



# MATARIKI

## HARBOUR CHALLENGE

PRESENTED BY HIKOIKOI WAKA AMA CLUB

SATURDAY JUNE 15 | SUNDAY JUNE 16  
TE WHAREWAKA Ō PONEKE, WELLINGTON WATERFRONT



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Wellington City Council  
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## PANUI – UPDATE FOR PARTICIPANTS IN OUR SMALL CRAFT EVENT

Hikoikoi Waka ama is proud to host this event to celebrate Matariki at Te Raukura -Te Wharewaka o Poneke on Wellington Waterfront. Thanks to all our supporters and sponsors who have helped make this event come to life and the amazing volunteers who will assist on race day. Reminder our alternative venue is 24 Marine Parade, Petone.

We have received entries that include rowers, surfski and waka ama and thank organisers from Wellington Rowing Club and STAR Rowing Club who have supported this kaupapa. All our rowing and surfski competitors will be contacted and updated by noon Friday 14 June via email of any changes in venue as per your registration.

You are also welcome to check our Matariki Harbour Challenge facebook page [here](#) for event updates. Information will also be posted on [Hoe Tonga Pacifica Waka ama Association](#) and [Waka Ama NZ](#)

### PROGRAMME/INFORMATION

SUNDAY 16 JUNE

SMALL CRAFT EVENT

Time	What	Where/Who
7:30am	Set Up	Te Wharewaka o Pōneke
	Volunteers, Key Personnel, Event Manager, Race Director	Support Boats, Whairepo Lagoon
8:00am	Registration Opens	Makaro Room
	Paddlers set up craft & Safety Checks	
8:30am	Karakia Race Brief Race 4 (5-6km Course)	Makaro Room Rowers/Waka ama (5-6km Course)
8:45am	Race 4 Move to Start Buoy	
9:00am	Race 4 begins	
10:00am	Race Brief Race 5 (10-12km Course)	Waka Ama W1/W2/Surf Skis (10-12km Course)
10:15am	Race 5 Move to Start Buoy	
10:30am	Race 5 Begins	
12noon	Prizegiving	Makaro Room

### RACE FEES

Registrations for this event close 10 June 2019. Payment of race fees for this event \$15.00 pp is to be made to account: 'Ngahuru Charitable Trust' **Westpac 03 0584 0295411 02** Ref: your team name, followed by 'waka' or team reference. **PAYMENT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED ON THE DAY!** Race fees are non-refundable.

### W1/2/SURFSKI or TRAILER PARKING

Wharf access for small crafts will only be between 7 – 8.30am Sunday morning 16 June and once again **NO** public parking is available on the waterfront. Due to limited access you will need to be prompt with arranged drop off times and all paddlers, participants bringing their waka on or with vehicles to participate in this event will be required to sign in at entry point on Taranaki Street Wharf. There are many areas where waka can be rigged – bring tyres as

required. Paddlers are asked to be considerate of other participants crafts. The event organisers will not accept any responsibility to any damaged vessels before, during and after the race.

**SMALL CRAFT SAFETY**

**W1/W2**

- 1/2 bailers \*not required for self-bailing waka
- 1 leg Leash (If Sit on Top)
- 1 Life Jacket for each paddler on board (to be worn as directed)
- 1 flare, cell phone in waterproof bag or personal locator beacon
- 1 Spare Paddle/s

**OTHER CRAFT**

- Rowing skiffs will be checked by STAR/Wellington Rowing Clubs representatives
- Surfisks all participants are to wear pfd and have a sound craft.
- All competitors must be familiar with capsizes procedures and be able to self-rescue.

**OUR SITE/S**

**Venue: Te Wharewaka o Pōneke, 2 Taranaki St, Wellington Waterfront.**



Yellow	Timekeeping - Results
Green	Peoples Food Truck
Pink	Boat Rigging - Trailer Parking
Blue	Boat Loading - Terraces
Orange	Support Boat Pontoon
Yellow	BBQ - Soup, Sausages
Blue	Toilets and Showers Wellington Rowing Club STAR Boating Club

**Alternate Venue: Hikoikoi Waka Ama Club, 24 Marine Parade, Petone**



White	HIKOIKOI RESERVE
Orange	Toilets
Blue	Waka rigging, trailers
Yellow	Registration
Red	No parking
Purple	Public Parking areas

## REGISTRATION PROCESS

1. Report to Registration on arrival, check in and collect race pack
2. Safety Waivers must be submitted (spare available at registration).
3. Your waka needs to get cleared by Safety Check Crew (wearing high vis vests) at your waka.
4. Waka that have passed 'Safety Check' will have tag tied on front kiato or marked as directed by Safety Check Crew
5. Make sure your crew stays by waka and is ready for 5min call before to race start.
6. Waka must be rechecked before every race – NEW NUMBER & NEW TAG.

## KAI

There are plenty of options for kai around Te Wharewaka o Pōneke and on the Waterfront. Check out KARAKA CAFÉ for great coffee ☺ and food!

## SHOWERS AND TOILETS

Showers and toilets are available at Wellington and Star Rowing Club. You are most welcome to use these facilities but please do not touch any equipment inside and keep the premises clean and tidy.

## PRIZEGIVING

Prizegiving will take place at the end of all racing – Makaaro Room at Te Wharewaka o Pōneke.

## ACTIVITIES OF INTEREST DURING THIS EVENT

If you wish to book in for a massage, see Matiu Julian inside Makaro - bring towel please and \$\$\$\$\$

### ALSO CHECK OUT

- Amy P Jewellery
- Rowan – STOMP Floral Love
- Water Safety NZ
- Slappers Jandals
- Have a go on our rowing ergs and paddle pro's

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