



# 2021 Waka Ama Long Distance Nationals

WAITOHI – PICTON 23rd - 25th April 2021

Pānui 2 | February 2021

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*Tēnā koutou katoa, ngā kaihoe o Aotearoa, o Te Moananui a Kiwa, ngā waka, ngā maunga, ngā rangatira, nau mai haere mai ki Te Tau Ihu o Te Waka a Māui.*



Welcome to Waitohi-Picton, where we, Te Waka o Aoraki region, extend our warmest welcome to you all.

## PĀNUI

### VENUE - SEE SITE MAP (PAGE 7)

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The venue is at Waitohi-Picton Marina, Shelley Beach which is five minutes walk from town over the Coathanger bridge, or you can drive. Directions below on map link attached with options on things to do and places to eat.

<https://www.visitpicton.co.nz/index.php/information/google-map-directory/google-map/>

Totaranui is the name given to one of the channels within the Marlborough Sounds, also called Queen Charlotte.

Administration and registration will be run out of the Queen Charlotte Yacht Club (QCYC) [QCYC](#).

If you have checked out the [Facebook page](#) we will continue to load updates on the building - the whare is looking awesome and will cater to all the paddlers attending.



A couple of house rules for the QCYC building

- Please do not to wear any wet gear or swim wear into the whare.
- You must wear dry clothing and wear tops and bottoms inside.
- QCYC asks that people be dressed appropriately when entering the whare.

The pōwhiri will take place at Waikawa Marae - 210 Waikawa Road, Waikawa 7220

<https://www.waikawamarae.com/>

## VENUE TIKANGA

Reusable coffee cups and water bottles are encouraged to assist with low waste, we are asking paddlers to bring your own coffee cup (though there will be cups available) AND water bottle. There will be no sale of water in plastic bottles at the site, we will have drinkable water taps available around the event site. As with all National events this is a no smoking, no vaping, no alcohol and no drug event. Please be mindful of some of the alcohol rules that may be around the marina. If you must inhale we suggest you go off site or onto the main road.

## FIRST AID

Hau Ora will be available to all competitors, there will be a specific tent where our practitioners will be located. If you need assistance please do not hesitate to utilise this service.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- **February** Entries Open
- **March 2021** Pānui 2 online
- **22 March 2021** Entries close
- **7 April** Roster closes
- **From 7 April** Once the roster is completed - clubs will be invoiced
- **22 April** LDN Pōwhiri 4.00pm @ Waikawa Marae
- **23 April** Race 1, 2 & 3
- **24 April** Race 4, 5 & 6 (Racing will start at 8am)
  
- **25 April** Back Up Race Day
- **26 April** Public Holiday

## BACK UP RACE DAY

If the weather or sea conditions make it unsafe to paddle any one of the allocated races then Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> April 2021 is the back-up race day. Paddlers are advised to make plans to be available that day.

## ENTRY FEES



The fees for all entries received prior to 7 April are:

Grade	W6	W1 Rudderless/W1 Rudderred/W2	Combination
Seniors	\$60 each	\$60 each	\$90 each
Juniors	\$40 each	\$40 each	\$60 each

NOTE:

- If a senior paddler is entered in both the W6 and W1 Rudderless/W1 Rudderred races the entry fee payable is \$90.00.
- If a Junior paddler is entered in both the W6 and W1 Rudderless/W1 Rudderred races, the entry fee payable is \$60.00.
- Entry into a third event would cost a further \$30.00 for seniors and \$20.00 for Juniors ie: W6 + W1+W2 = \$120.00/Senior or \$80/Junior.

## PENALTIES

Any late additions/changes/withdrawals after the 7<sup>th</sup> April, a \$20 per paddler late fee will apply e.g. division changes, paddler swap, additions.

**Any club that withdraws teams after being invoiced will still be charged the full entry fee.**

All team entries are to be entered via the Waka Ama New Zealand website through your Club Coordinator.

## RACE RULES

All entrants must be familiar with the Waka Ama New Zealand race and safety rules. Refer to the following link for more information - <http://wakaama.co.nz/pages/read/1003423>.

## WAKA HIRE

W6 Waka Hire - We encourage teams to bring their own waka to the LDNs however we understand that is not as easy for this location. Please note that due to the three race starts on Saturday – this should free up a few more canoes.

