

# Te Wānanga o Aotearoa Waka Ama New Zealand Long Distance Nationals 2018

Panui 2 | August 2018

*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 ngā 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.*

Waka Ama Kahungunu in association with Waka Ama New Zealand welcomes visitors to the 2018 Te Wānanga o Aotearoa Long Distance Nationals (LDNs) to be held in Napier on 5-6 October 2018.

## VENUE



We will again have 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, 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]. Our famous BBQ gurus will also be serving spectacular food at this venue as well!

### ***Kakara (Perfume) Point, East Pier Reserve***

In addition, we will also have a Fanzone at East Pier Reserve 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](mailto:ldn@wakaama.co.nz). Bring your own seat!

## Para Kore – Zero Waste

The 2018 LDNs will be a zero-waste event in supporting Para Kore Aotearoa. There will be three waste management stations across the 2 key venues with volunteers who will assist to sort out waste to various recycling options. For more info regarding Para Kore head to their website: <http://parakore.maori.nz/>



We ask that you consider what you bring to this event and avoid single use plastic bottles and items that will end up in the landfill. Our friendly kai team at the Napier Sailing Club and all food vendors at East Pier will be serving food in compostable or recyclable plates.

Water stations will also be established at the venues for you to refill reusable drink bottles.

## W3 EVENTS

We have added W3 races for all divisions to the online entries, the W3 events will be raced with the W2 events. For mixed W3 entries there must be a minimum of 1 female paddler.

## IMPORTANT DATES

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| • 14 September | Entries close   |
| • 16 September | Deadline for accommodation bookings at Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Te Ara Hou |
| • 21 September | Roster closes   |
| • 26 September | Late entries close  |
| • 28 September | Clubs invoiced for registration fees                                      |
| • 4 October    | LDN Pōwhiri, 4.00pm   |

### Back up Race Day

If the weather or sea conditions make it unsafe to paddle any one of the allocated races then races will either be cancelled or postponed to Sunday, 7 October 2018.

## ENTRY FEES

The fees for all entries received prior to 14 September are:

	W6	W1 Rudderless/W1 Rudderless/W2/W3	Combination
Seniors	\$60 each	\$60 each	\$90 each
Juniors	\$40 each	\$40 each	\$60 each

### NOTE:

- If a senior paddler is entered in both the W6 and W1 Rudderless/W1 Rudderless races the entry fee payable is \$90.00
- If a Junior paddler is entered in both the W6 and W1 Rudderless/W1 Rudderless 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 2018 will still be charged the full entry fee.
- Entries received after 14 September 2018 will be deemed to be late entries and will be charged an additional \$20 per paddler.
- No entries will be accepted after 26 September.

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. The race course will be set closer to the event based on the weather and ocean conditions to provide all paddlers with an enjoyable, challenging but safe experience.

Waka	Distance	Divisions	
W6:	24-28km	Open, Master and Senior Master	Men, Women & Mixed
	16-20km	Gld Master, Master 70, J19	Men, Women & Mixed
	10km	J16	Men, Women & Mixed
	16km	Adaptive	Mixed
W1 Rudderless/Rudderless:	16km	Seniors (U23, Open, Master, Snr Master, Gld Master)	Men & Women
	8km	Master 70, J16, J19	Men & Women
W1	8km	Adaptive	Men & Women
W2/W3:	16km	Seniors (U23, Open, Master, Snr Master, Gld Master)	Men, Women & Mixed
	8km	Master 70, J16, J19	Men, Women & Mixed
W2	8km	Adaptive	Men, Women & Mixed

## INDICATIVE PROGRAMME

### Thursday, 4 October 2018:

2.00pm – 3.45pm	Registrations and administration enquiries open
4.00pm	Pōwhiri Napier Sailing Club – 63 West Quay, Ahuriri

