

# Ports of Auckland Long Distance Nationals 2019

Pānui 3 | April 2019

Whakataka te hau ki te uru  
Whakataka te hau ki te tonga  
Kia mākinakina ki uta  
Kia mātaratara ki tai  
E hī ake ana te atākura  
He tio, he huka, he hauhu  
Tīhei mauri ora



*E ngā tini, e ngā mano, he karanga tēnei ki te hunga waka kia whakarauika mai ki ngā wai o Tāmaki Makaurau. Ka tū ngā whakataetae hoe tawhiti o te motu te tau 2019 ki kōnei. Nau mai, haere mai.*

## 2019 PORTS OF AUCKLAND LONG DISTANCE NATIONALS

Auckland Region Outrigger Canoe Association (AROCA) in association with Waka Ama New Zealand (WANZ) welcomes visitors to the 2019 Ports of Auckland Long Distance Nationals (LDNs) to be held in Auckland at The Landing, Okahu Bay, Ōrākei on 19<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

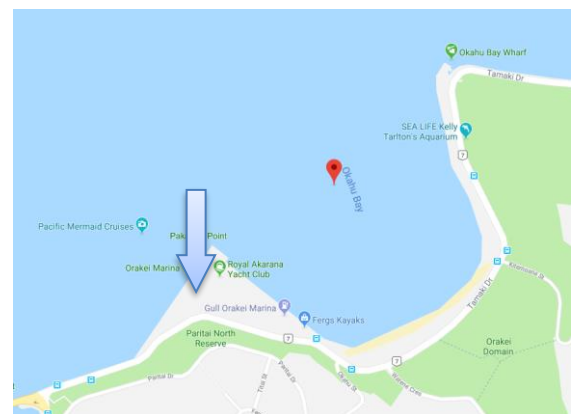


We are excited to have Ports of Auckland on board as the naming sponsor of the event. We appreciate their support and hope that all our visiting paddlers enjoy the Waitematā Harbour.

## VENUE

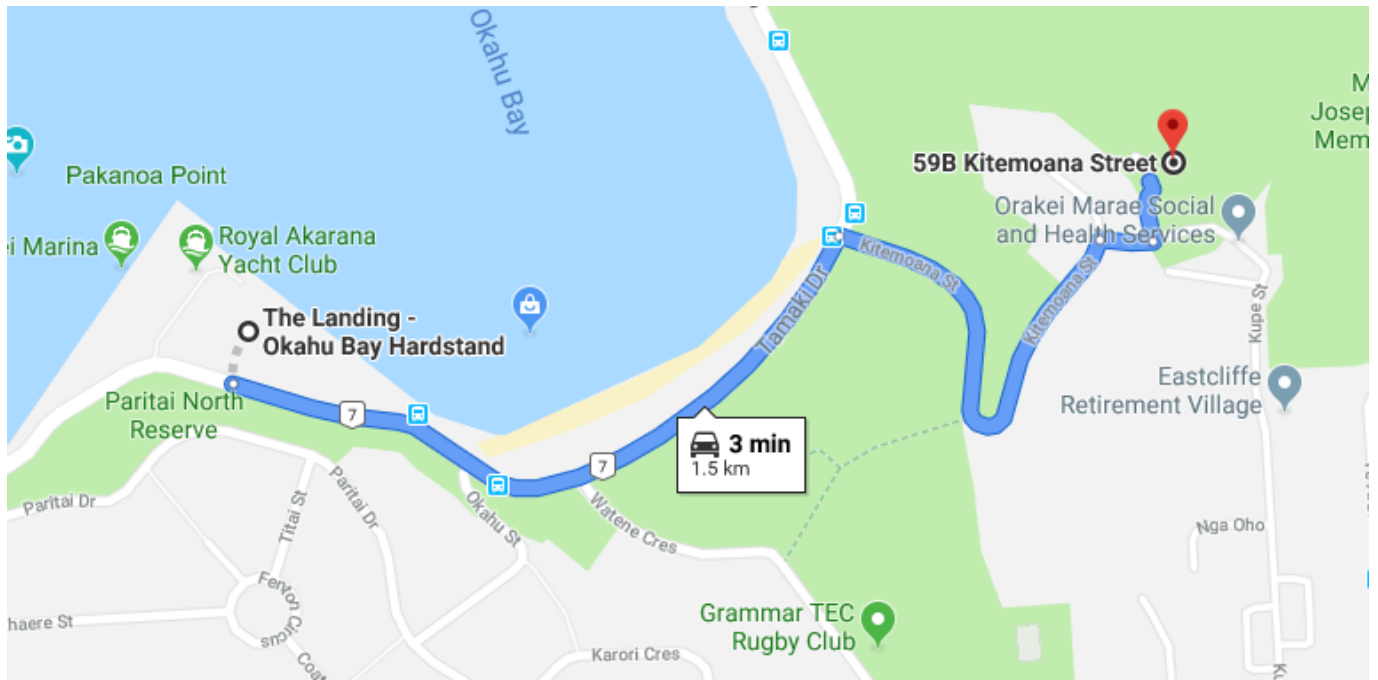
**The Landing, Okahu Bay, Ōrākei**  
**Hyundai Marine Sports Centre**  
**10 Tamaki Drive, Ōrākei**

