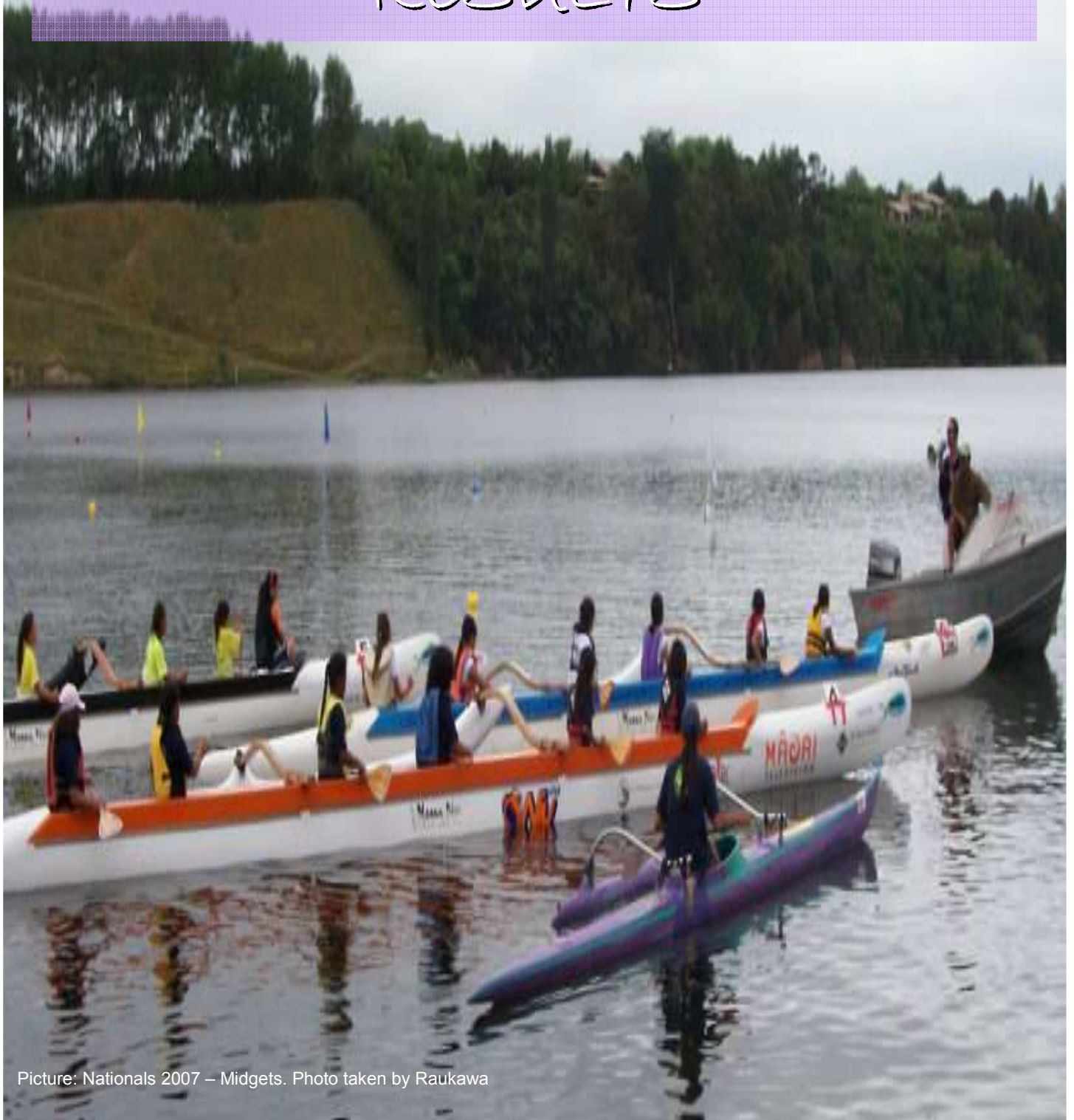




HTPWAA - Regional Sprint #1 RESULTS



Picture: Nationals 2007 – Midgets. Photo taken by Raukawa



Regional Sprint # 1 - Frank Kitts Park, Wellington

A great day had, with 19 x teams registering before the event. George Fa'alogo Race Director praised the efforts of all those who participated and who helped run the event with volunteers showing in good numbers and taking On roles they would have not normally done. Your official team on the day were

Loading Bay:	Tai Elkington (Toa)
Timing:	Marinna Milanta Lowrey, Micheal Fox & Lana Comerford (Kokiri)
Announcing:	Mere Elkington (Toa)
Safety Boat:	Dennis Ngatai (Hawaiki Nui)
Lanes:	Dennis Ngatai (Hawaiki Nui), Piki Emery (Mana), George Faalogo.
Waka Transport:	Brendan Comerford (Kokiri)
Registration :	Vicki Hollywell (Nga Tekau O Poneke Waka Ama)
Logistics & Administration:	George Faalogo (HTPWAA), Samantha Tamanui (HTPWAA), Raukawa

Many thanks to **Tai Tonga, Kokiri & Tunui** for the use of your canoes and **Vicki Hollywell** with **Nga Tekau O Poneke Waka Ama** from a new regional club based in Petone, Hikoikoi park for helping out on the day.

