

10th Bi-annual Portage Crossing Regatta & Festival 2006

Saturday 29 April 2006

VENUE:

- Okahu Bay (Auckland to Ian Shaw Park)
- Manukau Harbour (Railway Lane to Mangere Bridge)

FESTIVAL:

Waterfront Reserve Mangere Bridge, Auckland

Cultural Groups, childrens rides, stalls, various performers, art displays etc.

*Those clubs wishing to have stall at the festival please contact Michelle Flavell 09-299-9535 (home).

HIGH TIDE:

8.15am Waitemata
11.30am Onehunga

COSTS:

\$20 per paddler - \$120 per team includes meal and refreshments.

COURSE:

Start at Okahu Bay head past Ladies Bay, right turn into Tamaki estuary to Auckland Rowing Club. **15km**

Waka place on trolley's or single axle trailers, push through Panama Rd to Portage Rd, Salesyards Rd to Manukau Harbour - Railway Lane Otahuhu. **5km**

Paddle from Otahuhu to Mangere Bridge buoy. Turn around – finish. **5km**

6.30am

7.00am

7.15am

7.30am

7.40am

7.45am

7.50am

8.00am

Okahu Bay: Lash canoes & Registration

Safety Check Requirements - Spray Skirts (recommended)

Buoyancy tubes x2 or life jackets x6. Bailers x2 per canoe

Race debrief

Karakia

W1, W2 Open/Masters Women

W1, W2 Open/Masters Men

W6 Open/Masters Women/J19's

W6 Open/Masters Men/Mixed

10.00am

Auckland Rowing Club (Ian Shaw Park): Each team to organise own waka trolley or single axle trailer for road parade.

Trolleys or trailers must be dropped of at Panama Rd estuary (Auckland Rowing Club) ready for waka's arrival after first leg of race (Okahu Bay to Auckland Rowing Club). Parade begins.

11.30am

Waka arrive at Railway Lane, Otahuhu for Mangere Bridge. Re-launch waka's and race to finish (buoys will mark finish line at Mangere Bridge).

12.00pm

Arrival of all waka's at Mangere Bridge Reserve
Welcoming mihi from Tainui.

12.30/1pm

Prize giving / Lunch and enjoy the entertainment. Great day for the whole family!

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