All key operations for the LDNs will be based at the Hyundai Sports Centre (Royal Akarana Yacht Club). This includes all race operations, registrations and administration, loading bays and all safety checks will be completed on the ramp only. The Centre will also be the venue for the prizegivings on Friday and Saturday evenings. The Club has large spaces with full facilities including shower facilities [refer to the site map in the appendices].



## PŌWHIRI (Note: change of venue and date)

Pōwhiri will be held at Ōrākei Marae 59B Kitemoana Street commencing at 6.30pm on Thursday 18 April. Manuhiri are asked to assemble in the carpark outside the marae by 6.15pm ready to proceed with the pōwhiri once signalled by the Mana Whenua. The kawa is Pāeke.



## IMPORTANT DATES

- 10/11 April Clubs invoiced for registration fees - Any team or paddler that withdraws after this date will still be charged the full entry fee.
- 18 April LDN Pōwhiri 6.30pm Ōrākei Marae
- 19 April Race 1, 2 and 3
- 20 April Race 4, 5 and 6
- 21 April Back Up Race Day

### Back up Race Day

If the weather or sea conditions make it unsafe to paddle any one of the allocated races, then races will either be cancelled or postponed to Sunday 21 April 2019. Full programme of races is available in Pānui 2

[https://www.wakaama.co.nz/content/files/5ca1b3859c870/2019%20LDN%20Pa%CC%84nui%20\\_1%20April.pdf](https://www.wakaama.co.nz/content/files/5ca1b3859c870/2019%20LDN%20Pa%CC%84nui%20_1%20April.pdf)

## REGISTRATION TIMES

**Thursday:** Registration and admin queries: **4.00pm-6.00pm**

**Friday:** Registration opens for all race 1 and 2 **7.30am** Race 3 registration opens **10.30am**

**Saturday:** Race 4 (Juniors) registration **6.30am** Race 5 (Women/Mixed) registration **9.00am** Race 6 (Men) registration **12.30pm**

## LATE ENTRIES AND WITHDRAWALS

Any late entries will incur a \$20 per person late fee. Once the club has been invoiced any further changes will incur a \$20 late fee for additions, change of division, withdrawals etc. i.e. If a W1 paddler is wanting to change from ruddered to rudderless there is a \$20 fee for this change Any club that withdraws a team after 11 April will still be charged the full fee that was invoiced.

## AGE DIVISION CHANGE

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All J16 and J19 race courses are not deemed to be in open water and therefore the following age restrictions apply.

J19 minimum age 14 (in year of competition)

J16 minimum age 11 (in year of competition)

This also applies to the alternate courses, in the event of inclement weather

## SAFETY REQUIREMENT UPDATE – Tow Rope Requirements

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Please be aware that Safety Checkers will be ensuring all tow ropes are attached to the Waka. For instructions please see the following link:

<https://wakaama.co.nz/stories/read/1005034>

## WAKA DROP OFF

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Timeline and process for drop of W6 and W1

### THURSDAY

**2.00pm – 7.00pm** You will be able to drop W1 and W6 to the venue and Trailer parking will be open.

### FRIDAY

**W1** can access via the main landing carpark. There are two access locations to drop off on the Site Map (Appendix B) as D1 and D2. You can carry the W1 into the hardstand area for storage. All W1 will need to be **removed by 7pm on Friday** to ensure there is enough space for W6 storage.

**W6** drop off on Friday morning via the main landing carpark. Watene Reserve will be open **7.00am-9.00am** for W6 Trailers. Friday night there will be assistance onsite from **4.00pm – 7.00pm** to help direct you to suitable drop off/storage area and the reserve will be open during this time.

### SATURDAY

All W6 waka need to be onsite before **9.00am**, there will be helpers onsite from **7.00am-9.00am** to assist with drop off and parking at the reserve. Reserve will be open for pick up from **4.00pm – 7.00pm**.