Acknowledgement to the following regional clubs who competed;

Kokiri	6 x Teams
Nga Waka	4 x Teams
Aniuwaru	1 x Team
Tai Tonga	3 x Teams
Hawaikinui	1 x Team
Mana	4 x Teams

The race course was set at just over 300m. The strong North West winds later prevented the event carrying beyond straight races as it was evident throughout the day that turning races would be out of the question. Amazing spirit showed by all with some highlights, during one of the races a J16 girls crew lashing from around the ama had come undone during the race, the girls took control with the winners of that race **Whetu Rerere O Porirua (Nga Waka)** boys having saw what happened, paddled backwards to connect their waka alongside the girls to provide extra support before all paddling in together. Fantastic to see such positive sportsmanship, true gentleman of the sea as someone put it. In the Open Women's division fierce, hot competition was seen in the final with **Nga Kaihautu (Nga Waka)**, **Matariki (Tai Tonga)** and **Kokiri (Kokiri)** battling for that top spot. In the Men's division. Raw power was seen here with **Mana Menz (Mana)** leading the way having won the division and **Ochearn (Nga Waka)** & **The Men (Tai Tonga)** only a tad behind. The question now on everyone's lips is who is going to grab the title at the next regional sprint **Saturday 8th December, Porirua Harbour** and how will the region perform overall at the Nationals in 2008. Exciting times ahead. Wait to see and as they say

“Watch this space”

Nationals 2007 - Memory lane pics



Nga Waka - Midget girls



Kokiri - Te Rogu



Kokiri - Team Kōwhiri



Hawaiki Nui Tuarua



Nga Waka - Swai



Mana - Mana Menz



Kokiri - Team Kokiri (Masters)



Mana - Mana Menz



300m Sprint

Heat 1 - Intermediate Boys

Mean Dragons	Kokiri	1 st	1.35.75
Don't Touch my Food	Mana	2 nd	1.43.29

Heat 1/2 - Open Women

Whakakeke	Tai Tonga	1 st	1.29.44
Waiora	Aniuwaru	2 nd	1.33.18

Heat 1 - J16 / J19 Boys & Girls

Whetu Rerere O Porirua	Nga Waka	1 st	1.12.54
The Bush Boys	Kokiri	2 nd	1.22.84
Kokiri J16 Marae Kotiro	Kokiri	3 rd	1.48.50
Wahinetoa	Mana	4 th	1.50.20

Heat 2/2 - Open Women

Nga Kaihautu	Nga Waka	1 st	1.11.56
Matariki	Tai Tonga	2 nd	1.12.54
Kokiri	Kokiri	3 rd	1.14.64

Heat 1/1 - Open Men

Ochearn	Nga Waka	1 st	1.09.71
The Men	Tai Tonga	2 nd	1.13.21
Whetu Rerere O Porirua	Nga Waka	3 rd	1.20.41

Heat 1/1 - Master Men

Mana Menz	Mana	1 st	1.07.71
Hawaikinui 6 bad knees	Hawaikinui	2 nd	1.18.15
Golden Dads	Nga Waka	3 rd	1.28.87

Semi Finals 1/1 - Open Women

Nga Kaihautu	Nga Waka	1 st	1.15.81
Matariki	Tai Tonga	2 nd	1.17.01
Kokiri	Kokiri	3 rd	1.17.81
Whakakeke	Tai Tonga	4 th	1.22.31
Waiora	Aniuwaru	5 th	1.23.71

Semi Final 1/1 - Open Men

Mana Menz	Mana	1 st	00.57.81
Ochearn	Nga Waka	2 nd	00.59.64
The Men	Tai Tonga	3 rd	1.02.64
Whetu Rerere O Porirua	Nga Waka	4 th	1.05.71
Hawaikinui 6 bad knees	Hawaikinui	5 th	1.07.34
Golden Dads	Nga Waka	6 th	1.16.05

Final - J16/J19 Boys & Girls

Whetu Rerere O Porirua	Nga Waka	1 st	1.11.71
The Bush Boys	Kokiri	2 nd	1.25.11
Kokiri J16 Kotiro		DNF	

Final - Open Women

Nga Kaihautu	Nga Waka	1 st	1.13.41
Matariki	Tai Tonga	2 nd	1.15.10
Kokiri	Kokiri	3 rd	1.15.80

Final - Open Men

Mana Menz	Mana	1 st	1.03.31
Ochearn	Nga Waka	2 nd	1.09.41
The Men	Tai Tonga	3 rd	1.10.21