

Te Wānanga o Aotearoa Waka Ama New Zealand Long Distance Nationals 2017

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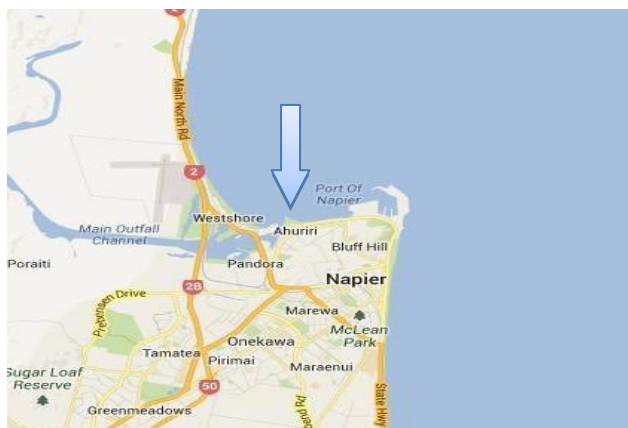
Waiho au kia takoto ki taku taumata okiokinga, o Poraiti ki Rere-a-Tawhaki kia rongo tonu ai māua ko taringa, i te haruru i te papaki mai o ngā tai, aki mai ki uta rā ki Ahuriri e!

Nikā te reo karanga a te mana whenua o Ngāti Kahungunu, a te mana moana hoki o te iwi Ponaturi kia rere mai ai i runga i nga tai mihi, i ngā tai aroha me ngā tai manako ki te Matau-a-Māui, ki Ahuriri nei e!

Haere mai rā koutou kia hoe tahi ai tātau i ngā wai piropiro, i nga wai hingarungaru hoki.

Te Urunga o Te Ra in association with Waka Ama New Zealand welcomes visitors to the 2017 Te Wānanga o Aotearoa Long Distance Nationals (LDNs) to be held in Napier on 13 – 14 October 2017.

VENUE



We have now confirmed two primary venues for this year's LDN event in Napier:

Napier Sailing Club at 63 West Quay, Ahuriri

All key operations for the LDNs will be based at the Napier Sailing Club. This includes all race operations, registrations and administration, waka weigh in, loading bays and all safety checks. The Sailing Club will also be the venue for the prizegivings on Friday and Saturday evenings. The Club has large indoor and outdoor spaces with full facilities including a bistro, barista coffee service and shower facilities [refer to the site map in the appendices].

Kakara (Perfume) Point, East Pier Reserve

In addition, we will also have a second venue at the East Pier Reserve (photo above) as a course viewing area for spectators and the general public. All races will start and finish from East Pier with entertainment, merchandise and food vendors located there to create a 'carnival' type atmosphere. Vendor applications can be requested by emailing ldn@wakaama.co.nz. Bring your own seat!

IMPORTANT DATES

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| • 22 September | Entries close |
| • 23 September | Deadline for accommodation bookings at Pukemokimoki Marae |
| • 29 September | Roster closes |
| • 3 October | Late entries close |
| • 4 October | Clubs invoiced for registration fees |
| • 12 October | LDN Pōwhiri, 6.00pm |

Back up Race Day

If the weather or sea conditions make it unsafe to paddle any one of the allocated races then Sunday, 15 October 2017 is the back-up race day. Paddlers are advised to make plans to be available that day.

Pōwhiri

As stated above, the pōwhiri will be held at the Napier Sailing Club on Thursday, 12 October 2017 commencing at 6.00pm. Visitors are asked to assemble in the Sailing Club carpark at 5.45pm. For catering purposes can Clubs please email your numbers attending the powhiri to ldn@wakaama.co.nz.

