

# Bay of Islands Waka Festival 2020

Waitangi Kaihoe Waka Ama Clubs' regatta

Date: Saturday March 21st and Sunday March 22nd 2020

Launching Te Tii Beach



Please note this is a Waka Ama NZ approved event and will run in accordance with Waka Ama NZ Rules

**Parking** Parking for trailers and cars over the bridge close to boat ramp

Need a Waka? Call Rob Cameron - 021 191 6011

### Programme Saturday 21st March

**8am to 9am** Registration / safety checks – finished by 9am

9am Powhiri /Karakia / Race Briefing – Manuhiri in waka to gather on the water wait for the

Kai karanga.

**9.30am** Race 1 – W6 –Midgets 7 – 10 yrs - Novice Intermediates 11-15yrs

• Several races – for each age group

• 1km Midgets, 1.5km Juniors, 2 km J16's - handicapped starts

Completed by 11am Registration / safety checks/ Race Briefing for Race 2

**11.30** am Race 2 - Team and Solo W1 and W2 Opens, J19 and J16's Team Race W1 and W2

divisions.

teams of 4 for the W2

teams of 2 for W1.

There will be W1 rudder and rudderless divisions.

• The waka will complete 4 x 5km triangle circuits changing team members after a beach run up a chute on completion of each circuit.

Winner fastest time overall after handicap taken off.

Completed by 1.30pm Registration / safety checks/ Race Briefing for Race 3

**2pm** Race 3 – W6, J16's, Novice Opens and experienced intermediates 11 – 15 yr olds

• J16 and Novice opens, approx 10km

Only 1 race if you need extra waka for your team please organise prior

4pm Prize giving and following that the Hangi.

## Programme Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

8am to 8.30am Registration / safety checks

**8.30am** Karakia / Race Briefing

9am Race 4 - Kris Kjeldsen Memorial Race - Te Taiawhio o Ipipiri

25.4 km (alternate course weather depending – 23.4km)

• W6 only

 A race out into the Bay, around Motuarohia (Roberton Island) to the Western Point of Moturua Island and back to Waitangi.

• W6 – Men, womens, mixed and J19

• Stagger start. Women and mixed -

Only J19 and older can be in this race

• Winner will be first waka across the line

When race finished Prizegiving and thanks

### **Rules**

- W6 canoes must have 2 bailers and 6 lifejackets and 1 spare paddle.
- W1 / W2 canoes must have 1 bailer (for sit in canoes), 1 x lifejacket per person and 1 spare paddle.
- All waka will have to pass a safety check and be marked before racing. Any boats not marked will not be permitted to race. (Refer to NKOA Rules for safety equipment requirements). NOTE: Buoyancy Aids/Tubes do NOT constitute a lifejacket.
- Junior Teams constitute actual J16 and J19 crews (Intermediate crews and below are not eligible). Must be a minimum of 12 years of age.
- All W6 Canoes must have a towrope fitted to the canoe. The rope must be at least 12mm diameter and a minimum length of 25 metres.
- All boats must have spray skirt available on the day. Race organiser's reserve the right to make spray skirts compulsory if required.
- The Race Organisers have the discretion to cancel the race, refuse entry to crews for any reason related to safety of participants.
- All steerers and team captains must attend the race briefing.
- Should a waka require assistance during the race, the paddler in No.3 seat must hold their paddle up vertically so that an official rescue boat or any passing waka can render assistance.
- In all races W1/W2 must give way to W6. The lead canoe will have right of way.
- On coming waka and craft must approach 'port to port' or ama to ama'.
- Competitors should dress appropriately for the conditions (including cooler conditions if required wet suits, polypropylenes recommended)
- The Race Director and his/her officials have absolute control of the event. They have the discretion to withdraw any competitor or waka which in their opinion is or will be endangering his/her or others safety.
- Race organisers will arrange official support boats, which will be marked with orange flags.

**Novice** 

Novice paddlers are considered to be first time members, friends, partners etc. Novice races will continue if weather conditions are suitable.

**Notification:** 

In the event of poor weather conditions, please phone 021 191 6011 to check for an update on any possible changes or cancellations.

Cost:

Each paddler only pays one fee (if doing both races it is the higher of the two)

Both days \$35pp includes Sunday soup Kris Kjeldsen memorial - *Te Taiawhio o Ipipiri* \$25pp includes - Sunday soup Saturday only \$20pp Kids \$5pp

### **Payment**

Electronic banking – ASB Kerikeri – account name - Mangonui Kaeo Kerikeri Blue Light Committee - Account number - 12-3091-0145646-00 – please put your team name as a reference.

Cheque made out to Mangonui Kaeo Kerikeri Blue Light Committee to be posted to 1 Johnson Lane, Haruru Falls, Paihia 0204. Please put club name or team name or paddlers name as a reference.

Contact Anika 021 124 0382 or email info@blahblahmarketing.co.nz if there are any questions or any problems re payment.

Further event details will be sent out closer to the time.

