

Presenting The 6th Annual Cathedral Cove Challenge



Event Details 25km W6 Saturday 16km W1 & W2 Sunday

Hosted by: Whitianga Waka Ama Inc Venue: Buffalo Beach Reserve, Whitianga

Day 1 - Saturday 25th September, 2021

Divisions:

25km - W6 - Men, Women, Mixed \$390 per team (includes race entry, entry to evening prize giving and a sit down meal for each paddler)

Day 1 Prizegiving - Saturday 25th September, 2021

Time: 5.30pm @ the Whitianga Bowling Club, 92 Cook Drive, Whitianga Trophies and spot prizes from our generous sponsors will be awarded on the night. You must be present at the prize giving to claim spot prizes.

Included: Team entry fee into the 25km race includes tickets for paddlers to the prize giving and dinner on Saturday night. There will be a bar onsite, open from 5.00pm.

Prize Giving Dinner: Additional tickets may be able to be purchased for \$25 per person depending on numbers. For catering purposes please advise of any additional tickets as well as any special dietary requirements prior to Monday 20 September. Enquiries to <u>wakawhiti@gmail.com</u>

Please note: Tickets to the prize giving dinner on Saturday night are <u>not</u> included with the entry costs of the W1/W2 races on Sunday.

Day 2 - Sunday 26th September, 2021

Divisions:

16km - W1/W2 – Men, Women, Mixed \$30 per paddler

Day 2 Prize Giving - Sunday 26th September, 2021

Time: After finish of the last race @ Buffalo Beach Reserve Trophies, certificates and spot prizes from our generous sponsors will be awarded on the beach at the conclusion of the final race. You must be present at the prize giving to claim spot prizes

Event Schedule:

Saturday, 25th September, 2021

9:00am Registration
9:45am Karakia
10:00am Race 1 briefing - W6 Women & Mixed
10:30am Race 1 start
1:00pm Race 2 briefing - W6 Men
1:30pm Race 2 start
5.00pm Prize giving venue open at Whitianga Bowling Club
5.30pm Prize giving and dinner

Event Schedule: Sunday, 26th September, 2021

8:30am Registration
8:55am Karakia
9:00am Race 3 briefing - W1 / W2
9:30am Race 3 start
11:30am Prize giving

How to enter

Your club Rep must enter you on the Waka Ama website: http://www.wakaama.co.nz/racecalendar/lookup/1672 **Contact:** wakawhiti@gmail.com

Once entry is in please make payment to: Whitianga Waka Ama Inc 02 0496 0127653 000

Please use your team name, race number and division as a reference.

Extra Information

Soup etc will be made available to all paddlers after their event.

There will be a number of spot prizes drawn at both prizegivings. **Paddlers must be in attendance to qualify for spot prizes!**

Trophies will be awarded and all divisions will receive certificates for placing 1st, 2nd or 3rd.

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Course Information: Saturday Race 1&2

- 25km Race Course - W6 Women / Men / Mixed

Course chart: Note course may be altered and/or shortened if conditions require.



Compulsory Equipment:

The following equipment must be carried by all waka and will be checked at gear check

- 1 life jacket/PFD per paddler (must fit correctly)
- 2 bailers
- 2 Spare paddles
- 25m Tow rope
- Spray skirts are compulsory

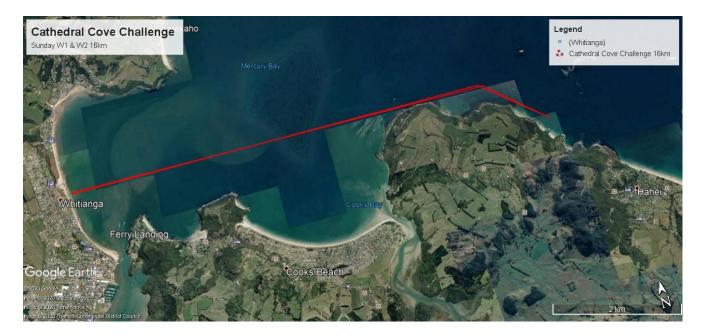
And at least one of the following items:

- Waterproof Cell phone or in a waterproof bag
- VHF Radio
- Daytime distress flare

Course Information: Sunday Race 3

- 16km Race Course - W1 & W2

Course chart: Note course may be altered and/or shortened if conditions require.



Compulsory Equipment:

The following equipment must be carried by all waka and will be checked at gear check

- 1 life jacket/PFD per paddler (must fit correctly)
- 1 bailer (unless self draining)
- leg leash for sit on top W1
- 1 spare paddle W1,W2
- high visibility item (i.e hat/shirt)

And at least one of the following items:

- Cell phone in waterproof bag
- VHF Radio
- Daytime distress flare