ENTRY FEES

The fees for all entries received prior to 22 September are:

	W6	W1 Rudderless/W1 Rudderred/W2	Combination
<i>Seniors</i>	<i>\$60 each</i>	<i>\$60 each</i>	<i>\$90 each</i>
<i>Juniors</i>	<i>\$40 each</i>	<i>\$40 each</i>	<i>\$60 each</i>

NOTE:

- If a senior paddler is entered in both the W6 and W1 Rudderless/W1 Rudderred races the entry fee payable is \$90.00
- If a Junior paddler is entered in both the W6 and W1 Rudderless/W1 Rudderred races, the entry fee payable is \$60.00.
- Entry into a third event would cost a further \$30.00 for seniors and \$20.00 for Juniors
ie: W6 + W1+W2 = \$120.00/Senior or \$80/Junior
- Any club that withdraws teams after 4th October 2017 will still be charged the full entry fee.
- Entries received after 29 September 2017 will be deemed to be late entries and will be charged an additional \$20 per paddler.
- No entries will be accepted after 3rd October.

All team entries are to be entered via the Waka Ama New Zealand website through your Club Coordinator.

RACE DISTANCES AND COURSES

All race courses are in open water in the Napier Harbour. Only in the event of the Harbour Master and Race Director deeming it unsafe to paddle, will an alternative, enclosed course be used.

Final courses will be confirmed by the Race Director on the day.

Refer to Appendix A for copies of the proposed course maps.

W6:	Seniors (all divisions) - 28km J16 and J19 – 16km Adaptive – 10km
W1 Rudderless/Rudderless:	Seniors (all divisions) - 16km J16, J19 divisions – 10km
W2:	Seniors (all divisions) - 16km J16, J19 divisions – 10km

PROGRAMME

Thursday, 12 October 2017:

Napier Sailing Club – 63 West Quay, Ahuriri	
3.00pm – 5.45pm	Registrations for Race 1 open Weigh In for W1 waka
6.00pm	Pōwhiri Weigh In and registrations will re-open after pōwhiri until 7.30pm

Friday, 13 October 2017:

Race 1	<i>W1 Rudderless:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior Women 16km, Junior Women 10km <i>W1 Rudderless:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior Men 16km, Junior Men 10km <i>W2:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior Women 16km, Senior Mixed 16km, Junior Women 10km <i>Adaptive:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> W1 Adaptive Men 10km
7.00am	Karakia W1 Waka weigh in open
7.30am	Registrations open Waka safety checks open
7.45am	Race Director/Safety team meeting
9.00am	Race Briefing – Race 1
10.00am	Race 1 starts (approx finish time 11.30am)

Race 2	<i>W1 Rudderless:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior Men 16km, Junior Men 10km <i>W1 Rudderless:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior Women 16km, Junior Women 10km <i>W2:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior Men 16km, Junior Men 10km, Junior Mixed 10km <i>Adaptive:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> W1 Adaptive Female 10km
11.00am	W1 Waka weigh in open Registrations open Waka safety checks open
12.30pm	Race Briefing – Race 2

1.30pm	Race 2 starts (approximate finish time 3.00pm – 3.30pm)
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Napier Sailing Club	
3.00pm – 7.00pm	Loading bays open for W6 waka
4.30pm	Event Committee debrief
6.30pm	W1 & W2 Prizegiving Karakia

Saturday, 14 October 2017:

Race 3	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> W6 Junior W6 Adaptive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Junior 16 Women, Men and Mixed 16km Junior 19 Women, Men and Mixed 16km W6 Adaptive Mixed 10km
6.30am	Karakia Loading bay open for W6 waka rigging Registrations open Waka safety checks open
7.00am	Race Director/Safety team briefing
7.30am	Race Briefing – Race 3
8.00am	Race 3 starts (approx finish 10.00am)

Race 4	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> W6 Women W6 Mixed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> W6 Women (all age divisions) 28km W6 Mixed (all age divisions) 28km
8.00am	Registrations open Waka safety checks open
9.30am	Race Briefing – Race 4
10.30am	Race 4 starts (approx finish 2.00pm)

Race 5	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> W6 Men 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> W6 Men (all age divisions) 28km
12.00pm	Registrations open Waka safety checks open
1.30pm	Race Briefing – Race 5
2.00pm	Race 5 starts (approx finish 5.30pm)

Napier Sailing Club	
6.00pm	Meal
7.00pm	W6 Prizegiving
8.00pm	Poroporoaki Whakawhānaungatanga



We are providing opportunities for experienced and capable crews and individuals in age categories from J16 and above.

