**26th Annual Whaingaroa Hoe - SATURDAY 15th May 2021**

**Te Kopua Boat Ramp, Marine Parade, Raglan**

**Registration Process for all crews;**

1. Print and complete your crew’s waiver form.
2. **Report to Registration** with your **completed waiver form** and collect your ‘Race Pack’.
3. Take Safety Check list and race number with you to get cleared by Safety Check Crew (wearing high vis vests) at your waka.
4. Waka that have passed ‘Safety Check’ will have the race number initialled in the bottom corner.
* Make sure your crew stays by waka and is ready for the call to ‘paddle out’ to race start.
* Make sure you have your race number on the non ama side.
* Waka must be rechecked before every race - NEW NUMBER & sign off by safety checkers.

**Required safety equipment;**

* 1 x Cellphone in Waterproof Bag or Flare
* 2 x spare paddles
* 2 x bailers
* 1 x 25 - 30m Tow Rope attached to Waka
* Sprayskirts are compulsory
* Waka must carry one personal flotation device (PDF) for every person on board (Junior 16yrs and under participants must wear jackets during race)

This equipment is required for your safety, cheating the safety checks only endangers you and/or your crew. Any waka found racing without required equipment will be disqualified.

**Race Programme;**

7.00 am Arrive, Rigging, Registration

Te Kopua, Marine Parade, Raglan

8.00 am Karakia

8.15 am Race Briefing - 8km W6 Open and Junior

9.00 am Race Start - 8km W6 Open and Junior

START outside Estuary Entrance, between Orange Buoys

9.45 am Race Briefing - 20km W6 Women and Mixed

10.30 am Race Start - 20km W6 Women and Mixed

START inside Estuary off Boat ramp, between Orange Buoys

11.00 am PRIZE GIVING – Open and Junior 8km

12.17 pm High Tide 2.9m

12.30 pm Race Briefing - 20km Men W6

1.00 pm Race Start - 20km W6 Men

START inside Estuary off Boat ramp, between Orange Buoys

3.00 pm PRIZE GIVING - Men Women and Mixed 20km