

## PANUI 1 – May 2016

# 2016 Te Wānanga o Aotearoa Long Distance Nationals

TE PUKU O TE IKA - TAURANGA MOANA

29<sup>th</sup> September – 1<sup>st</sup> October 2016



Ki Tai Wiwi  
Ki Tai Wawa  
Ki Te Whei Ao  
Ki Te Ao Marama  
Tihei Mauri ora

He kura I tangihia he maimai aroha ki te hunga kua tahuri atu ki tua o te arai, haere koutou haere koutou haere koutou.

E nga tini e nga mano He karanga tenei ki te hunga waka kia whakarauika mai ki nga wai o Tauranga Moana. Ka tu nga whakataetae hoe tawhiti o te motu mo te tau 2016 ki konei.

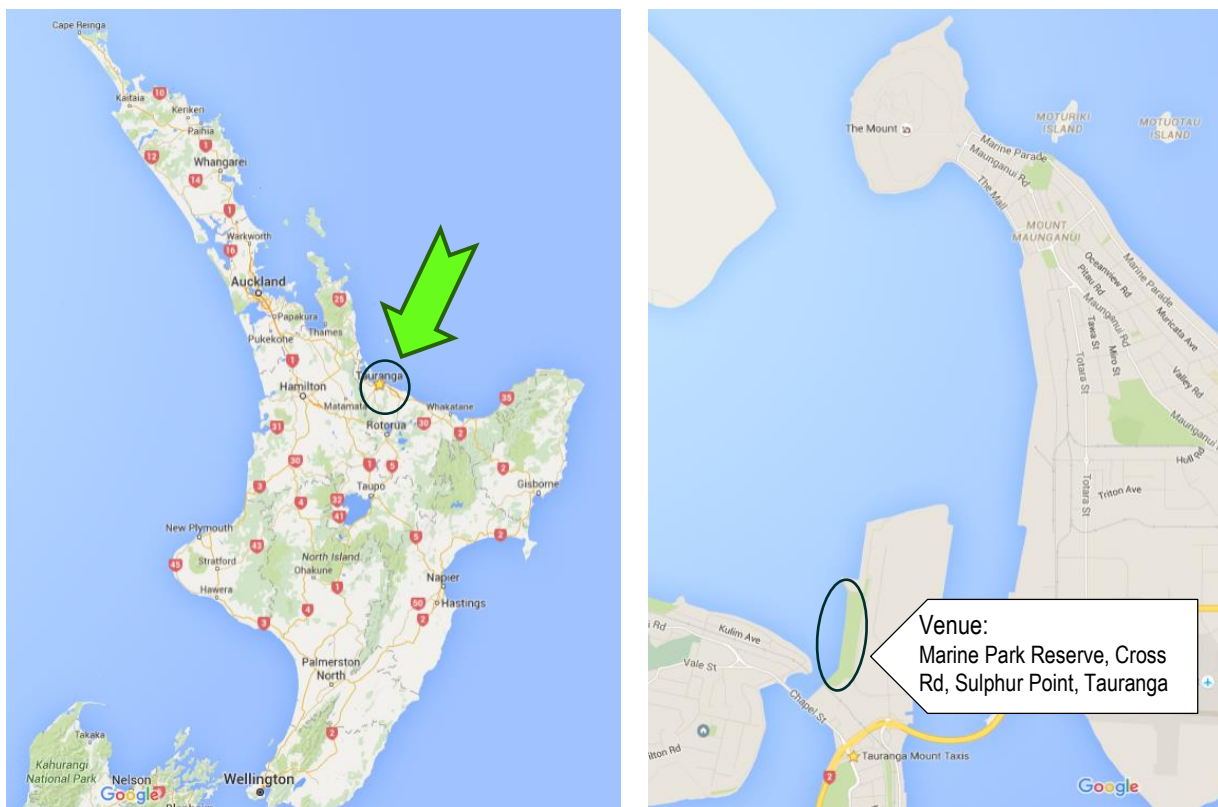
Nau mai, haere mai, haere mai.

### 2016 LONG DISTANCE NATIONALS

Te Puku o Te Ika (TPOTI), in association with Waka Ama New Zealand (WANZ), is the proud host of the 2016 Te Wānanga o Aotearoa Long Distance Nationals.

The event will be held in Tauranga at Marine Park Reserve, Sulphur Point on the 30<sup>th</sup> September and 1<sup>st</sup> October with the welcome Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September and racing Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September and Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October. Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October will be kept as a reserve day in case of bad weather for any of the events.

## LOCATION



Tauranga Moana is situated in the Bay of Plenty, accessible by road via State Highways 2 and 29 and by air with a busy airport. The race venue is less than 5 minutes drive from the Tauranga Central Business District and approximately 10 minutes from Mount Maunganui.

## RACE DISTANCE AND COURSE

Every effort will be made to provide an open water course, however final courses will be determined by the Race Director depending on the conditions on the day.

W6	Open 23 & older	30km
W6	J19	17.5km
W6	J16	10km (Harbour course)
W1 / V1 – W2	Open 23 & older	17.5km
W1 / V1 – W2	J19	13km
W1/V1 - W2	J16	5km (Harbour Course)

## COMPETITORS / ABILITY

We are providing opportunities for experienced crews and individuals in age categories from J16 up. All New Zealand entrants must be from clubs who are affiliated to Waka Ama New Zealand. Entrants from overseas clubs are welcome but will not be eligible for medals.

Please note - “experienced” means you / your team have experience in open ocean conditions. You and your club are responsible for ensuring you are competent to paddle in the event.

## DIVISIONS

Men’s, Women’s and Mixed in W1 / V1, W2 and W6, age groups J16 and up.