### Friday, 5 October:

<b>Race 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>W1 Rudderless</li> <li>W1 Rudderless</li> <li>W2/W3</li> </ul> <p>9.00am: race briefing 10.00am: race start</p>	<p><i>W1 Rudderless:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Senior Women 16km, Junior Women 8km</li> </ul> <p><i>W1 Rudderless:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Senior Men 16km, Junior Men 8km</li> </ul> <p><i>W2/W3:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Senior Women 16km, Senior Mixed 16km, Junior Women 8km, Adaptive Women 8km</li> </ul> <p><i>Adaptive:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>W1 Adaptive Men 8km</li> </ul>
<b>Race 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>W1 Rudderless</li> <li>W1 Rudderless</li> <li>W2/W3</li> </ul> <p>12.30pm: race briefing 1.30pm: race start</p>	<p><i>W1 Rudderless:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Senior Men 16km, Junior Men 8km</li> </ul> <p><i>W1 Rudderless:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Senior Women 16km, Junior Women 8km</li> </ul> <p><i>W2/W3:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Senior Men 16km, Junior Men 8km, Junior Mixed 8km, Adaptive Men 8km, Adaptive Mixed 8km</li> </ul> <p><i>Adaptive:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>W1 Adaptive Women 8km</li> </ul>
6.00pm	Prizegiving

## Saturday, 6 October:

<b>Race 3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>W6 Junior</li> <li>W6 Adaptive</li> </ul> <p>7.30am: race briefing 8.00am: race start</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Junior 16 Women, Men and Mixed 10km</li> <li>Junior 19 Women, Men and Mixed 16km</li> <li>W6 Adaptive Mixed 16km</li> </ul>
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<b>Race 4</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>W6 Women</li> <li>W6 Mixed</li> </ul> <p>9.30am: race briefing 10.30am: race start</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>W6 Women (Opens, Masters, Senior Masters) 24km</li> <li>W6 Women (Golden Master &amp; Golden Master 70) 16km</li> <li>W6 Mixed (Opens, Masters, Senior Masters) 24km</li> <li>W6 Mixed (Golden Master Mixed &amp; Master 70 Mixed) 16km</li> </ul>
<b>Race 5</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>W6 Men</li> </ul> <p>1.00pm: race briefing 2.00pm: race starts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>W6 Men (Opens, Masters, Senior Masters) 24km</li> <li>W6 Men (Golden Master &amp; Golden Master 70) 16km</li> </ul>
7.00pm	Prizegiving Poroporoaki

## COMPETITORS ABILITY

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

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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 31 December 2018)	Maximum (Age as of 31 December 2018)
<b>Junior 16</b>	11	16
<b>Junior 19</b>	16	19
<b>U23</b>	16	23
<b>Open</b>	16	None
<b>Masters</b>	40	None
<b>Snr Masters</b>	50	None
<b>Golden Masters</b>	60	None
<b>Master 70</b>	70	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.

Mixed W6 teams must be made up of 3 men and 3 women.

Mixed W2 teams must be made up of 1 man and 1 woman

Mixed W3 teams must have at least 1 woman

## RACE RULES

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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

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In complying with the Hawkes Bay Regional Council by-law, all paddlers must wear a life jacket or personal flotation device (PFD) correctly 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.

A penalty and disqualification system will be enforced to disqualify any individual/teams identified to not be wearing a life jacket/PFD while paddling or not wearing a life jacket/PFD correctly.

All water safety crews will be instructed to stop any team or paddler who either does not appear to be wearing a life jacket or is not wearing it correctly. If they are not wearing a life jacket or are not wearing it correctly they will be advised that the Race Director will be notified and that they will be disqualified for failing to comply with the life jacket rules.

The waka number of the paddler/team will then be relayed immediately to the Race Director who will formally disqualify them from the race.

## **WAKA HIRE**

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### **W6 Waka Hire**

We encourage teams to bring their own waka to the LDNs. Waka Ama Kahungunu (WAK) will not be co-ordinating waka hire arrangements this year. Instead, Clubs and teams are invited to make direct contact with other Clubs in relation to waka hireage enquiries or post any requests or enquiries via the Waka Ama NZ LDN Facebook page.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

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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.

Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Te Ara Hou has also been tentatively booked for teams or individuals who are looking for a cheaper accommodation option. Te Ara Hou can cater for up to 50-60 people. 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 [glenda@tearahou.school.nz](mailto:glenda@tearahou.school.nz) by 16 September 2018.

