

Nau mai, haere mai ki Te Rotohoe i Ōtauirā 2017

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 fifth and final race in the 2017 Rotohoe Series at Ōtauirā (Hannah's Bay Reserve) and Waikawau (Hannah's Bay).

Race Venue:

Ōtauirā/Hannah's Bay Reserve
Willow Ave (off Lee Road), Rotorua

Date:

Saturday 26 August 2017

Cost:

\$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

Course:

- 10 km: Junior and Novice W6 and W1 & W2
- 20-22 km: Senior W6 (Men, Women and Mixed)

PROGRAMME/HŌTAKA

7:00am	Ruruku waka/Lash waka
7.30 - 8.15 am	REGISTRATIONS and WAKA CHECKS
8.40 am	RACE BRIEFING - Race 1 and 2
9.00 am	RACE 1 - Men's W6
9.10 am	RACE 2 - Women's and Mixed W1 & W2
11.10 am	RACE BRIEFING - Race 3
11.30 am	RACE 3 - Novice and Junior (Men's, Women's and Mixed) W6
12.45 pm	RACE BRIEFING - Race 4 & 5
1.00 pm	RACE 4 - Women's and Mixed W6

1.10 pm RACE 5 - Men's W1 & W2
3.00 pm Karakia whakawātea/Pack up

IN ADDENDUM/HE KŌRERO TĀPIRI

Safety Waiver

The 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 non-attendance means that a paddler/team will not be allowed to race.

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 online and on the day of the event.

Payments can be made (with Team Name as reference) to
RUAMATA WAKA AMA 38-9003-0278797-00

Checklist:

W6 Waka	W1/2 Waka
2 spare paddles	1 spare paddle
6 PFDs	1 PFD per paddler
2 bailers	1 bailer (or self-draining)
25m tow rope (secured to taumanu)	Spare lashing
Spray skirt (MAY BE REQUIRED)	

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 1) to be eligible for points.
- There **must** be a minimum of three participants (W1, W2 or W6) in a division. In the event that there are insufficient participants in a division, paddlers/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:

Race Director: Heeni Hope

Email: ruamatawaka@gmail.com