

28th Portage Crossing 1992-2020

Ocean to ocean revive ancient Mana Whenua route used by Tainui Waka

Saturday 08 February 2020 **Regatta Festival & prize giving**

VENUE:

- **Okahu Bay** (Auckland to Ian Shaw Park)
- **Manukau Harbour** (Railway Lane to Mangere Bridge)

FESTIVAL:

Waterfront Reserve Mangere Bridge, Auckland 10-6pm
waka arrive 11.30am...powhiri...12.noon prize giving ceremony
Cultural Groups, children's rides, stalls, various performers, art displays etc.

HIGH TIDE:

08.10am Waitemata
10.56am Manukau

COSTS:

\$20 per paddler - includes **Hangi** and refreshments, **new medals**.
Prize money Prize money Prize money see list.

COURSE:

*Start at Okahu Bay head past Ladies Bay, right turn into **Tamaki Estuary to Auckland Rowing Club. (See attachments)*** **18km**

*Waka place on trolley's or single axle trailers, push through **Panama Rd to Portage Rd, Sales yards Rd to Manukau Harbour - Railway Lane Otahuhu.*** **5km**

*Paddle from Otahuhu to Mangere Bridge go under bridges **Turn around at bouy Onehunga return to festival Mangere Bridge. Finish.*** **5km**

Race schedule Saturday P.C 8th Feb 2020

5.00am

Okahu Bay: Lash canoes & Registration (waka can be left at beach Friday night)

Safety Check Requirements - Spray Skirts (recommended)

Buoyancy tubes x2 or life jackets x6. Bailers x2 per canoe

6.00am

Race debrief

6.10am

Karakia Ngati Whatua

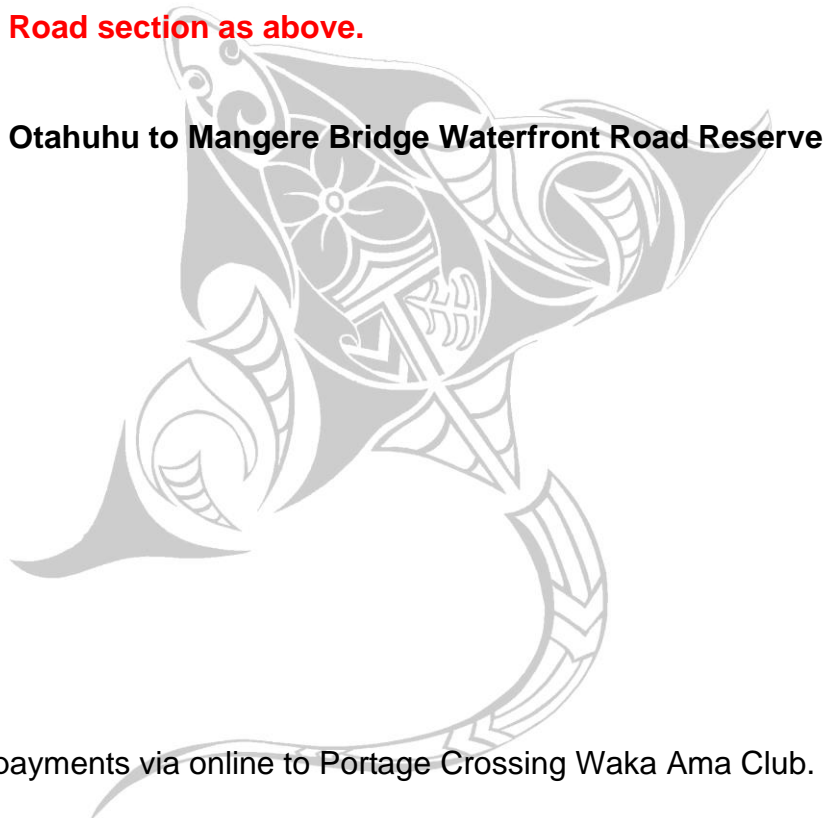
6.20am	W1, W2	J19/Open/Masters/Snr Masters Women
6.30am	W1, W2	J19/Open/Masters/Snr Masters Men
6.40am	W6	J19/Open/Masters/Snr Masters Women
7.00am	W6	J19/Open/Masters/Snr Masters Men
9.00am	Auckland Rowing Club (Ian Shaw Park): Powhiri Tainui refreshments and fruit provided... Each team to organise own waka trolley or single axle trailer for road parade. Trolleys or trailers must be dropped off at Panama Rd estuary (Auckland Rowing Club) ready for waka's arrival after first leg of race (Okahu Bay to Auckland Rowing Club). Parade begins.	
10.00am	Waka leave Ian Shaw Park for Otahuhu.	
11.00am	Waka arrive at Railway Lane, Otahuhu for Mangere Bridge. Re-launch waka's and race to finish (buoys will mark finish line at Mangere Bridge).	
11.30am	Arrival of all waka's at Mangere Bridge Reserve,	
12.00noon	Powhiri & Welcoming mihi from Tainui.	
12.30pm	Prize giving / Lunch and enjoy the entertainment Free family festival....Great day for the whole family!	
8.00am	W6 Novice & w6 J16 Section: Lash waka and registration (scroll down)	

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9.00am	Safety check requirements-spray skirts recommended Life jackets compulsory for J16	
9.30am	Race briefing	
9.40am	Karakia	
10.00am	Race start at Tamaki Waka Ama Club at Panmure race to Ian Shaw Reserve Panama Road. 104 Kings Road Panmure.	2K
11.00noon	Waka arrive Ian Shaw Park. Join senior paddlers....	
	Road section as above.	5k
	Otahuhu to Mangere Bridge Waterfront Road Reserve	2k



Please make payments via online to Portage Crossing Waka Ama Club.

03-1396-0003359-00

Ref: Crew/singles

Please pay as per reg crew. Payments no later than Thurs 06 Feb.

Please extend closing date to Thurs 6th Feb 11.00pm

Rosters close Thurs 6th Feb 11.00pm

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