

RACE 1 – 30th Jan 2021 Tuapiro Reserve, Katikati

Our collective whānau of clubs would like to welcome you to the Hauraki Summer Series 2021. Together we will bring you a series of 4 races in 4 different venues with each venue providing its own set of challenges.

Race 1 is tide dependent due to its location within the Bowentown Harbour. We will be holding 2 races with 2 different courses, each with its own challenges and ātaahua scenery.

It's Auckland Anniversary so why not make a weekend of it. There are many accommodation options located in Katikati, Waihi Beach, Bowentown, Athenree and Waihi.

Nau mai, Haere mai!

Event Timing:

Registration Opens: 8:00am

Race 1 (8km):	8:30am - Karakia & Race Briefing for W1, W2,
	W3, W4 & W6 Junior and Novice
Race 1 (8km):	9:00am - Race Start, W1, W2, W3
	9:10am - Race Start, W4 & W6
Race 2 (16km):	10:30am - Race Briefing for W6 Seniors
Race 2 (16km):	11:00am - Race Start, Women & Mixed
	11:10am - Race Start, Men

Distance: Novice & Junior 8km Senior 16km W1, W2, W3, W4, W6

Venue: Tuapiro Reserve Katikati

Cost: \$15 per Junior \$20 per Adult

Race 1 Hosts



For more info contact: haurakiwakaama@ gmail.com **Race Briefing**: All single craft paddlers and steerers MUST attend race briefing.

How to enter: You must enter online through the Waka Ama Website via your club rep. **NO** entries on the day - **No Exceptions!**

Payment - Once entered payment can be made online Hauraki Waka Ama - 03-1572-0414748-000 Please use your team name, club name and division as reference.

Series Points: 1st – 4 **Points** | 2nd – 3 **Points** | 3rd – 2 **Points** Individuals and Crews must race a minimum of 3 races to accumulate points and be eligible for Medals. You MUST stay in the same division throughout the series. Series points are non-transferrable.

Series Final & Awards: The final race will be held at Cooks Beach in Whitianga on the 10th April. You must attend to receive your prize.

Compulsory Safety Equipment: Life Jackets - W6 x 6, W2 x 2, W1 x 1 Spare paddle - W6 x 2, W2 x 1, W1 x 1 Tow rope 25m, W6 Bailers: W1/W2 x 1, W6 x2 Leg Leash: W1 waka only Spray Skirt: Compulsory if winds are over 10 knots Cell Phone in Water Proof Bag or VHF

RACE DAY INFORMATION

Race Cancellation: Novice/Junior & W1 8km - Race 1 will be cancelled if winds are above 25 knots (46km+). Senior W6 16km - Race 2 will be cancelled in gale force conditions where wind speed reaches over 34 knots (62km+). This will be at the discretion of the race director.

Food: Kai will be available after each race. Bring with you plenty of hydration as drinking water will be limited. We hope to have a coffee cart available for the pre and post race caffeine or hot chocolate hit.

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Parking: Please follow the event signs and instructions of the parking marshalls as we will have designated parking for cars and trailers of W6, Vehicles with W1 and supporting whānau. This will be in accordance with our council consent and traffic management plan.

Recycling & Waste Management: Recycling and waste bins will be available for use, however we would like to encourage and work towards being a sustainable and waste-free event. Please be mindful about taking your waste away with you and bring along your own cups and/or containers for food and drinks if you can.

Find us on Facebook: Head over to '*Hauraki Summer Series'* facebook page, give it a LIKE and be sure to change your notifications to

receive alerts to keep up to date with the most recent race updates and race day information.

First Aid: Should you require first aid at any time, please report to the admin tent for assistance.

COVID - 19

COVID-19 Important Notices

- The event will be held in COVID-19 Alert Level 1
- The event will be postponed/cancelled should we move into COVID-19 Alert Level 2, 3 or 4.
- It is compulsory for all race entries to be processed through the Waka Ama NZ online entry system. This will assist with contact tracing. It is a requirement for all sanctioned events/races under Waka Ama NZ.
- It is compulsory for participants/paddlers to be entered on the online entry system. Failure to do so will mean your race entry is withdrawn. This is a requirement for all sanctioned events/races under Waka Ama NZ.
- A QR code and contact tracing register will be available for participants/paddlers and whānau. This will be located at the admin tent.
- Hand sanitiser will be available for use at the admin tent.
- If you are feeling unwell, please stay home to be mindful of our waka whānau health and wellbeing.

Race Course Maps

Race 1 - 8km





Race 1 - Alternative

The 8km course will be altered to suit conditions should the weather prove for the planned course to be unsafe.