The term “experienced” means that teams and individuals have experience in open sea conditions. All Clubs are responsible for ensuring that all paddlers are competent in the divisions that they have been entered into. The Race Director has the discretion to withdraw a team or an individual who he deems to be unfit or unprepared to complete the race.

RACE DIVISIONS

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.

DIVISION	Minimum (Age as of the 31 December 2017)	Maximum (Age as of the 31 December 2017)
Junior 16	11	16
Junior 19	16	19
U23	16	23
Open	16	None
Masters	40	None
Snr Masters	50	None
Golden Masters	60	None

All New Zealand entrants must be from clubs who are affiliated to Waka Ama New Zealand. Entrants from overseas clubs are welcome register for this event but will not be eligible for medals.

The adaptive teams must comprise of 3 adaptive paddlers and 3 non-adaptive paddlers.

RACE RULES

All entrants must be familiar with the Waka Ama New Zealand race and safety rules. Refer to the following link for more information - <http://wakaama.co.nz/pages/read/1003423>.

LIFE JACKETS AND/OR PFDs

In complying with the Hawkes Bay Regional Council by-law, all paddlers must wear a life jacket or personal flotation device (PFD) at all times while racing. There will be no exceptions to this rule.

In addition, all J16 paddlers must wear a non-inflatable life jacket or PFD. They will not be permitted to wear horse shoe, gas inflated PFDs for example.

All inflatable (gas inflated) PFDs must have a current safety certification. Paddlers will be required to verify this as part of the waiver process in order to be eligible to race.

WAKA – HIRE, LOADING BAY OPERATIONS AND TRAILER PARKING

W6 Waka Hire

We encourage teams to bring their own W6 waka. The event team have sourced a limited number of mahimahi which have been made available for hire and priority allocation given to teams who are travelling large distances to the event (eg South Island or Far North teams).

If you require a waka please indicate so by emailing ldn@wakaama.co.nz with “Canoe Hire” in the subject line. The hire fee for a W6 waka will be \$150 per canoe per race. Waka will come with skirts, hoops and full lashings. Teams will need to supply their own bailers, tow rope, flares, PFDs and spare paddles.

At the moment we have a couple of W6 waka (mahimahi) still available for hire but we are short of waka for the Junior races. If there are any visiting teams that are bringing their own W6 waka who are willing to make them

available for hire for either the junior or any other races please let our Admin team know by emailing us at ldn@wakaama.co.nz. The same waka hire fees will apply. Our Admin team will pass your contact details on to teams enquiring to negotiate the hireage with the waka owners directly.

Loading Bay - Friday W1 & W2:

- W1 & W2 can be weighed and dropped off in loading bay 6 (refer to map at Appendix B) from 3.00pm on Thursday, 12 October.
- Secure fencing will be erected along Pandora Road and overnight security will be in place however for added security, we recommend that owners secure and lock their waka.

Loading Bay – Saturday W6:

- W6 waka can be brought into the loading bay to Area 6 from 3.00pm on Friday, 13 October or from 6.30am on Saturday, 14 October. If you arrive before then you are welcome to park the waka and trailer in the allocated parking area at Meanee Quay (see below).

Removing Waka from the loading bays

Competitors will be required to remove their W1, W2 or W6 waka from the loading bays if they are not required for subsequent races. This is to reduce congestion in and around the Sailing Club and loading bay areas.

Waka Trailer Park:

A waka trailer park will be available along Meanee Quay, on the other side of the Pandora Bridge which is within easy walking distance of the Napier Sailing Club [refer to map at Appendix C]. The parking area will be open on Thursday and Friday between 3.00pm and 7.00pm. Access outside these times must be by prior arrangement with Administration.

Those using the trailer park will be allocated 2 numbered tags, one to fix to the trailer and an identical one to present in order to uplift the trailer from the parking area.