Please contact the clubs directly in Te Waka o Aoraki Region if you want to hire a waka. Or email [twoa.president@gmail.com](mailto:twoa.president@gmail.com)

V1, OC1, OC2 please contact clubs directly in Te Waka o Aoraki if you want to hire a single or double waka. These would be very limited to access unless you know people directly in Te Waka o Aoraki region.



## RACE PROGRAMME

### Thursday, 22 April

<b>8:00am – 3.45pm</b>	Trailer Parking will be open
<b>2.pm to 3.45pm</b>	Registrations and administration enquiries open
<b>4.00pm</b>	Pōwhiri at Waikawa Marae
<b>5:00pm till late</b>	Trailer parking open

### Friday, 23 April

**Registrations Open: 6.30am**

<b>Race 1</b>		
<b>Race Briefing: 7:15 am</b>		
<b>Race Start: 8:00 am</b>		
Open Women, Master Women, Snr Master Women	W1 Rudderless	16km
J19 Women, Gld Master Women, Master 70 Women	W1 Rudderless	10km
Open Men, Master Men, Snr Master Men	W1 Rudderless	16km
J19 Men, Gld Master Men, Master 70 Men	W1 Rudderless	10km
Open Women, Master Women, Snr Master Women	W2/W3	16km
J19 Women, Gld Master Women, Master 70 Women	W2/W3	10km
Open Mixed, Master Mixed, Snr Master Mixed	W2/W3	16km
J19 Mixed, Gld Master Mixed, Master 70 Mixed	W2/W3	10km

<b>Race 2</b>		
<b>Race Briefing: 10:45 am</b>		
<b>Race Start: 11:30 am</b>		
Open Women, Master Women, Snr Master Women	W1 Rudderless	16km
J19 Women, Gld Master Women, Master 70 Women	W1 Rudderless	10km
Open Men, Master Men, Snr Master Men	W1 Rudderless	16km
J19 Men, Gld Master Men, Master 70 Men	W1 Rudderless	10km
Open Men, Master Men, Snr Master Men	W2/W3	16km
J19 Men, Gld Master Men, Master 70 Men	W2/W3	10km

<b>Race 3</b>		
<b>Race Briefing: 12:45 pm</b>		
<b>Race Start: 1:30 pm</b>		
J16 Men, J16 Women, J16 Mixed	W6	10km
Open Men, Open Women, Open Mixed Short-course	W6	10km
Adaptive Mixed	W6	10km



## Saturday, 24 April: (Racing Starts at 8AM)

Registration Open 6:30 am

### Race 4 – Senior Women W6, J16 & Adaptive W1

Race Briefing: 7:15 am

Race Start: 8:00 am

Open, Master & Snr Master Women	W6	24km
J19 Women, Gld Master, Master 70 Women	W6	16km
J16 Women	W1 Rudderless	10km
J16 Men	W1 Rudderless	10km
Adaptive Women	W1	10km
J16 Men	W2/W3	10km
Adaptive Men	W2/W3	10km

### Race 5 – Senior Mixed W6, J16 and Adaptive W1

Race Briefing: 10:15 am

Race Start: 11:00 am

Open, Master & Snr Master Mixed	W6	24km
J19 Mixed, Gld Master Mixed, M70 Mixed	W6	16km
J16 Women	W1 Rudderless	10km
J16 Men	W1 Rudderless	10km
Adaptive Men	W1	10km
J16 Women & Mixed	W2/W3	10km
Adaptive Women & Mixed	W2/W3	10km

### Race 6 – Men W6

Race Briefing: 12:15 pm

Race Start: 2:00 pm

Open, Master & Snr Master Men	W6	24km
J19 Men, Gld Master Men, M70 Men	W6	16km

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## QUESTIONS AND ENQUIRIES

For any further information 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).

On behalf of Te Waka o Aoraki, we look forward to hosting you all in Waitohi - Picton for LDN 2020.

