



WAKA TE TASMAN KAITERITERI 2012

Friday 16th & Saturday 17th November



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RACE PACK

The Motueka Waka Ama Club invites you to attend

WAKA TE TASMAN KAITERITERI 2012

Its like the Tour de France but in Waka's and not in France!

10 great reasons to come to Waka te Tasman

- Camaraderie.
- Excitement – beach starts and close finishes.
- Fun atmosphere.
- Great for spectators.
- Participation.
- Potential of mixing up your paddlers.
- Something different.
- Awesome location.
- Great for sprint training.
- Stage races.



Waka Te Tasman Kaiteriteri, 2012

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DETAILS:

- Based at Kaiteriteri Beach in Tasman Bay at the top of the South Island.
- Distances:
 - Novice W1 = 5km
 - Open/Masters W1, W2 = 10km
 - Novice/Rangatahi (J16, J19) W6 = 10km
 - Open/Masters W6 = 21km (A three stage race, 1km, 12km & 8km, handicapped starts, race times added together to determine places).
- W6 Open/Masters Men & Women, maximum 7 in crew.
- W6 Open/Masters Mixed, maximum 8 in crew. You can swap seating and paddlers between stages. See race rules for more details.
- No protests!
- Uniforms/club colours to be worn for stage races (this helps time keepers).
- Uniforms encouraged for novice and rangatahi teams.
- Club points allocated for each club member competing, early race registration and other miscellaneous happenings' during the event. **Trophy awarded to the out of town club with the most points.**
- Rigorous safety procedures, with support boats provided.
- Prize giving and meal at The Shoreline Café, Kaiteriteri.
- All your food and accommodation needs available from our sponsors, **Kaiteriteri Store, Shore Line Café and Kaiteriteri Beach Motor Camp.**



CATEGORIES:

Friday 16th November

- W1 - Novice/Open/Masters, Men & Women
- W2 - Open Men, Women & Mixed
- W6 - Rangatahi J16, J19, Girls and Boys
- W6 - Novice Men, Women & Mixed

Saturday 17th November

- W6 - Open/Masters Men, Women & Mixed.

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REGISTRATION:

Closes Friday 2nd November

Open, Masters, Novice, W6, W1, W2 - \$40 per paddler

(includes meal and you can race as many times as you like)

Late registration fee of \$50 per paddler if not paid by Nov 2nd

No reduction in registration fee if you don't attend the dinner and prize giving BUT if you are paddling on Friday and do not wish to attend the Saturday evening function you can pre order a take away meal for Friday. Order your Friday meal on the entry form.

Rangatahi - \$20 per paddler (includes meal)

Extra meal tickets - \$20 each. Need to be pre ordered on entry form and paid with registration.

ACCOMMODATION SUGGESTIONS:

Kaiteri Lodge Ph: 03 527 8281

<http://www.kaiterilodge.co.nz>

Kaiteriteri Motor Camp Ph: 03 527 8010

<http://www.kaiteriteribeach.co.nz>



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Friday November 16th RACE DAY ITINERARY

2.30pm Registration opens for Friday and Saturday Events. All W6 Open and Masters teams please register on Friday. Registration closes 7.00pm.

3.30pm Karakia

EVENT 1. W1 Novice Men, 5km
W1 Open Men, 10km
W1 Master Men, 10km
W2 Open Men, 10km

NOTE: Due to safety requirements W1 & W2 paddlers must wear a fluoro cap or vest. This is compulsory. Paddlers not adhering to this rule will not be able to race. Caps must remain on during the entire race. Caps will be for sale (at cost) at the event.

3.45pm Race Briefing
Waka and safety equipment inspection, launch waka & assemble along beach start line.

4.00pm RACE START

EVENT 2 W1 Novice Women, 5km
W1 Open Women, 10km
W1 Master Women, 10km
W2 Open Women, Mixed

NOTE: Due to safety requirements W1 & W2 paddlers must wear a fluoro cap or vest. This is compulsory. Paddlers not adhering to this rule will not be able to race. Caps must remain on during the entire race. Caps will be for sale (at cost) at the event.

W6 Novice, Men, Women, Mixed, 10km
W6 Rangatahi, J16, J19, Boys, Girls, 10km

5.20pm Race Briefing
Waka and safety equipment inspection, launch waka & assemble along beach start line.