All age groups are as outlined in the Waka Ama New Zealand Race Rules, rule 50.2 (note: J16 minimum age is 11 and J19 Competitors must be a minimum age of 16 in the event year – please use the age calculator at [www.wakaama.co.nz](http://www.wakaama.co.nz) if you are in doubt.)

## ENTRY FEES

The fees for all entries received prior to 9th of September are:

- W6 Open 23 and older \$60 per competitor
- W6 J16/J19 \$40 per competitor
- W1 / 2 Open 23 and older \$40 per competitor (if also doing W6)
- W1 / 2 J16 & J19 \$20 per competitor (if also doing W6)
- W1 / 2 Open23 and older \$60 per competitor (if only doing this this class)
- W1 / 2 J16 & J19 \$40 per competitor (if only doing this this class)

Note: a paddler in the Open age and up doing both W6 and W1/V1 will pay \$100, similarly a J16/J19 paddler doing both W6 and W1/V1 will pay \$60

**Entries received after the 9<sup>th</sup> September will be late Entries and will be charged an additional \$20 per paddler. No entries will be accepted after Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September. Note: any club that withdraws teams after 16<sup>th</sup> September will still be charged the Full Entry fee.**

Entries will be done via the Waka Ama New Zealand website (as per sprint nationals) and will need to be entered by your club coordinator. **Online Entries will be available from 1 June 2016**

## PROGRAMME (Programme is a guide only and may change dependant on entries)

Pre-Event – Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	
4.00pm	Powhiri
5.00pm – 7pm	Registration and Canoe weigh in
Day 1 - Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	
<b>PROGRAMME – RACE 1</b> <i>Ruddered Senior Women (17.5km) / W2 Senior Women (17.5km) / W2 Senior Mixed (17.5km)</i> <i>Ruddered J19 Women (13.0km) / W2 J19 Women (13.0km) / W2 J19 Mixed 13.0km)</i> <i>Ruddered J16 Women (5.0km) / W2 J16 Women (5.0km) / W2 J16 Mixed 5.0km)</i>  <i>Rudderless Senior Men (17.5km)</i> <i>Rudderless J19 Men (13.0km)</i> <i>Rudderless J16 Men (5.0km)</i>	
7.30am	Karakia and Coordinators Briefing
8.00am	Registrations Open – Race 1
8.00 -9.00am	Safety Checking - including canoe weigh in
9.00am	Race Briefing – all paddlers required
10.00am	Race Start – Ruddered Senior Women / Rudderless Senior Men (17.5km)
10.05am	Race Start - Ruddered J19 Women (13.0km) Ruddered J19 W2 Mixed (13.0km) Ruddered J16 Women (5.0km) Ruddered J16 W2 Mixed (5.0km)  Rudderless J19 Men (13.0km) Rudderless J16 Men (5.0km)
11.30 – 12.30pm	Racing Finishing

**PROGRAMME – RACE 2***Ruddered Senior Men (17.5km) / W2 Senior Men (17.5km)**Ruddered J19 Men (13.0km) / W2 J19 Men (13.0km)**Ruddered J16 Men (5.0km) / W2 J16 Men (5.0km)**Rudderless Senior Women (17.5km)**Rudderless J19 Women (13.0km)**Rudderless J16 Women (5.0km)*

11.00am	Registrations Open – Race 2
12.00– 1.00pm	Safety Checking - including canoe weigh in
1.00pm	Race Briefing – all paddlers required
2.00pm	Race Start – Ruddered Senior Men /Rudderless Women (17.5km)
2.05pm	Race Start - Ruddered J19 Men (13.0km) Ruddered J16 Men (5.0km)  Rudderless J19 Women (13.0km) Rudderless J16 Women (5.0km)
3.30 – 4.30pm	Racing Finishing
<b>After Event activities</b>	

**Day 2 – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2016 – W6 Canoe Racing****PROGRAMME – RACE 3***W6 Women & W6 Mixed (30km) / W6 J19 Women & Mixed (17.5km) / W6 J16 Women & Mixed (9.5km)*

7.15am	Karakia and Coordinators Briefing
7.30am	Registrations Open – Race 3
8.00 -9.00am	Safety Checking
9.00am	Race Briefing – Steerer Sign in required
10.00am	Race Start – Senior Women / Senior Mixed (30km)
10.05am	Race Start – J19 Women / J19 Mixed (17.5km) Race Start – J16 Women / J16 Mixed (9.5km)
12.30pm –1.30pm	Racing Finishing

**PROGRAMME – RACE 4***W6 Men (30km) / W6 J19 Men (17.5km) / W6 J16 Men (9.5km)*

11am - 12.00pm	Registrations Open – Race 4
12.00– 1.00pm	Safety Checking
1.00pm	Race Briefing – Steerer Sign in required
2.00pm	Race Start – Senior Men (30km)
2.05pm	Race Start – J19 Men (17.5km) & J16 Men (9.5km)
4.30pm – 5.30pm	Racing Finishing

**After Event Timing**

6.30pm	Meal
7.00pm	National Awards
8.00pm	Event After Function

We encourage you to bring your own waka, however we will endeavour to place any waka hire requests with other clubs that have waka for hire. All arrangements will be between the requesting club / crew and supplying club. If you require us to link you with a club with waka available please indicate so by contacting [ldn@wakaama.co.nz](mailto:ldn@wakaama.co.nz) with "Canoe Hire" in the subject line.

## RACE RULES

<http://wakaama.co.nz/pages/read/1003423>

A list of accommodation options will be available in Panui 2

Panui 2 will be available 10<sup>th</sup> July 2016 & will detail the preferred Race Courses for the event  
For further information and updates check [wakaama.co.nz](http://wakaama.co.nz) or email [LDN@Wakaama.co.nz](mailto:LDN@Wakaama.co.nz)