### **CHECKLIST**

- 1 lifejacket per paddler
- Spray Skirt available (all waka except W1/W2 sit on top)
- Tow rope of 12 mm diameter x 25m long affixed to the waka (W6 Only)
- 2 x bailers W6 / 1x bailer W1/W2
- Spare paddle/s

### MAPS (at end of document)

- Map 1: Race 1 Midgets Sat 21<sup>st</sup> March 9.30 am start
- Map 2: Race 2 W1 and W2 Sat 21<sup>st</sup> March 11am start (Relay x 4)
- Map 3 : Race 2 W1 and W2 Sat 21<sup>st</sup> March 11am start (Relay x 4) Alternate Course
- Map 4: Race 3 W6 Sat 16<sup>th</sup> March 2 pm start
- Map 5: Race 4 Kris Kjeldsen Memorial Race Te Taiawhio o Ipipiri Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> March Course 1 (Proposed course)
- Map 6: Race 4 Kris Kjeldsen Memorial Race Te Taiawhio o Ipipiri Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> March (Alternate Course)

### Some notes -

- As we are using the Pocket timer pro. If people are not registered before online cut off time it will mean their times will not be recorded
- In the kids races adult steerers allowed BUT NO paddling by adults just as for Nationals
- Kids BYO Water pistols lets have a bit of fun!
- Relay race only start and finish times no splits
- All on beach finishes but if too rough this will change for the kids races and if unable to run they can have a designated runner

## W1 registration

Team name:	
Contact Person:	
Phone number:	
Email address:	
Please indicate what you wish to enter please more than one circle the category please	ase do several if you are entering
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> March – Race 2 – 11am start	
Sprints – 4 x 5km triangle - Waka Ama only	
W1	
Open Men Open Master Men Senior Master Men Open women O	Open Master Women
Senior Master women Open Mixed Open master mixed Senior master mixed	ixed J19
Golden Masters Men Golden Masters Women J16	
Paddlers Name:	
1)	

Please complete Waiver on following page

## W2 registration

Club name:			
Team name:			
Phone number:			
Email address:			
Please indicate what you wish to enter more than one	please circle	the category plea	se do several if you are entering
Saturday 21 <sup>st h</sup> March – Race 2 – 11am	n start		
Sprints – 4 x 5km triangle - Waka Ama o	only		
W2			
Open Men Open Master Men	Senior Master Men	Open women C	pen Master Women
Senior Master women Open Mixed	Open master mixed	Senior master mix	ked J19
J16 Golden Masters Men	Golden Masters Wome	n	
Paddlers Names and Contacts:			
1)			
2)			

Please complete Waiver on following page

## W6 registration

Club name:						
Team name:						
Contact Person:						
Phone number:						
Email address:						
Please indicate more than one	what you wish t	o enter please	circle	the category pl	ease do several if yo	u are entering
Saturday 21st N	March					
Race 1 - 1km, 1	<b>5km, 2km</b> J16's	Midgets 7 – 10	) yr olds	Novice Interme	ediates 11-15 yr olds	
Race 3 10kms	J16's,	Novice Opens	, experi	enced intermedia	ates 11 – 15 yrs,	
Open Men	Open Master M	1en Senior	Master Men	Open women	Open Master Wom	en
Senior Master v	vomen	J19	Mixed			
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> M	arch – 9 am sta	rt – W6 only				
Kris Kjeldsen m	emorial race - 7	e Taiawhio o Ip	<i>pipiri</i> 25km			
Open Men	Open Master M	1en Senior	Master Men	Open women	Open Master Wom	en
Senior Master v	vomen	J19	Mixed			
Paddlers Name	and contact:					
1)						
2)						
3)						
4)						
5)						
6						

### Bay of islands Waka Festival EVENT WAIVER and AUTHORITY FORM

#### I declare that:

- My accepted entry will not be transferred to another entrant.
- In the event of any "act of God" conditions causing a cancellation of the event, my total
- entry fee is not transferable or refundable.
- I acknowledge that there are risks involved with Waka Ama and fully realise the dangers of participating
  in an event such as this and fully assume the risks associated with such participation and my wellbeing
  during the event.
- I understand and agree that situations may arise during the event, which may be beyond the immediate control of officials or organisers, and I must continually participate in a manner that does not endanger either myself or others.
- Neither the organisers, the sponsors nor other parties associated with the event shall have any
  responsibility, financial or otherwise, for any risk incident that might arise, whether by negligence, from
  any direct or indirect loss, injury or death that might be sustained by me or any other party directly or
  indirectly associated with me, from my intended or actual participation in the event or its related
  activities.
- I authorise my name, voice, picture and information on this entry form to be used without payment to me in any broadcast, telecast, promotion, advertising, or any other way pursuant to the Privacy Act 1993.
- I agree to comply with the rules, regulations and event instructions of the Bay of Islands Waka Festival.
- I consent to receiving medical treatment which may be advisable in the event of illness or injuries suffered during the event.
- I confirm that I can swim 50 Metres in open ocean /OR if I cannot swim 50 Metres I will wear a PFD during the race.

