

Hoea ki Mokoia W6 Race

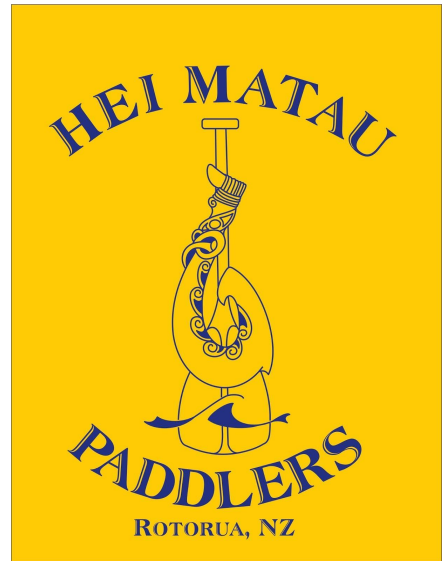
Date: Saturday 27 March 2021

Venue: Rotorua Lakefront, ROTORUA

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Kaupapa

This is a long distance race we have re-introduced after a few years. Our lake and island are extremely important to us and our tupuna travelled on this moana frequently. As a lead up to LDNs and as a last big training session before teams travel to Picton in Te Waipounamu.



Races

This event will be open to Women, Men, Juniors and Novice paddlers. Teams racing in the novice category may have an experienced steerer onboard to assist them. Distances for the races will be between 3-22kms. All races are in water starts.

Hotaka - (Programme)

7.00am	Volunteers and Safety Boat briefing
7.30am	Registration, rigging waka & safety checks
8.00am	Karakia
8.30am	Womens & Mixed Long Course Race W6 22km
8.35am	Mens W1 11km
11.00am	Novice & Junior Race W6 11km
12.15pm	Junior (Intermediate/Secondary) and Kaumatua 3km Race
1.00pm	Mens & Mixed Long Course W6 22km
1.05pm	Womens W1 11km
1.30pm	Prizegiving for Novice/Junior 11km paddlers & 3km paddlers
4.00pm	Prizegiving for 22km paddlers

Entries and Payments

Entries are online only, NO entries on the day.

Payment can be made (with TEAM Name as reference) to

HEI MATAU PADDLERS 06-0413-0365366-00

Please send through your intent to paddle by **Saturday 20 March**

via email to : melrika@gmail.com

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Rules

- W6 canoes must have 2 bailers and 6 lifejackets and 2 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 PFD.
- Junior Teams constitute actual J16 and J19 crews.
- All W6 waka must have a tow rope fitted to the waka. 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.
- The lead waka 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) HI-vis is 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 accordingly.

Novice

- Novice paddlers are considered to be first time members, friends, partners etc. Novice races will continue if weather conditions are suitable. Novice teams must have an experienced steerer on board. PFD's worn.

Food

All paddlers will receive a free sausage sizzle. There is also the Pasifika event being held on our village Green this same day, so lots going on at our Lakefront.

Cost

_____ W6 22km race	Mens & Womens Teams	\$150 per waka
_____ W6 11km race	Novice & Junior Teams	\$90 per waka
_____ W6 3km race	Junior & Kaumatua Teams	\$30 per waka
W1 If entered already in a W6 race (No Charge) if racing W1 only \$10		

Course Map

Junior & Novice Race and Mixed Teams will paddle out to the right of Mokoia island, perform an ama turn around the buoy and head back to shore, a distance of 11kms. PFD's must be worn!!

Women's and Men's teams will race out around Mokoia Island going anti-clockwise, to the Red Can, straight down to Reeme Road around the buoy then head home, 22kms.

Junior & Kaumatua teams will race South East towards Sulphur Point, perform an ama turn on the buoy then return back.

W6 REGISTRATION FORM

Club Name:

Team Name:

Contact Person:

Phone number:

Please circle the category your Team wishes to enter :

Open Men Master Men Senior Master Men Open Women Master Women

Senior Master Women Junior Men (11km) Junior Women (11km)

Junior Mixed (11km) Novice (11km) Mixed Master

Mixed Senior Master Open Mixed Junior (3km) Kaumatua (3km)

Paddlers' Names:

1) 4)

2) 5)

3) 6)

COMPLETE WAIVER FOR ALL PADDLERS ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS ENTRY FORM

Signed: Team Captain

Club Official

Date: 7 / 03 / 2021

WAKA AMA NEW ZEALAND EVENT WAIVER and AUTHORITY FORM

I declare that:

1. My accepted entry will not be transferred to another entrant.
2. In the event of any "act of God" conditions causing a cancellation of the event, my total entry fee is not transferable or refundable.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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 or not 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.
6. 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.
7. I agree to comply with the rules, regulations and event instructions of the Hoesa ki Mokia.
8. I consent to receiving medical treatment which may be advisable in the event of illness or injuries suffered during the event.
9. I confirm that I can swim 50 Metres/OR if I cannot swim 50 Metres I will wear a PFD during the race

Full Name	Date of Birth	Signature	Parent/Guardian If competitor is under 18 waiver must be signed by Parent/Guardian

Date: 7 / 03 /2021