5.30pm RACE START W6

5.40pm RACE START W1,W2

7.00pm REGISTRATION for W6 Open and Masters, entries close.

NOTE: The itinerary is subject to change depending on race entries and waka availability. A confirmed itinerary will be emailed after the registration closing date, Friday 2nd November

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Saturday November 17th RACE DAY ITINERARY

- All races will start and finish at Kaiteriteri Beach.
- There will be short breaks between races. Time will depend on where your team comes in.
- After the first race there will be handicap starts to make for exciting finishes.
- Paddlers are expected to stay with their waka and teams between races and listen out for instructions.
- There will be a briefieng before each race.

7.30am Rigging

**EVENT 1. W6 Open/Masters Mixed
W6 Open/Masters Women**

8.00am Karakia
Race Briefing
Waka and safety equipment inspection, launch waka & assemble along beach start line.

8.30am **RACE START** - race 1: 1km
- race 2: 12km
- race 3: 8km

approx
11.30am **RACE FINISH**

EVENT 2. W6 Open/Masters Men

12.30pm Race Briefing
Waka and safety equipment inspection, launch waka & assemble along beach start line.

1.00pm **RACE START** - race 1: 1km
- race 2: 12km
- race 3: 8km

approx
4pm **RACE FINISH**

5.00pm Prize giving at *The Shoreline Cafe*, Kaiteriteri

6.00pm Dinner

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RACE RULES

UNIFORMS: Club colours must be worn for W6 stage races (this helps time keepers).
Uniforms encouraged for W6 novice and rangatahi teams.

NO PROTESTS

WAKA: It is the responsibility of the club wishing to enter to arrange use of eligible waka. All waka must meet the safety requirements and safety standards as set out in the Nga Kaihoe O Aotearoa Long Distance Race Rules. W1, W2 will be permitted to use rudders.

SAFETY EQUIPMENT: Spray skirts must be fitted to all Open/MastersW6 and all W1, W2 with cockpit. All W6 must carry a bailer, 2 spare paddle lashed to the kiato in such a way that they can be accessed if needed and extra rubber encase of repair to lashings and an approved tow rope of 12mm x 25m in length. One end must be securely fitted to the front taumanu with the rest stored either in a bag or fastened to the front taumanu. All W1, W2 with cockpit must carry a bailer. All W1, W2 must carry a spare paddle lashed to the kiato in such a way that it can be accessed if needed. All waka must carry an MNZ approved buoyancy device for each paddler. W1 and W2 paddlers must wear a fluoro orange cap or vest through out the race.

DRESS: Competitors must dress appropriately for conditions. Polypropylenes/merino are recommended.

W1 NOVICE: First time paddling in a W1 race.

RANGATAHI W6: J16 (12 to 16 years) **J19** (17 to 19 years). This age must be reached on or before the day of competition. There can be a maximum of six paddlers in a crew. The steerer must be experienced and there may be one other experienced paddler in the crew. MNZ approved buoyancy devices must be worn by rangatahi paddlers.

NOVICE W6: Must be at least 17 years old. There can be a maximum of six paddlers in a crew. Must have an experienced steerer and may have one other experienced paddler in the crew. A novice W6 paddler will have been paddling for a year or less and can only paddle in this category at one Waka te Tasman event. NOVICE W6 MIXED must have a minimum of three women paddlers.

MIXED OPEN/MASTERS W6: There can be a maximum of eight paddlers in a crew. There must be a minimum of three women paddling at any stage. Seating and crew can change between stages. All paddlers must be registered.

MEN/WOMEN OPEN/MASTERS W6: There can be a maximum of seven paddlers in a crew. Seating and crew can change between stages. All paddlers must be registered.

CREW EXPERIENCE: OPEN paddlers must be at least 17 years old, MASTERS MEN paddlers must be at least 40 years old and MASTERS WOMEN paddlers must be at least 35 years old. This age must be reached on or before the day of competition. ALL PADDLERS must be suitably skilled, experienced and comfortable to handle waka in all expected conditions. Paddlers must be capable of swimming in rough ocean water conditions. All crew must be trained in and capable of righting and bailing an overturned or swamped waka. Paddlers must be able to get back into the waka from deep water. It is the responsibility of the captain to ensure that this is the case.