NOTE: While the trailers will be parked behind a locked, chained fence, there will not be any overnight security monitoring of this area. It is however at a well lit location opposite the motel area of Westshore.

After the last race on Saturday teams will be permitted to load and park trailers within the Napier Sailing Club premises overnight. The trailers must be removed from the Sailing Club before 9.30am on Sunday morning.

ACCOMMODATION

Hawkes Bay has a selection of accommodation options to suit all groups and budgets. There are also several motel accommodation options within close proximity to the event venue at West Quay and along Westshore. We recommend that you use accommodation searches such as Booking.com or Holiday Homes for Rent to secure suitable accommodation.

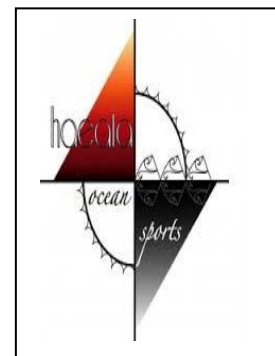
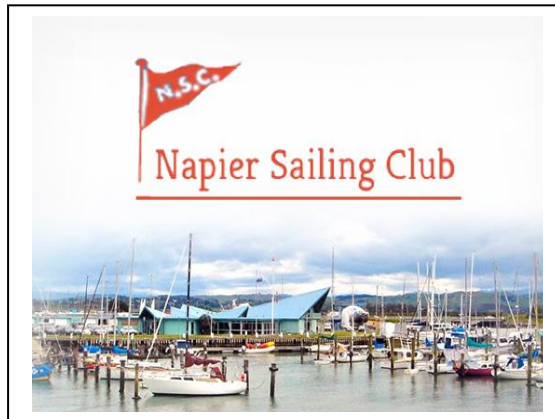
Pukemokimoki Marae and Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Te Ara Hou have also been tentatively booked for teams or individuals who are looking for a cheaper accommodation option. Both venues can cater for up to 50-60 people. They will be made available provided that there is sufficient interest in this option to be viable. The cost will be \$20 per person per night and people will be expected to bring your own linen, self cater and basically look after yourselves. If you would like to book a space for yourself or team at either venue then please email ldn@wakaama.co.nz by 23 September 2017. If there is sufficient interest in this option we will confirm all bookings by 30 September 2017.

QUESTIONS AND ENQUIRIES

For any further information please go to www.wakaama.co.nz or contact us on ldn@wakaama.co.nz.

On behalf of Waka Ama Kahungunu and Te Ūranga O Te Rā our local partners and sponsors we look forward to hosting you all in Napier for LDNs!

