

Nau mai, haere mai ki Te Rotohoe i Rotomā 2018

Tēnei te karapu waka ama o Ruamata te pōhiri atu nei ki a koutou kei ngā tini mātāwaka huri noa. Ruamata Waka Ama Club warmly invite you to attend the first race in the 2018 Rotohoe Series at Rotomā.

Race Venue:

Matahi Spit Reserve, Matahi Road, Rotomā

Date:

Saturday 28 April 2018

Cost:

\$90 Adult W6

\$60 J16 and J19 W6

Course:

- 8 km: Junior and Novice W6
- 16 km: Senior W6 (Men, Women and Mixed)

PLEASE NOTE: There is no W1/W2 event this year

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PROGRAMME/HŌTAKA

7:00am	Ruruku waka/Lash waka
7.30 - 8.15 am	REGISTRATIONS and WAKA CHECKS
8.30 am	Registrations close for Race 1
8.40 am	RACE BRIEFING - Race 1
9.00 am	RACE 1 - Women's and Mixed W6
10.30 am	Registrations close for Race 2
11.00 am	RACE BRIEFING - Race 2
11.15 am	RACE 2 - Novice and Junior (Men's, Women's and Mixed) W6
12.00pm	Registrations close for Race 3
12.15 pm	RACE BRIEFING - Race 3
12.30 pm	RACE 3 – Men's W6
2.30 pm	Karakia whakawātea/Pack up

IN ADDENDUM/HE KŌRERO TĀPIRI

Safety Waiver

The Waiver MUST BE SIGNED BY EACH CREW MEMBER.

Junior/novice paddlers

- Junior: 13-19 years of age, paddling in J16 or J19 division (as per Ngā Kaihoe o Aotearoa race rules). Minimum age for entry is 13 years.
- All J16 paddlers must wear a PFD when racing. Any paddlers not able to swim 200m should also wear a PFD when racing.
- In the spirit of fair competition the novice race is intended for new-ish paddlers to compete with other new-ish paddlers. Apart from one or two experienced/competitive paddler/s, who can provide steering and general support, please respect the kaupapa of this race

Entries & Payments:

Entries are on the day of the event. However, entries for each race will close a half an hour before the start of that particular race, in order for us to complete safety checks and keep to the scheduled start time.

Safety Checklist:

W6 Waka

2 spare paddles

6 PFDs

2 bailers

25m tow rope (secured to taumanu)

Spray skirt (MAY BE REQUIRED; see NKoA tikanga for use of sprayskirts)

Competition points:

Points are allocated to crews and are based on results at each Rotohoe Event and will be totalled at the end of the series. These totals will then determine the winners of each division over the series. Crews can only accumulate points in ONE division over the series.

For Championship placements on the points table:

- Crews are required to have at least **three of the same** crew members in each race.
- Crews need to complete **at least three** Rotohoe races.
- Crews must paddle in the scheduled race. Mixed crews **must** compete in the Women's/Mixed race (Race 3) to be eligible for points.
- There **must** be a minimum of three participants (i.e. three W6) in a division. In the event that there are insufficient participants in a division, teams can enter a lower age division

e.g. Senior master women can choose to race in the master women's division if there are only one or two senior master women's teams.

- Points allocation: 1st=4pts 2nd=3pts 3rd=2pts. All other entries = 1pt

NB: Please ensure you register with the same crew name at each event.

Waka booking:

All enquiries to: ruamatawaka@gmail.com. For those teams who have booked waka, please make sure you bring your own gear as listed above. You MAY also required to rig and de-rig your waka on the day.

Enquiries:

Email Amy or Heeni at: ruamatawaka@gmail.com

Please be aware of oncoming and following traffic when turning onto Matahi Rd.