

GEORGE POMANA MEMORIAL REGATTA 2018
WAIMAHIA-PAHUREHURE-MANUKAU HARBOUR
250m Sprint – 3km – 5km – 9km

Saturday 21 April 2018
Hazards Road, Weymouth



He mihi maioha ki a koutou katoa. Nau mai, haere mai ki te tautoko tē kaupapa o te rā nei, kia whakanui tā tātou rangatira a George Pomana me tōna aroha mō waka ama.

It is through the initiative of FAI VA'A that we are inspired to host this event to celebrate our rangatira. To acknowledge George's passion for waka ama, FAI VA'A has generously donated a V1 Waka to be used at our discretion. See further in the pānui for more information. Ngā mihi maioha ki a FAI VA'A Alf Pukepuke.

Event Details

Host Club Te Pou Herenga Waka Ama
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Entries WANZ Online System

Race Events Race 1 - W1 9km Senior Men/Women
 Race 2 - W1 3km Intermediate/J16/J19 Men/Women
 Race 3 - W6 250m Sprint Midget/Intermediate Men/Women/Mixed
 Race 4 - W6 5km J16/J19 Men/Women/Mixed
 Race 5 - W6 9km Senior Men/Women/Mixed

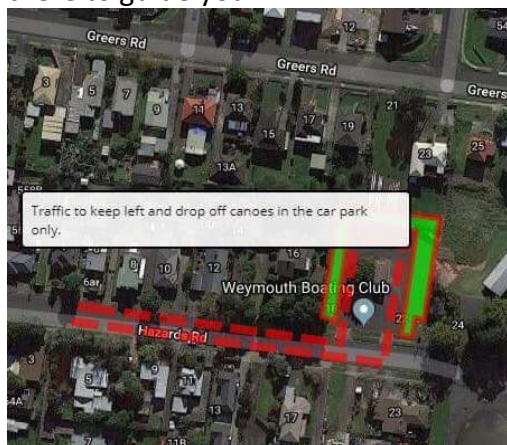
Paddler Fees Junior \$10 per event
 Seniors \$20 per event

Race Programme		Low Tide 08:24am	High Tide 14:30pm
9am	Hui Whakatau		
9.30am	Registrations and Safety Boat Briefing		
10am	Race 1 Briefing and Safety Checks	10.30am	Race 1 Start
11.30am	Race 2 Briefing and Safety Checks	12pm	Race 2 Start
12.30pm	Race 3 Briefing and Safety Checks	1pm	Race 3 Starts
1.30pm	Race 4 Briefing and Safety Checks	2pm	Race 4 Starts
2.30pm	Race 5 Briefing and Safety Checks	3pm	Race 5 Starts
4.30pm	Prizegiving		
	Hui Whakakapi – Hoki ki te kainga		

Site Instructions

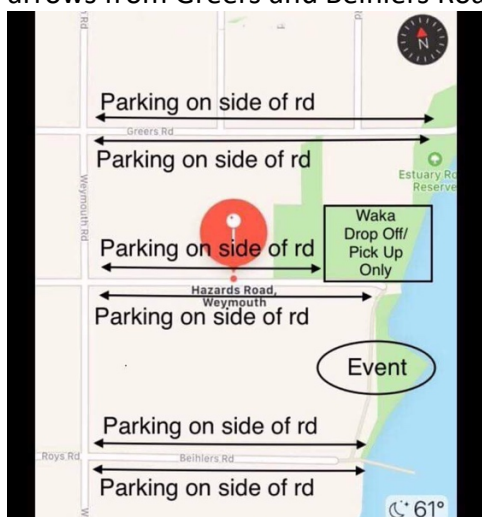
Waka Drop Off/Rigging/Trailer Parking

Hazard Road carpark for all waka drop off and trailer parking. The Traffic Management team will be there to guide you.



General Parking

Parking is available around the neighbouring street. Our neighbours are expecting you in the community. Be considerate and park safely. You can walk to the event location by following the arrows from Greers and Beihlers Roads.



Registration

The Registration tent will be situated on the boat ramp reserve. Check In upon arrival and submit your team waiver forms.

Hui Whakatau

Please assemble on the reserve by the Registration tent to start promptly at 9am.

Kai Mo Te Rā

Paddler and Manuhiri Kai

Kai will be available throughout the day for both paddlers and manuhiri in the Boat Club by the carpark. The provision of kai is a valued custom our rangatira instilled in us. Nā te kai, ka whakapiki te oranga, ā, ka ora ai te iwi. Your kai for you and yours is welcomed.

Hangi

Save yourself the task of cooking dinner after the regatta. We are preselling \$12 hangi packs of meat, veges, stuffing and fried bread. To place your order, email tepou.wakaama@gmail.com. Payment advice will be provided in your confirmation email.

W6 Waka for Midget and Intermediate Sprint Event

We require 12 waka to run this event. We will provide 6 waka and need a further 6 waka. We ask visiting clubs bringing W6 waka to allow the use of their waka for this event. Our gratitude and appreciate in advance.

Safety Checks

All safety checks need to be completed 15 mins prior to racing. Checkers will be in high viz jackets. The Checkers will complete a safety check of all waka for each event and will distribute a Waka Number upon completion.

Race Courses

Race 1 – W1 Senior 9km



Race 2 – W1 Intermediate/J16/J19 3km



Race 3 – 250m Sprint Midgets/Intermediates



Race 4 – W6 Junior 5km



Race 5 – W6 Senior 9km



Results

All results will be posted on the day and emailed to WANZ for uploading to the event page.

Prizegiving

Prizegiving will follow soon after the completion of race 5.

The George Pomana Memorial Taonga will be awarded to the club or team that epitomise the values of waka ama – Manaakitanga, Whanaungatanga, Hauora, Tū Tangata, Wairuatanga. Certificates and spot prizes will be awarded for placing and participation.

FAI VA'A V1 Waka

Our sincere gratitude to FAI VA'A for their sponsorship of a V1 waka for our event. The Club has decided to randomly draw a lucky Junior paddler (inclusive of Te Pou Herenga Waka Junior club members) who registers and completes an event at the regatta. A Junior is defined as an Intermediate, J16 or J19 paddler. The winner must be present at prizegiving and claim the prize promptly. We will redraw until a winner claims the prize.

Ngā Mihi Maioha

We look forward to sharing the regatta with you.

Nā te whānau o Te Pou Herenga Waka Ama Club