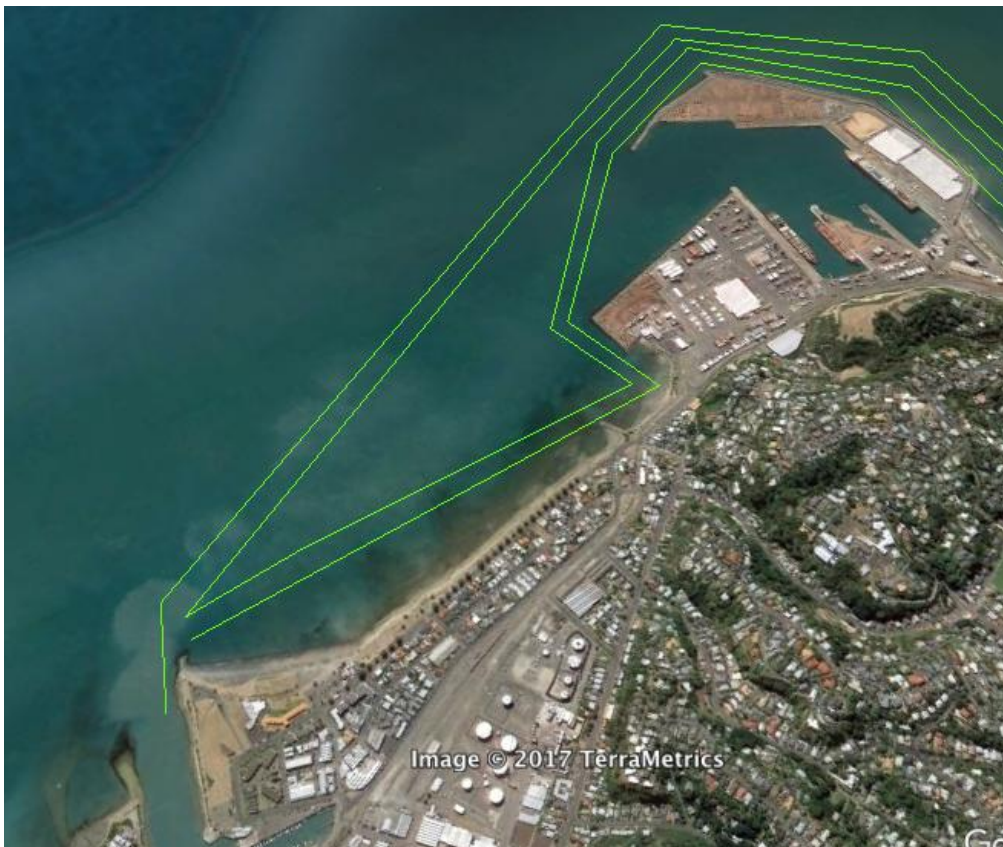
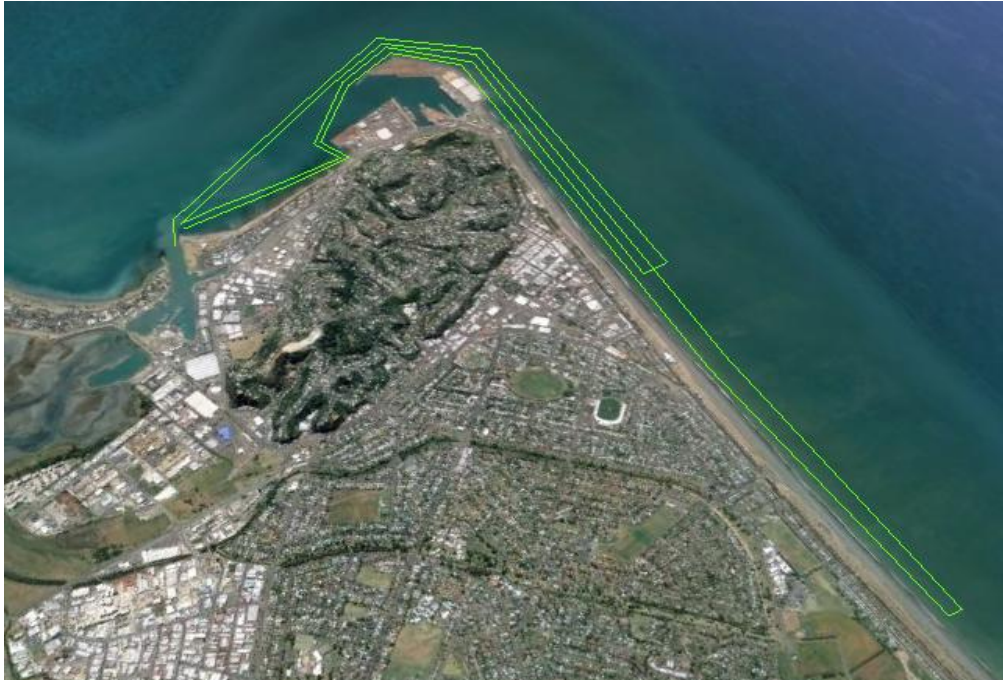
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Appendix A – Race Courses