Or for more information check out the event Facebook page here:  
<https://www.facebook.com/wakaamaLDN/>

## ATTACHMENTS

- APPENDIX A: Venue Directions
- APPENDIX B: Course Maps
- APPENDIX C: Site Map
- APPENDIX D: Car Parking
- APPENDIX E: Trailer Parking







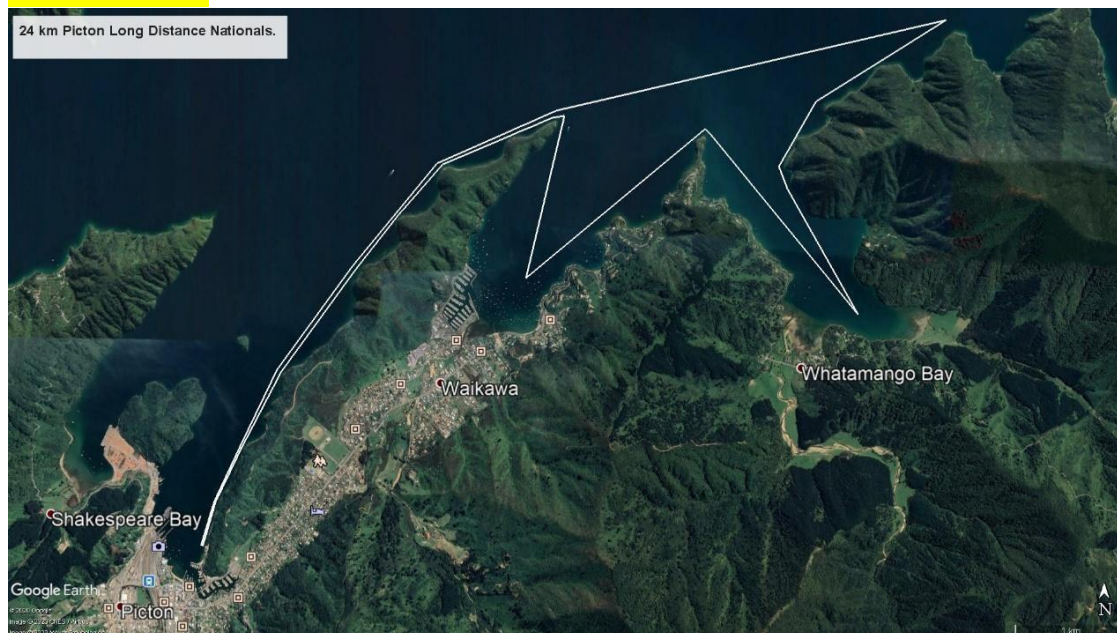
## APPENDIX A: Venue Directions

<https://www.google.com/search?q=map+of+Picton+Marina>

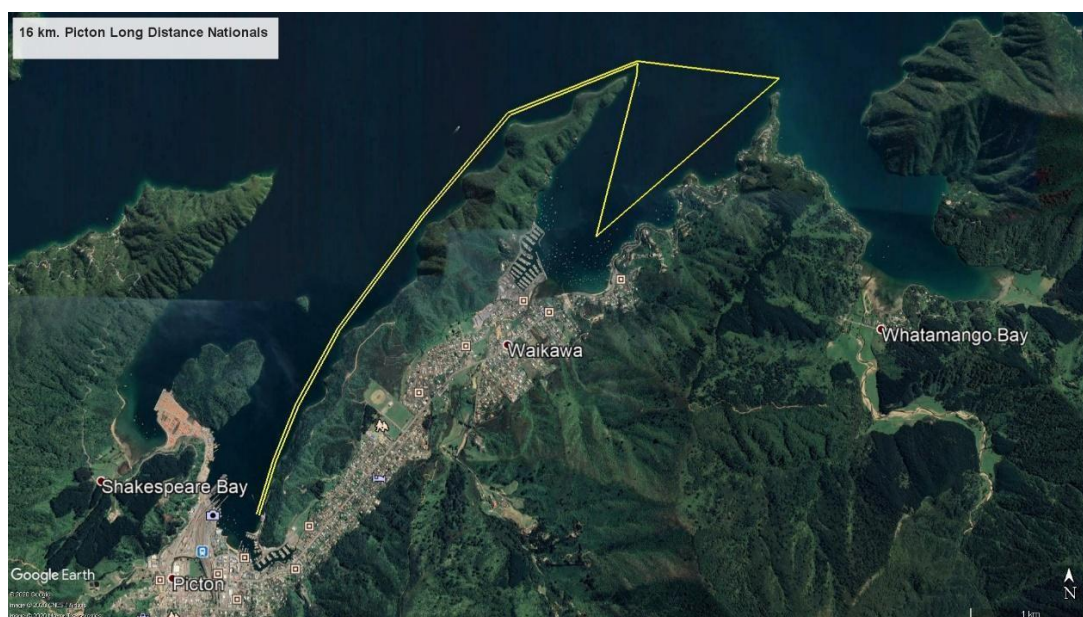
The link above offers various maps all showing how to get to the **Picton Marina and Shelley Beach**. Should you be sailing down information at this link can be found concerning berthing and where to pay fees etc. Picton Marina is off Waikawa road about 1km heading east from the CBD.