Full Name	Race	Date of Birth	Signature	If competitor under 18 the waiver must
	name			be signed by parent or guardian – sign
				here

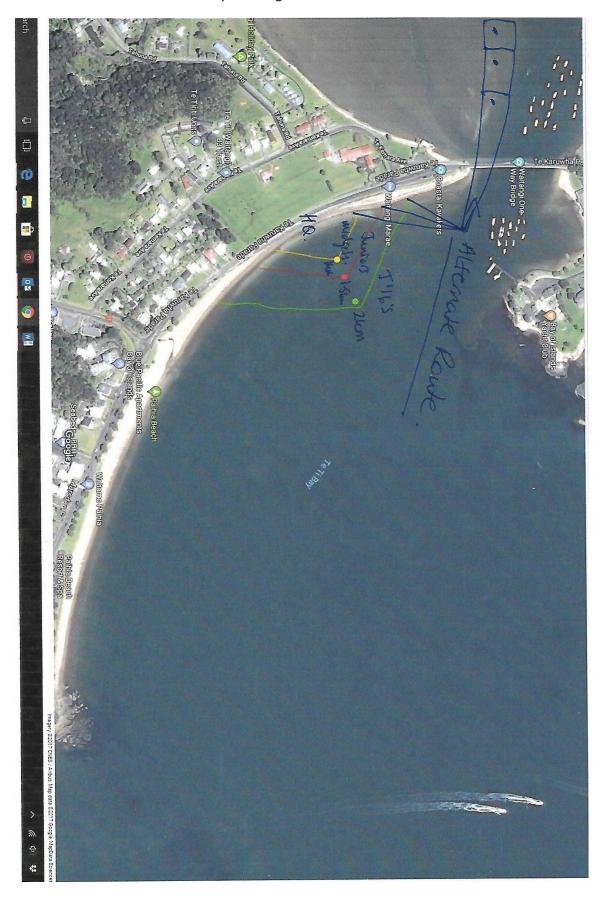
### MEDICAL DISCLOSURE WAKA AMA

Number	Name	Medical	Medications / on		Drug Allergies	Contact person
		condition/s	person			& No.
	Joe BLOGGS	Asthma	Symbicort Ventolin	X ✓	Aspirin, Voltaren etc . exacerbates asthma	Jane BLOGGS 021 234 5678
		Anaphylaxis to wasp stings	Epipen	<b>✓</b>		
		High blood	Felodipine	X		
		pressure				

Please note this is an example of how this form should be filled in we will allocate your number on the day – this will be written on your arm in Vivid when you are racing –

Competitors with medical conditions that may require medication or treatment urgently e.g. Asthma, history of anaphylaxis, diabetes, are strongly advised to carry any emergency medications/supplies with them at all times. That means with them out on the water, not in a backpack in the car.

Map 1 – Race 1 – Alternate route shown up Waitangi River



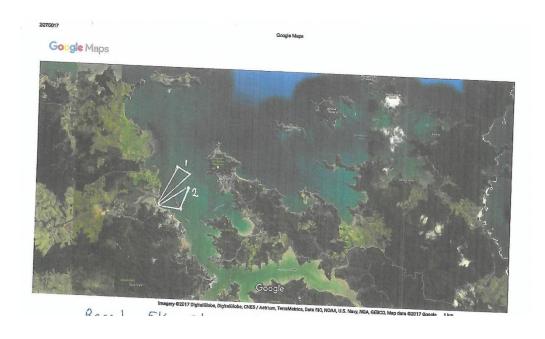
Map 2 - Race 2 – preferred course

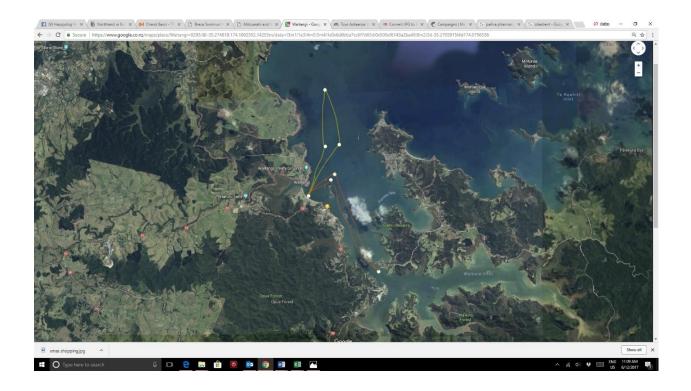




Relay ×4 conse.

Map 3 - Race 2 Alternate Course shown (2)



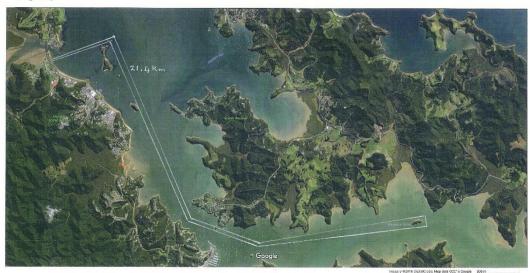


Map 5 – Race 4 Sunday March 22<sup>nd</sup> Preferred course



Proposed Course

#### Google Maps



Alternate Conse