COURSE A

Senior W6 - 28km

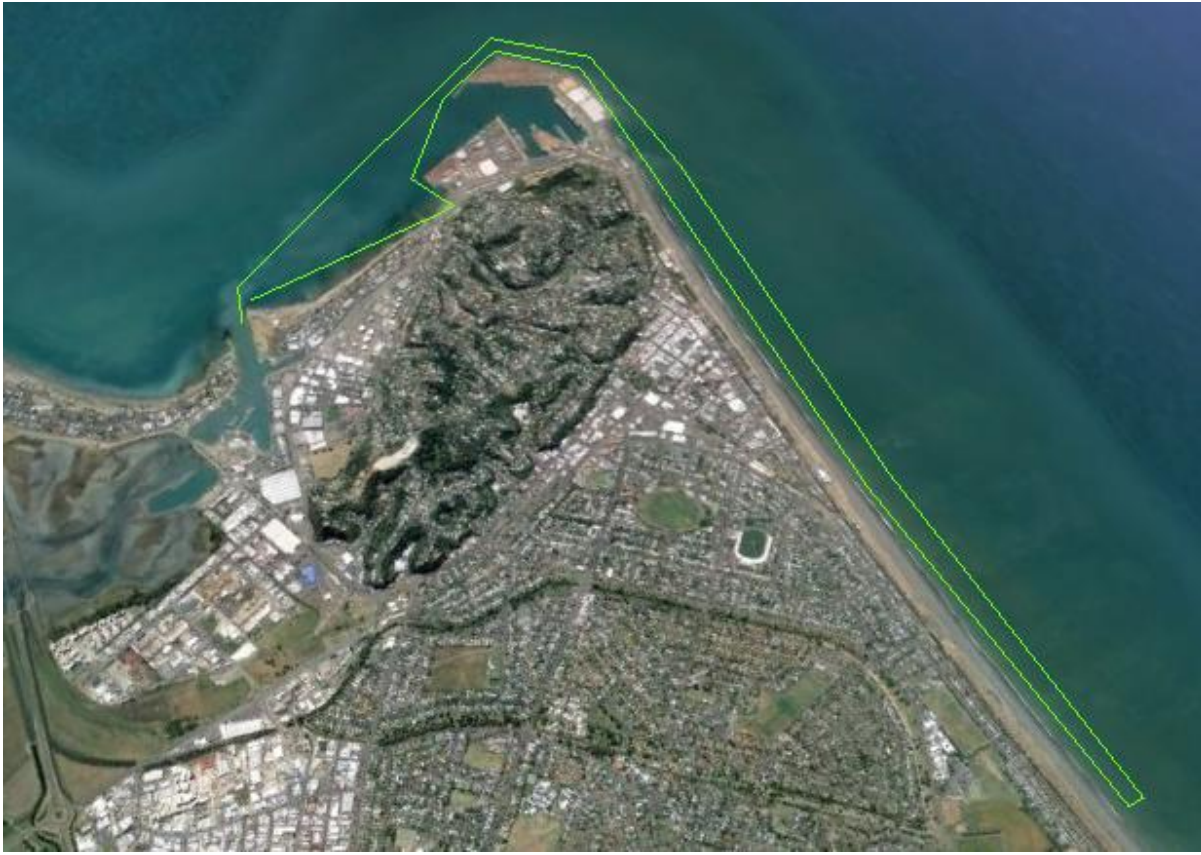




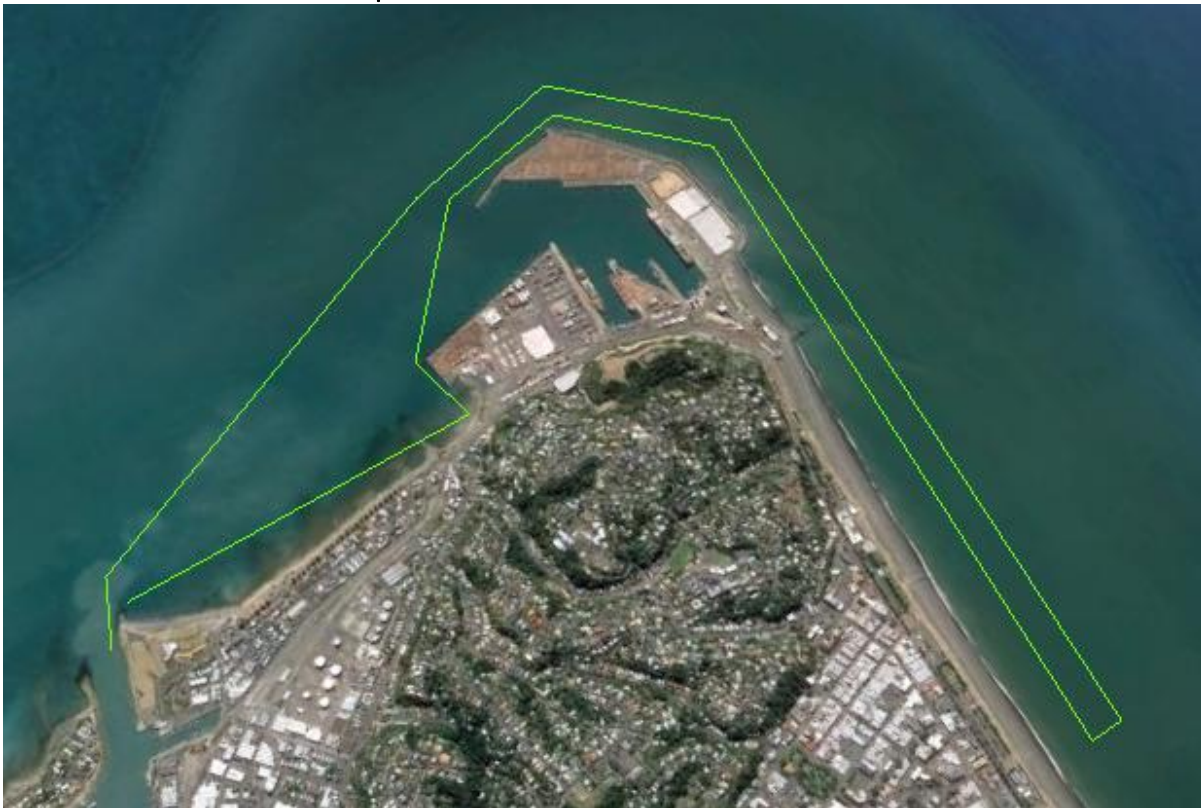
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Senior W1 & W2 - 16km | Junior W6 - 16km