## APPENDIX B: Course Maps

### 24 KM COURSE



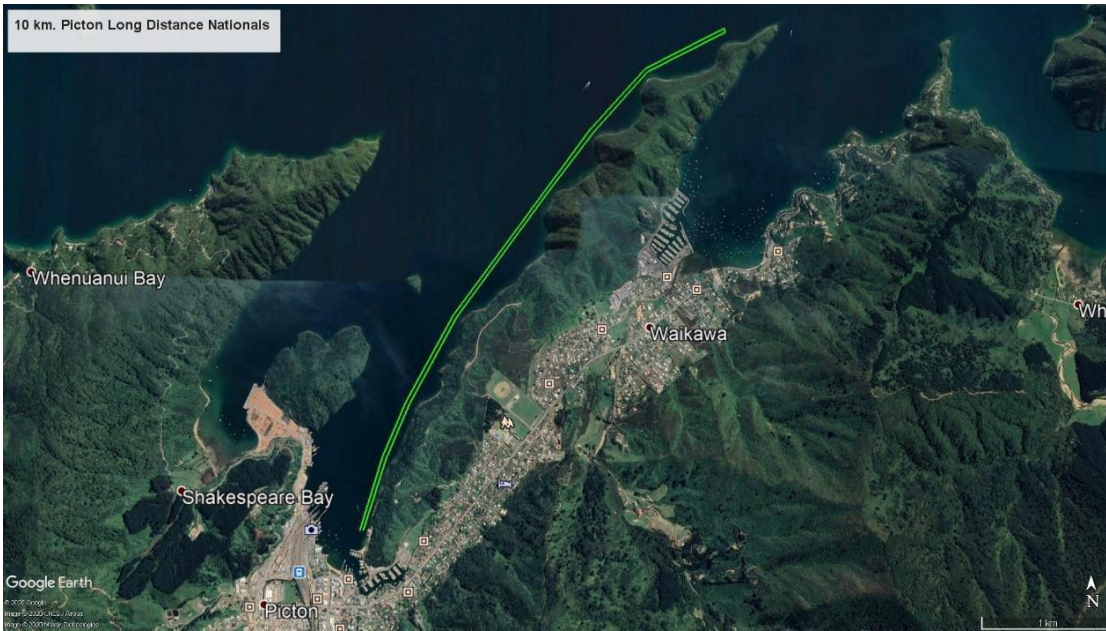
### 16 KM COURSE







## 10 KM COURSE



## APPENDIX C: Site Map



The site maps shows the location of everything including the boat ramp we will be using to load out waka. All waka will be parked in the green field. Safety checks will occur in the field, where all rigging will take place. This is to reduce congestion at the boat ramp and to aid in the flow of traffic around the marina.





## APPENDIX D: Car Parking

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<https://marlboroughmarinas.co.nz/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/PICTON-MARINA-PARKING-MAP-MARINA-MAP-1.pdf>

Attached above is a link to the parking. Disability parking will be available closer to the beach, with specified parking for para paddlers. Shelley Beach road will be closed to traffic except for emergency vehicles, QCYC Staff and WakaAmaNZ Admin, specified Para parking.

**Please note that there is ample free parking in the green field all other parking is paid parking.**

## APPENDIX E: Trailer Parking

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Note that trailer parking is also in the greenfield and a designated area is set aside for trailers. The trailer parking will be **open on Thursday from 8am till 3.45pm and then from 5pm till late**. On Friday the trailer park will be open from **3.30pm until late**. If you are arriving after 7pm please let us know so we can let security know you will be arriving late. Please email at [ldn@wakaama.co.nz](mailto:ldn@wakaama.co.nz).

If you are arriving before Thursday the 23 April also please let us know, we can arrange to have your waka stored down at the site in the greenfield but we need to know in advance. Any storage before the 23rd will not have security, except for a locked gate.