



The Inaugural
Mokotahi Hoe – 2019

Hosted by Adventure Wairoa Incorporated

Saturday 23rd March 2019

High tide at 8.17am

Low tide at 2.35 pm

Location: Mokotahi, Te Mahia. Mahia Peninsula

**6a.m. Arrive, Rigging,
Registration opens at 7am**

Karakia 7.30am

Race briefing 10 km 8am

Race start 10 km 8.30am

**Start with one paddler on the beach – all divisions
(Men, Women, Mixed)**

Race briefing 21 km 10am

Race start 21 km 10.30am

**Start with one paddler on the beach – all divisions with the exception of J16s
(Men, Women, Mixed)**

**Both races, one runner from the crew finishes between
the flags on the beach**

Prizegiving 1.30pm or 20 mins after last waka arrives



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Safety Check List

This equipment is required for your safety, cheating the safety checks only endangers you and/or your crew. Any waka found racing without required equipment will be disqualified.

Required Safety Equipment for each W6

- 1 x Cell phone (*in individual Waterproof Bag*) or 1 x Flare (*in individual Waterproof Bag*)
- 2 x spare paddles
- 2 x bailers
- 1 x 25 - 30m Tow Rope (*attached to Waka*).
- Spray skirts are compulsory
- Waka must carry one lifejacket, or personal flotation device (PDF) for every person on board (Junior 16yrs must wear jackets during race).

Waiver form

Please print, read and sign the waiver form to hand in to registration on the morning before your race.

Entry Fees

W6 10km race \$90 per waka/\$15 per paddler
W6 21km race \$150 per waka/\$25 per paddler

AW Bank Account No

Adventure Wairoa Incorporated 03-0785-0003323-000

Please note that if you wish to paddle in both races, both race fees will apply. J16 paddlers are only eligible to race the 10km race.

Prizes: First waka in for the 10km and the 21km race will receive their entry fee back. In the event of a draw the prize money will be shared between the waka who arrive first.

Spot Prizes: will be drawn at the prizegiving, 1.30pm



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Accommodation

If you wish to take the opportunity to stay and explore Te Mahia, Svorn Creswell, at the **Mahia Beach Motels and Holiday Park** (06 837 5830) has offered paddlers discount of **15%** off for a one night stay and **20%** discount off for two nights or more.

Check them out at this link: <https://mahiaholidaypark.nz/>

Local highlights

One of our spot prizes is a team pass into the Morere Hot Pools. Those travelling from the north of Te Mahia will pass by the pools. Don't forget to stop in on your way home and soak away the paddling fatigue.

<http://morerehotsprings.co.nz/>

While you are in Te Mahia, if you climb to the top of Mokotahi, you will get a spectacular view of the race and the coast line. The Department of Conservation has recently restored and renewed the track to the top.

Nā Christina rāua ko Sonya