

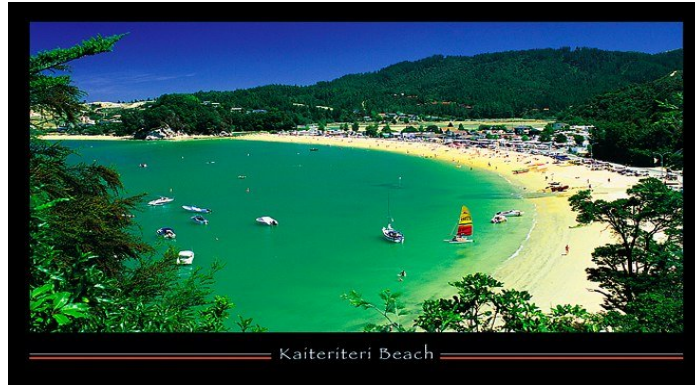
Long Distance Nationals

4th & 5th May 2007

Kaiteriteri,
Tasman Bay, South Island



Kaiteriteri
Recreation
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Abel Tasman

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 Tasman
District Council

- Race from the beautiful golden sands of Kaiteriteri Beach, along the Abel Tasman National Park coastline.
- Experience southern hospitality in the sunniest region of New Zealand.
- North Island paddlers, we want you to come! And we want you to please bring trailers full of waka over on the Interislander. We have sponsorship to make this cheaper for you! Check out the group rate. Details on page 3.
- Thanks to our sponsors *Aqua Taxis, Interislander, The Tasman District Council* and *The Kaiteriteri Recreation Reserve Board* we are able to offer part, possibly full refund for the cost of transporting trailers with waka on the Interislander. Book and pay for your trailer then email Megan, megham.w@xtra.co.nz to let her know you are bringing a trailer. Keep your receipt and present at the LDN for a part or full refund.
- There are a limited number of South Island waka available for loan. Priority will be given to North Island teams travelling furthest. Please contact Viv Harvey to book a waka. vharvey@paradise.net.nz If you are bringing waka over from the North Island that will be available for loan to other teams, please let Viv know.
- Interested in bringing down an OC1 or OC2? There is a container being organised from Auckland to Kaiteriteri return for \$300.00 per canoe. Interested people contact Bonny Davis at bonnyd@tomryan.co.nz You must pack your own canoe. 15 canoes are needed to make it viable. Canoes are transported at owners risk. First in first serve!
- Waka will be weighed. Minimum weight W6=130kg, W1&W2 =16kg. If you know your waka weighs less than this can you please bring weights with you.
- Registration is online at www.wakaama.co.nz
- The whole event will be held at Kaiteriteri. Accommodation is available across the road from the beach and race start at Kaiteriteri Beach Motor Camp, www.kaiteriteribeach.co.nz and Kaiteri Lodge, www.kaiterilodge.co.nz. If you stay at Kaiteriteri Beach Motor Camp you will go into a draw for a refund of accommodation costs (to be drawn at the prize giving). Other accommodation options you could google are Kimi Ora Health Spa Resort, Kaiteriteri Holiday Homes, Bethany Park and Torlesse Motels.
- View Saturday races from an *Abel Tasman Sailing Adventures* catamaran. Koha
- Hosted by the Motueka Waka Ama Club. We will see you at Tauranga!

Race Distances

W1 & W2 = 15km

W6 - J19 = 15km

W6 - Open/Masters = 27km

Registration

\$40 per paddler – includes dinner and entertainment on Saturday evening.

Race Day Itinerary

Friday 4th May

8.30am Karakia

W1 J19

W2 Open/Masters Mixed

9.30am Race Briefing

10.00am Race start

W1 Open/Masters Women

W2 Open/Masters Men

11.30am Race Briefing

12.00pm Race start

W1 Open/Masters Men

W2 J19

W2 Open/Masters Women

1.30pm Race Briefing

2.00pm Race Start

Saturday 5th May

7.30am Karakia

W6 - J19

8.00am Race briefing

8.30am Race Start

W6 - Open/Masters Women and Mixed

10.00am Race Briefing

10.30am Race Start

W6 - Open/Masters Men

1.30pm Race Briefing

2.00pm Race Start

5.30pm - Prize giving and dinner to follow at “The Beached Whale”,
Kaiteri Lodge

Good News for North Island Clubs

Book on the Interislander with a group rate.

Group Booking Reference: **FA5166**

The below rates are based on return travel, prices to date, inclusive GST and subject to availability.

Fares:	Each Way
Adult	\$35.00
Child	\$20.00
Car to 5.5 metres	\$100.00
Additional half metre	\$15.00
Trailers up to 7metres	\$120.00
Trailers over 7metres and up to 15metres	\$225.00

Group booking conditions and instructions to members are:

- Each reservation must be made direct with Interislander – phone 0800 878 898
- To access these rates delegates must quote group reference “FA5166”
- Every reservation will be given an expiry/payment date, required to be paid in full by that date.
- Space is subject to availability at the time of the bookings request.
- Fares valid from 01 May until 13 May 2007