Junior W1 & W2 – 10km | PARA W6 & W1 - 10km





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COURSE B



Senior W6 – 28km





te uranga o te ra

Senior W1 & W2 - 16km | Junior W6 - 16km



Te Wānanga o Aotearoa

Outrigger / Va'a / New Zealand



Junior W1 & W2 – 10km | PARA W6 & W1 - 10km



Appendix B

NAPIER SAILING CLUB SITE MAP



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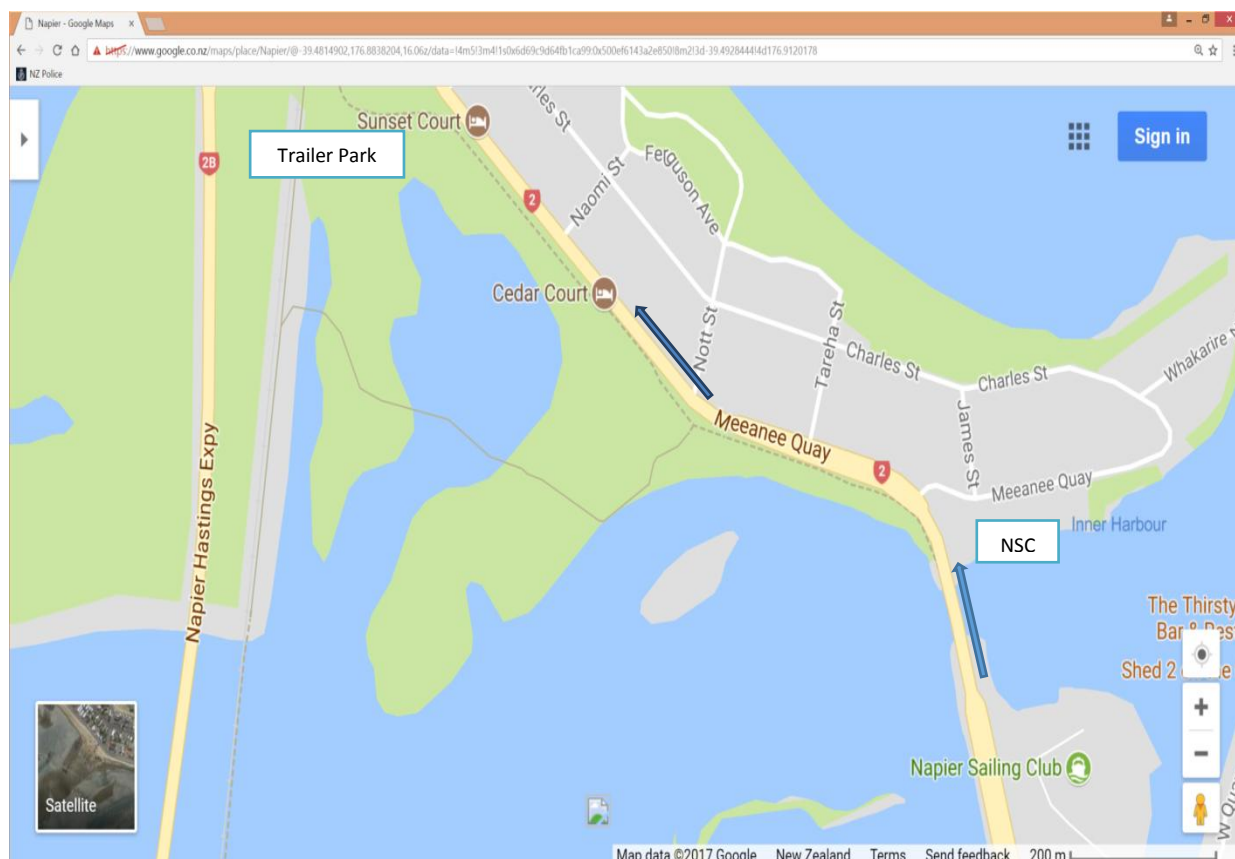
1. Napier Sailing Club – registration, race briefings, shower facilities etc
2. Restricted parking (card holders only)
- 2a. Emergency personnel and restricted parking
3. Restricted Area – No Access
4. Loading Bays
5. W1 weigh in area
6. Waka drop off and rigging area
7. Waka drop off and rigging area
8. Waka rigging area
9. Jetty
10. Entrance and exit to Napier Sailing Club through controlled barrier arms

Appendix C

W6 TRAILER CARPARK

North of the Pandora Bridge

[entry to the fenced parking area is opposite Naomi Street]



CAR PARKING

Traffic management and carparking will be managed by our Traffic management team.

Car parking at the Napier Sailing Club will be restricted and entry will only be permitted to drop off and pick up waka and for emergency services and event officials displaying a car parking pass.

General parking is available along West Quay, Pandora Road, Humber Street and Meeanee Quay, Westshore.

Designated parking areas will be available at East Pier Reserve however spectators are encouraged to park their vehicles and consider walk between venues to reduce traffic congestion.

Appendix D

VENUE DIRECTIONS

Between the Napier Sailing Club to Kakara (Perfume) Point, East Pier Reserve

Key:

- A** Napier Sailing Club
- B** Kakara (Perfume) Point, East Pier Reserve

Walking:

Walking between the two venues is about a 15 minute walk along the waterfront on West Quay past a variety of cafes, bars and restaurants around the inlet at Ahuriri on to Nelson Quay, past the Napier Fishing Club to East Pier Reserve.

Driving:

- ➡ • While the shortest driving route from the Sailing Club is to turn left and take the same route as the walkers along West Quay, it is often very busy and congested.
- ➡ • The quickest driving route from the Napier Sailing Club to East Pier Reserve is to take a left out of the Sailing Club, turn left at the roundabout on to Pandora Rd, turn left at the railway track onto Lever St. At the Ahuriri shops, turn left onto Nelson Quay and around past the Fishing Club to East Pier Reserve.

