

MATARIKI

MAORI NEW YEAR

16TH JUNE – 1ST JULY 2007



UPDATED

Date	Saturday 16 th June
Venue	Weather dependant see pg 3
Assembling	From 7.00am

ENTRY DUE DATE: Entries are open to all Clubs. Team managers are to email registrations to Hoe Tonga Secretary, Raukawa Comerford – raukawa.comerford@kordia.co.nz.
Deadline: **Thursday 14th June, 7pm.**
Registrations will not be accepted after this date time group. No exceptions.

NO ENTRY FEES

NO PROTESTS

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DRESS: All paddlers must dress to suit conditions.
Crews must all wear their club uniform

MEAL: Light meal from 8.30am at Frank Kitts Park

SHOWERS: Hot gas showers available to paddlers on
the completion of the race. Frank Kitts Park
area.

RACE DIVISION:

W6	MIXED ONLY
	Junior 19 – Experienced steerer/crew required
	Open / Master / Senior / Golden Master

W2	MIXED ONLY
	Open / Master / Senior /Golden Master

W1	MEN / WOMEN
	Open / Master / Senior /Golden Master

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RACE COURSE / SAFETY:

CHANGES PLEASE READ

To cater to changing weather, if the wind direction is a **southerly**, the race will commence from **Wellington, Frank Kitts park**. If weather is **northerly** the start will commence from Petone. A course map will be released on the day. A call to location will be confirmed **Thursday midday**.

Northerly Couse

www.wises.co.nz

If race starts from Petone please steer clear of Centreports loading /crane's area at the end of the wharfs proceeding into Oriental Bay. See picture below.

TEAMS WILL BE INFORMED CHANGES



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RACE BRIEFING:

All steerers must attend the race Briefing.

TRANSPORT OF WAKA:

Please provide the name and contact numbers of the person/s transporting your Waka. Should an Alternative race course be used a new location will be relayed to them first on **14th Thursday 5pm.** If you do not hear from the race coordinators, no changes have occurred.

SAFETY CHECK: All waka will be required to pass a safety check by the Safety Officers before racing and must comply with Hoe Tonga's safety requirements as set out below. Waka will be checked and then given a waka race number. These race numbers must be displayed on the waka in order to record times and placing's.

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PADDLERS / POWHIRI / PRIZEGIVING

Event organisers have asked that as soon as paddlers have completed their race to quickly get into warm clothing, ready for powhiri & prizegiving. The Army or a group of men will assist in uplifting your Waka from Frank Kitts lagoon.

POWHIRI 10.30am start.

TELEVISED EVENT

Maori TV will be televising before, during and after the event

WAKA DROP OFF POINT

If the Southerly course is used. Paddlers and those dropping off Waka can park next to the Wellington Rowing Shed, the chained off area will be unlocked.

SECURITY

Security will be provided from **6pm Friday 15th June – Saturday 6am 16th June**

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**WARNING: WAKA THAT ARE NOT SAFETY CHECKED
WILL BE DISQUALIFIED**

Waka safety requirements are;

W1	W2	W6
1 lifejacket	2 lifejackets	6 lifejackets
1 bailer	1 bailer	2 bailers
1 spare paddle	1 spare paddle	2 spare paddles
Spray skirt	Spray Skirts	Spray Skirts
2 bungs	3 bungs	3 bungs
		Tow Rope

*****Race organisers reserve the right to refuse entry for any
safety related issue*****

RACE RESULTS: Will be posted online, www.wakaama.co.nz after
all results have been gained.

CANCELLATIONS: Please ensure that you have a contact name
and cellphone number on your teams
registration form. Teams will be notified before
the event.

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RACE PROGRAMME – CHANGES PLEASE READ

06.45AM **Race Officials briefing**

07.00AM Participants arrive at Petone

07.10AM Waka Safety

07.10AM Check in Teams

07.20AM Karakia

07.25AM Steerers briefing

08.15AM **Start W1** **Dependant on start line**

The order will change.

08.25AM **Start W2** **In southerly W6s will start**

08.35AM **Start W6**

09.00AM Waka's arrive – Haka led by Ngati Poneke

10.00AM Tea, Coffee, Soup & bread

10.30AM Powhiri – Prizegiving **(Expected to last 1 hour)**

This programme may be subject to change