COURSE: Please refer to the map, which will on display at the race briefing. Buoys and turning points will be strictly adhered to. Race officials reserve the right to alter the course to suit conditions. **All Kai Hautu (Team Captain/Steerer) are required to attend the race briefing prior to their race start.**

SUPPORT BOAT: Race officials will arrange official support boats. **Should a waka require assistance during the race, the paddler in #3 seat must hold their paddle up so that an official support boat or passing waka can render assistance.**

SAFETY: The race director and her/his officials have absolute control of the event. They have the discretion to withdraw any competitor or waka, which in their opinion is or will be endangering their own or the safety of others.



ENTRY FORM

Entries close Friday 2nd November. 😊 Bonus club points for early registrations! 😊

Club name _____ Team Name _____

Captain _____ Phone _____

Address _____

email _____

Please use the same entry form for all events that your w6 team members are paddling in. Indicate how many W1 and W2 entires for your team.

✓	Event	✓	Event	✓	Event
	W1 Novice Women		W1 Novice Men		W6 Open Women
	W1 Open Women		W1 Open Men		W6 Master Women
	W1 Master Women		W1 Master Men		W6 Open Men
	W2 Open Women		W2 Open Men		W6 Master Men
	W6 Rangatahi J16 Girls		W2 Open Mixed		W6 Open Mixed
	W6 Rangatahi J19 Girls		W6 Rangatahi J16 Boys		W6 Master Mixed
	W6 Novice Women		W6 Rangatahi J19 Boys		
	W6 Novice Mixed		W6 Novice Men		

PLEASE COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION TABLE

Please pay registration fees by internet banking.

Account number:

03 0693 0174539 02

Please reference your name and club and email Todd tjpaddler@clear.net.nz

AND Megan megham.w@xtra.co.nz

this entry form and the safety acknowledgement form.

NOTE: If you go to the bank to transfer you can only put in a number reference.

Please make sure you complete the bank reference box on this form so we know who the payment is from.

Entries/meal tickets	No.	\$Total
Open /Novice Entry \$40 per paddler (\$50 if not received before the 2 nd Nov)		
Rangatahi Entry \$20 per paddler		
Supporters' Saturday meal tickets, \$20		
Koha for W6 waka loan (if organised through Motueka club) \$50		
TOTAL \$ transferred		
Date of Transfer		
Bank Reference		
Friday takeaway meal (number)		
<i>Only order for paddlers who are racing on Friday and are DEFINATELY NOT attending Saturdays prize giving and dinner.</i>		

SAFETY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Please complete and email with your entry form by the 2nd November.

Club Name _____

Team name _____

Event _____

These are the terms and conditions for participation in Waka Te Tasman, Kaiteriteri, 2012.

- Participants agree to abide by the Waka Te Tasman, Kaiteriteri, 2012 Race Rules.
- Participants accept all the risks of injury to paddlers or damage to property that may arise from their participation in the Waka Te Tasman, Kaiteriteri, 2012.
- Participants understand that the Motueka Wake Ama Club, their appointed officers, race officials and sponsors will not be held responsible whatsoever during the course of the day's racing.
- Participants agree that the Waka Te Tasman, Kaiteriteri, 2012 race organisers will have the final decision on withdrawing their entry due to inadequate waka and/or equipment and/or the capabilities of said crew paddlers.
- Participants understand that during the course of the race, officials may withdraw the above named team if, in the official's opinion, it is considered that the crew is in danger or likely to be unable to complete the race.

All persons participate at their sole risk. No organiser associated in any way with Waka Te Tasman, Kaiteriteri, 2012 will be liable in any way or accept any responsibility for death, injury, loss, damage or expense suffered or incurred by any participant or in any other way in connection with the participation of that person as a team member in Waka Te Tasman, Kaiteriteri, 2012.

I have read, understood and agree to the terms and conditions set out as above and in consideration for the above entry and participation in Waka Te Tasman, Kaiteriteri, 2012. I hereby (i) agree to abide by the Race Rules, (ii) accept and agree to be bound by and observe the terms and conditions set out above and (iii) waive any claim or claims I may otherwise have against any one or more of the persons specified above, in respect of any death, injury, loss, damage or expense suffered or incurred by me during racing or in any other way in connection with my participation in the Waka Te Tasman, Kaiteriteri, 2012.

Paddlers' names (print) If paddlers are also racing in W1 and W2 events please write the event by their name.

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 8. _____ |

Signed by Team Captain _____ **print name** _____
(on behalf of team)

Date _____

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