

# Te Urunga o te Ra Winter Series

# **Apanui Tribal Ocean Race**

Te Whanau-a-Apanui Waka Ama Club would like to warmly invite you to attend the Apanui Tribal Ocean Race as part of the Te Urunga o te Ra Winter Series 2017.

Date: Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September

**Contingency Date:** Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September

#### **Race Venue:**

Maraetai Bay

State Highway 35, Te Kaha, Opotiki, Eastern Bay of Plenty

#### Cost:

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

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

#### Course:

10km W6 - Novice/Junior Men/Women/Mixed

15km W1 – Men/Women

24km W6 – Premier Men/Women/Mixed

Low Tide 08:22 High Tide 15:03

## **PROGRAMME**

7:00AM Lash waka

7.30-8.15am REGISTRATIONS and WAKA CHECKS 8.40am RACE BRIEFING – Race 1 and 2

9.00am RACE 1 – Men's W6 9:10am RACE 2 – Women's W1

11.15am RACE BRIEFING – Race 3

11.30am RACE 3 – Novice & Junior (Men, Women, Mixed) W6

12.45pm RACE BRIEFING – Race 4 & 5 1.00pm RACE 4 – Women's & Mixed W6

1.10pm RACE 5 – Men's W1

3pm Karakia whakawatea/Pack up

5pm Prize Giving

#### **Safety Waiver**

The Waiver MUST BE SIGNED BY EACH CREW MEMBER.

ALL steerers and W1 paddlers MUST attend race briefing. This is an essential part of a paddler/team's safety check, so non-attendance means that a paddler/team will not be allowed to race.

## Junior/novice paddlers

- Junior: 13-19 years of age, paddling J16 or J19 division (as per Nga Kaihoe o Aotearoa race rules. Minimum age for entry is 13 years.
- All Juniors and Novices must wear a PFD when racing. Any paddlers not able to swim 200m should also wear a PFD when racing.

# **Entries & Payments:**

Entries are online and on the day of the event.

Payments can be made (with Team Name as reference) to

TE WHANAU-A-APANUI WAKA AMA CLUB 01-0387-0125077-00

## Checklist:

W6 Waka W1

2 spare paddles 1 spare paddle

6 PFDs 1 PFD

2 bailers 1 bailer (or self-draining)

25m tow rope (secured to taumanu) Spare lashing

Spray skirt (MAY BE REQUIRED)

## Waka Hireage:

If teams are bringing their waka, can you please indicate if they are available for hire for teams in other events.

All enquiries to: <a href="mailto:twaawakaamaclub@gmail.com">twaawakaamaclub@gmail.com</a>. For those teams who have booked waka, please make sure you bring your own gear as listed above. You MAY also be required to rig and de-rig your waka on the day.

Nga Hau e Wha Whanau Hoe \$90 per waka. Contact <u>Suesueglcee@gmail.com</u> 0223421064

**Enquiries:** 

Race Director: Aroha Grant

Email: twaawakaamaclub@gmail.com

How to find the venue: (see map)

Please take care when driving as roads are windy and in some places 1 lane.

## **Accommodation:**

Camping onsite - contact me – Aroha <a href="mailto:twaawakaamaclub@gmail.com">twaawakaamaclub@gmail.com</a>
Te Kaha Holiday Park – 07 3252 894 (30sec from venue)
Te Kaha Beach Resort – 07 3252 803 (3min from venue)
Tukaki Marae – 07 3252 881 Kuini (3mins from venue)
Te Kaha Homestead – <a href="mailto:paoraobrien@hotmail.com">paoraobrien@hotmail.com</a> (5min from venue)
Pahaoa Marae – Inys Calcott 07 3252 955 (10min from venue)
Maungaroa Marae Stollies, Waihau Bay – 07 3253603 (30min from venue)