews per division. Divisions where there are less than 3 crews will be moved to the next division down. Spot prizes will be distributed to randomly selected paddlers at registration, for those who register and pay early.

Support Boats

- We have a partnership with our local Tauranga Fish and Dive club whose members are very supportive of all our races. They will be providing the majority of support boats on the day, so look for them flying orange flags.

How do I get to Pilot Bay, Tauranga / Site Map?

- Address is 26 The Mall, Tauranga. Click on the link <http://goo.gl/maps/PeSm> for driving map.
- Site Map of Pilot Bay (home of local Waka Ama Club Hoe Aroha)



Where do we park our waka and unload?

- If you are travelling down the night before, waka and trailer maybe parked up at Pilot Bay (closest to the club) although security will not be available. Locking the trailer will be ideal.
- There is sufficient parking available for trailers although it advised that you arrive early to secure a spot closest to race headquarters which is located midway down The Mall, Pilot Bay, Tauranga.

Are there any showers / changing rooms?

- Toilets and changing rooms are located 50m from race headquarters, no hot showers are available for this event although there is a fabulous hot pools located 300m down the road. Visit <http://tcal.co.nz/Facilities/hotpools.html>

Waka Hire

- Hoe Aroha have mahimahi and 1990's W6 for hire at \$60 per waka. Waka if available will be firstly hired out to clubs travelling from afar. Please contact Mike on hoearoha@yahoo.co.nz. If hiring our waka only skirts, bailers and lashing will be provided; all other equipment will be your responsibility.
- For alternative waka hire options click on link to contact other <http://www.wakaama.co.nz/clubs> clubs within the region.

Accommodation Options

- Click on the link for a list of different accommodation & food options in Tauranga http://www.aatravel.co.nz/new-zealand-information/tauranga/tauranga_accommodation.html
- For additional food options please visit the following link and visit downtown the mount located 200m from Pilot Bay <http://www.mountmaunganui.org.nz/SHOPS++BUSINESSES/Wining+and+Dining.html>

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