All W6 to be removed from the site by **Sunday Midday**. **Note there is only security onsite Thursday and Friday night so if they remain on Saturday night there will not be dedicated security.**

## IMPORTANT:

**The storage area is on concrete so ensure you bring tyres to put your waka on to help protect your waka.**

## EVENT CATERING

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All paddlers will be provided with soup and sausage sizzle after their race. Wristbands will be provided at registration. This can be collected on the deck area of the Marine Centre. This will be for paddlers only but there is a wide range of food vendors for spectators and families to purchase food from.

Saturday night from 4.00pm – 6.00pm there will be a meal available for paddlers. This will be located under the building in the boat shed area. If you go through **Vendor Lane**, you will see the area. Again, a wristband required. If clubs are aware of Vegetarians within their crews, please email [LDN@wakaama.co.nz](mailto:LDN@wakaama.co.nz) so we can get a good idea



of numbers to cater for. For those without wristbands there are a large number of food vendors located in the same area to purchase food from.

## **FOOD VENDORS**

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Food vendors are available onsite. There are food trucks as well as club fundraising stalls to select from. We appreciate you supporting these fundraising efforts. Food options will include, sausage sizzle, hangi, bacon and egg sandwiches, chop sui, fresh baking, gelato, mussel chowder and more. We will be joined by Merchandise Vendors, Tai Paddles, Aotearoa Paddle Shop, Pacific Rhythm, Waka Paddle and Paddling Addiction, Ocean Culture and of course Coffee.

## **CHIROPRACTOR – DR KYLIE VINCENT**

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Dr Kylie Vincent is offering free sports chiropractic treatment for athletes during the event to help keep paddler in pristine condition. A generous service and gratefully appreciated Dr Kylie.

## **WORLDS QUALIFIER**

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This W6 events will be used to select the National team representation in the following V6 age divisions.

- V6 J19 Women & Men
- V6 Master 40 Women & Men
- V6 Master 50 Women & Men
- V6 Master 60 Women & Men
- V6 Master 70 Women & Men

The Rudderless W1 races will also determine the qualifier for the following V1 divisions

- V1 J19 Women & Men
- V1 Open Men & Women
- V1 Master 40 Women & Men
- V1 Master 50 Women & Men
- V1 Master 60 Women & Men
- V1 Master 70 Women & Men
- Para V1 classifications

Process and Policy can be downloaded from Waka Ama New Zealand website.

[https://s3.ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com/storage.wakaama.co.nz/aa3d9e65-f5e8-4d8e-a3b5-e18bcd2ba37a/2019%20World%20Distance\\_NZ%20AGE%20Divison%20repretation%20Policy.pdf](https://s3.ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com/storage.wakaama.co.nz/aa3d9e65-f5e8-4d8e-a3b5-e18bcd2ba37a/2019%20World%20Distance_NZ%20AGE%20Divison%20repretation%20Policy.pdf)

## MERCHANDISE

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Merchandise will be available to purchase at the event. There will be a selection of t-shirts, long sleeve and Hoodies which are perfect leading into the cold months. Merchandise will be set up by the main Marine Centre building on Friday and Saturday.



## PARA KORE - ZERO WASTE

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AROCA and Waka Ama NZ supports zero waste. Please avoid polystyrene and plastic (wrap and bags) when bringing food on site and instead consider re-useable or recyclable packaging.

Our friendly kai team and all food vendors will be serving food in compostable or recyclable plates. And where an alternative packaging has been agreed, additional waste management options are provided.

**Water Stations** will also be established at the venue for you to refill reusable drink bottles. This will be located by the vendor area next to the main admin building. We want to promote healthy lifestyles at our event and for families to continue to encourage.

**Please remember to bring your re-usable drink bottle to the event**

## QUESTIONS AND ENQUIRIES

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For any further information and enquiries please go to [www.wakaama.co.nz](http://www.wakaama.co.nz) or contact us on [ldn@wakaama.co.nz](mailto:ldn@wakaama.co.nz). We look forward to having you join us in Auckland for LDN 2019! Nō reira e te whānau whānui tēnei te mihi ki a koutou, tēnā koutou katoa.

## COURSE MAPS

FINAL COURSE MAPS WILL BE ON THE EVENT PAGE TUESDAY. ALL COURSES WILL BE EXPLAINED AT RACE BRIEFINGS

## Appendix B

### SITE MAP



## Appendix C

### W6 TRAILER CARPARK

W6 Trailer parking is available on The Landing in the Pay and Display parking area and Watene Reserve on the corner of Tamaki Drive and Watene Cres.

Event Venue - The Landing, 10 Tamaki Drive Ōrākei



## Appendix D

### PUBLIC PARKING

Public Parking is available on The Landing in the Pay and Display parking area and Watene Crescent at the TEC Grammar Park and Okahu Bowling Club.