## **QUESTIONS AND ENQUIRIES**

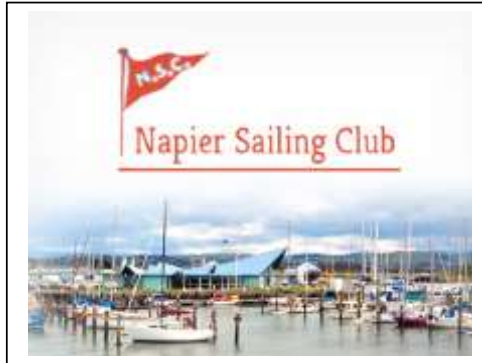
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For any further information and enquiries please go to [www.wakaama.co.nz](http://www.wakaama.co.nz) or contact us on [ldn@wakaama.co.nz](mailto:ldn@wakaama.co.nz).

Finally, thank you our local sponsors, Clubs and organisations for supporting Waka Ama Kahungunu to again host the 2018 Te Wānanga o Aotearoa Waka Ama Long Distance Nationals.

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou!

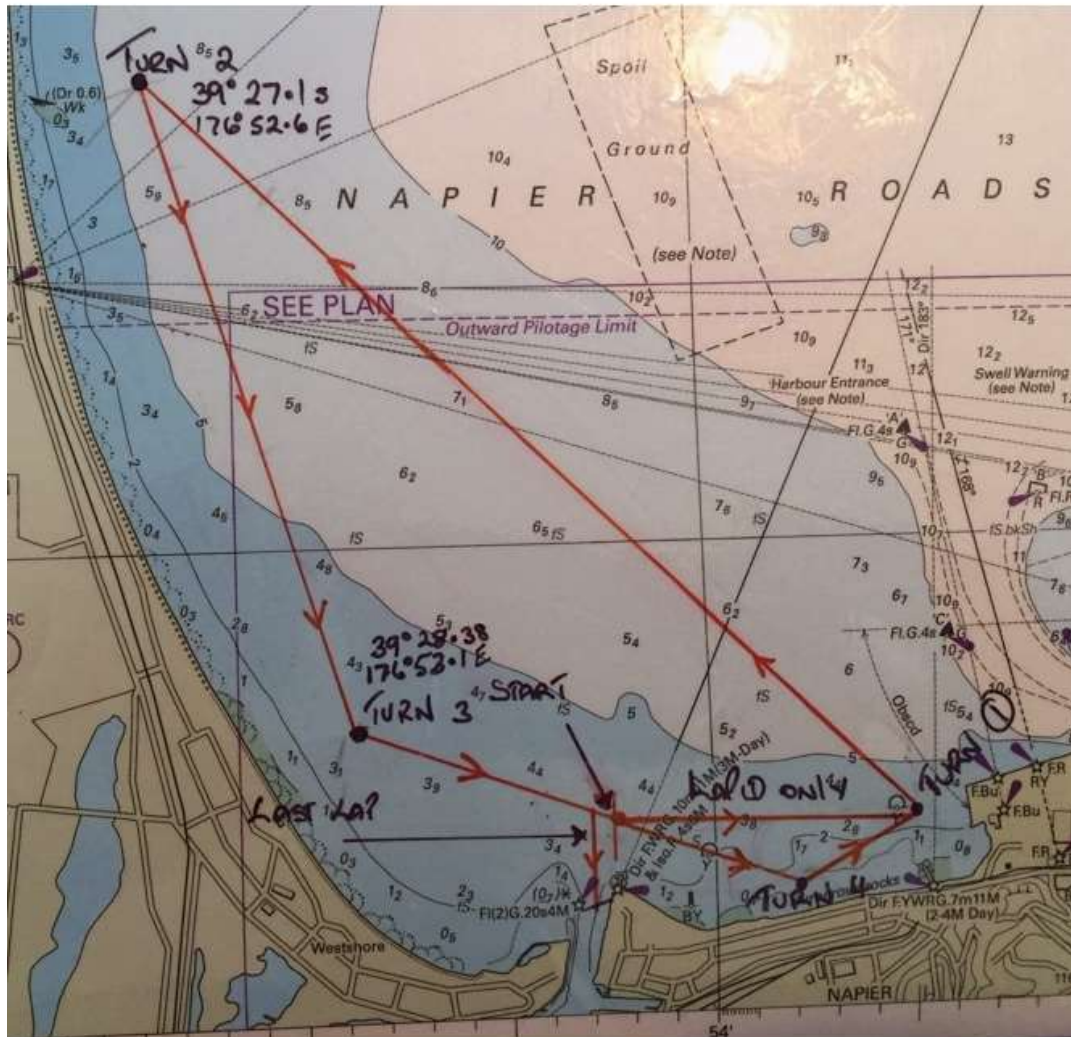






## Appendix A

### COURSE MAP





## Appendix B

### NAPIER SAILING CLUB SITE MAP



#### Key:

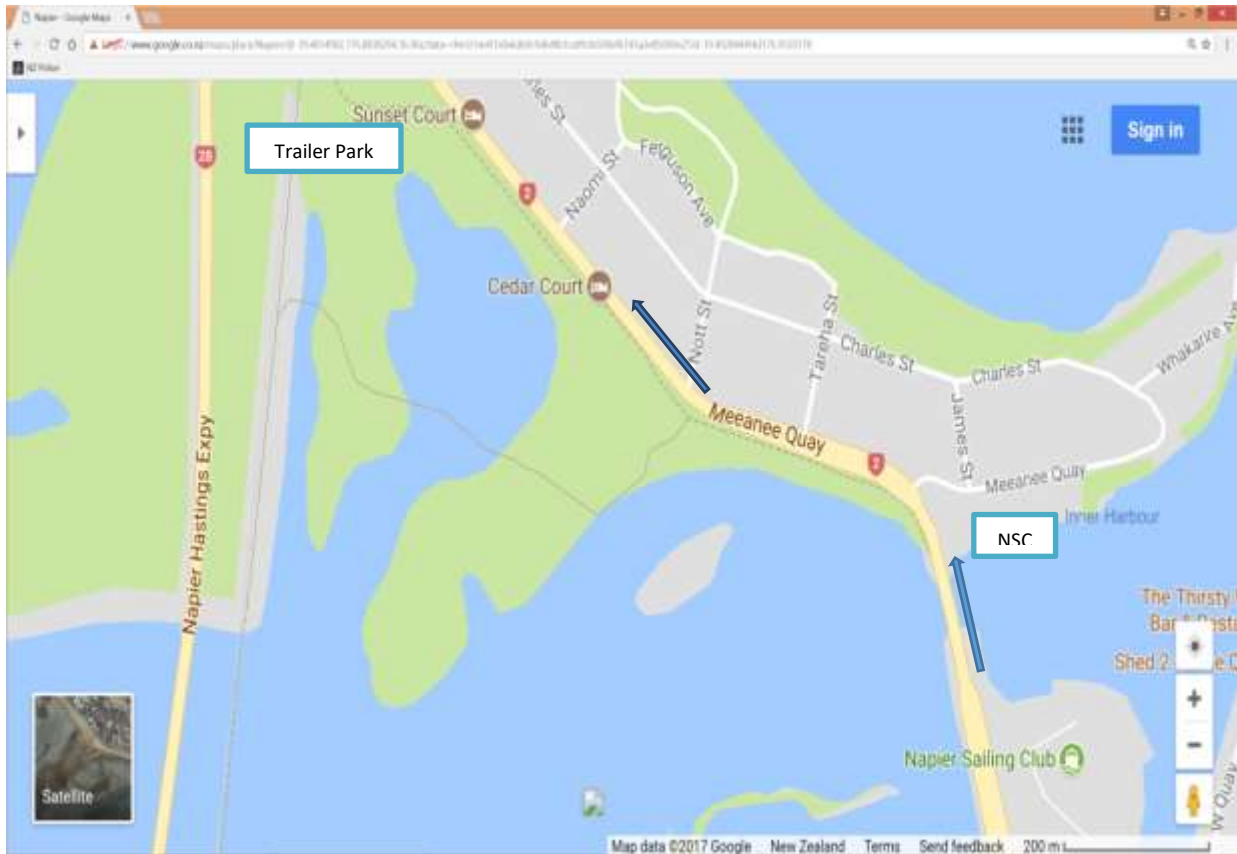
1. Napier Sailing Club – registration, race briefings, shower facilities etc
2. Restricted parking (card holders only)
- 2a. Emergency personnel and restricted parking
3. Restricted Area – No Access
4. Loading Bays
5. W1 weigh in area
6. Waka drop off and rigging area
7. Waka drop off and rigging area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

