

Ahuriri Hoe

TE URANGA O TE RĀ

Winter Paddling Series 2017

Saturday 29th July 2017
Kakara Point, Ahuriri

Te Rau Oranga O Ngāti Kahungunu Waka Ama Club Inc and Maraenui Rugby & Sports Association, in association with Te Uranga O Te Rā (TUOTR), are pleased to host the Ahuriri Hoe, Te Matau A Māui Regatta as part of the TUOTR Winter Paddling Series for 2017.

REGISTRATIONS

Online registrations are available at www.wakaama.co.nz and must be entered by your club representative. All paddlers competing in this event must be Waka Ama NZ affiliated paddlers. Registration fees:

\$90 Adult W6 (\$15 per paddler)
\$60 Junior W6 (\$10 per paddler)
\$10 W1/W2 (per paddler)

If you are paddling in both W6 and W1/W2:
Senior paddlers: \$20 for both
Junior paddlers: \$15 for both

Payment must be received into the account below by Wednesday 26 July 2017. No payment will be accepted on the day. It would be appreciated if clubs could make one deposit for all your entries. There will be no refunds for crews who choose not to race on the day.



Te Rau Oranga o Ngati Kahungunu
03-0698-0021662-00 (Westpac)
Ref: your club name

SAFETY CHECKS

All safety checks need to be completed 15mins prior to racing. It is the teams' responsibility to ensure your waka is checked. We will not start the race until all are checked. If your waka is being used for multiple races you need to have another check between races. Spray skirts and life jackets are compulsory for all teams.

The Safety Waiver **MUST BE SIGNED BY EACH CREW MEMBER**. ALL steerers and W1/W2 paddlers **MUST** attend race briefing. This is an essential part of a paddler/team's safety check, so nonattendance means that a paddler/team will not be allowed to race.

REQUIRED SAFETY EQUIPMENT (W6)

- 1 x Cell phone in Waterproof Bag or Flare
- 2 x spare paddles
- 2 x bailers
- 1 x 25 - 30m Tow Rope attached to taumaunu • Spray skirts
- Each paddler on board the waka must wear a life jacket. Junior paddlers are not permitted to wear PFDs.

EVENT PROGRAMME

7.30am	Registrations opens	
8.40am	Karakia Race Briefing for Race 1 & 2	
9.00am	Race 1 starts	W6 Womens and Mixed 20km
9.10am	Race 2 starts	W1 & W2 Men 12km
11.15am	Race briefing for Race 3	
11.30am	Race 3 starts	Novice, J16, J19 (womens, mens, mixed) 12km
12.40pm	Race briefing for Race 4 & 5	
1.00pm	Race 4 starts	W6 Mens 20km
1.10pm	Race 5 starts	W1 & W2 Womens & Mixed 12km
3.00pm	Karakia whakamutunga/Pack up	

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Our race courses will be set within the boundaries of Napier Harbour between Sandy Beach, Perfume Point and Bay View.

Te Ipu a Taraia

The 12km novice race is designed for novice to semi-novice crews and steerer's. Entries are welcome for all W6 Male/Female/Mixed crews for this distance. Junior teams J19/J16 must have an experienced steerer/or have some experience to complete course. This course will also be used for the W1 and W2 races.

Start	Lighthouse Buoy
Turn 1	Sandy Beach
Turn 2	Port - Green Buoy
Turn 3	Non Ama Turn
Turn 4	Westshore Surf Club
Turn 5	Bay View
Turn 7	Surf Club
Turn 6	Lighthouse buoy
Finish	In the channel



Mataruahou

The 20km competitive race is a great opportunity for those W6 Male/Female/Mixed crews wanting to check out the area before the upcoming Long Distance Nationals. A competent steerer and/or crew is advised. J19 crews who have approval from their club to compete in this race are welcome to enter.

Start	At the Lighthouse Buoy
Turn 1	Sandy Beach
Turn 2	Green Marker Buoy
Turn 3	Orange Buoy – Bay View
Turn 4	Westshore Surf Club
Turn 5	Lighthouse
Repeat Course	
Final Turn	Non Ama at the start buoy
Finish Line	In the Channel



VENUE DETAILS



The Event Hub will be located at the Napier Sailing Club on West Quay.

Parking for waka trailers will be available here. Please email the Event Director to organise access.

Toilets and change facilities are available inside the sailing club. Public toilets are also located at Perfume Point carpark.

Hot kai will be provided for all paddlers after each race inside the sailing club.

ENQUIRIES

For any further enquiries please contact:

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