Mareikura Waka Ama Club invites you to



22-23 January 2022

Sat 22 Jan RIVER RACE : Turanganui and Waimata rivers Sun 23 Jan OCEAN RACE : Waikanae Beach / Turanganui a Kiwa Bay (No J16)

HOST CIUD Mareikura Waka Ama Club

Race Date Saturday 22 jan & Sunday 23 Jan 2022

Race Fee ADULT \$40 per paddler per race or \$60 per paddler for 2 races

JUNIOR : \$35 per paddler per race or \$50 per paddler for 2 race

Registration Entries due by Wed 19 Jan 11.59pm

Venue Sat 22 Jan 2022 - Turanganui river. Gisborne Sun 23 Jan 2022 - Waikanae Beach, Gisbornre

Divisions J16 women and up

Vaccination Pass Required Race



RACE SCHEDULE : Sat 22 Jan 2022

7am Registrations & safety check
7.30am Race briefing, groups name who goes 1st, 2nd, 3rd etc
8am First wave goes
8.05am 2nd wave go (groups of 5 x W1)
8.10am 3rd wave go (group of 5 x W1)
8.15am 4th wave go (group of 5 x W1)
8.20am 5th wave go (group of 5 x W1)
2pm Pack up

RACE SCHEDULE : Sat 22 Jan 2022

7am Registrations & safety check
7.30am Race briefing, groups name who goes 1st, 2nd, 3rd etc
8am First wave goes
8.05am 2nd wave go (groups of 5 x W1)
8.10am 3rd wave go (group of 5 x W1)
8.15am 4th wave go (group of 5 x W1)
8.20am 5th wave go (group of 5 x W1)
2pm Prize giving & spot prizes
4pm Hometime

RACE COURSE : Sat 22 Jan 2022

Distance 18km (3 x 3km each paddler)

Paddlers are to start at Mareikura Waka Ama club, paddle down the Turanganui A Kiwa river to the cut/estuary, turn ama side at the buoy and paddle back to Mareikura Waka Ama Club.

Paddlers who have just completed their 3km will need to bring waka into the ramp where their partner takes the waka, sanitises it and returns back onto the water to wait for their partner.

The paddler who has come out of the waka is to run up around the timekeepers and back to down to their partner and tag the back of the waka for them to go do their 3km loop.

Each paddler is to complete 3 loops of the 3km race course

To manage the traffic flow of W1 racing, waka will be sent in groups of 5.

Those not wanting to share their waka, we recommend that you bring a support person to collect your waka as you bring it up to the ramp to move it out of the way for other waka coming in.

J16 and up can compete in this event. All paddlers must have club or coach approval to compete in this event.



RACE COURSE : Sat 23 Jan 2022

Distance 18km (3 x 3km each paddler)

J19 & up

Paddlers are to start from Waikanae Beach paddle out around a buoy then head right no more than 250m alongside the shoreline to a 1.5km mark, turn ama side and paddle back onto Waikanae beach.

J16 only

J16 paddlers are to start from Waikanae Beach, paddle out, turn left and paddle 1.5km up the river and back to Waikanae beach

Paddlers who have just completed their 3km will need to paddle up onto the shoreline where their partner takes the waka, sanitises it and returns back onto the water to wait for their partner.

The paddler who has come out of the waka is to run up around the timekeepers and back to down to their partner and tag the back of the waka for them to go do their 3km loop.

Each paddler is to complete 3 loops of the 3km race course

To manage the traffic flow of W1 racing, waka will be sent in groups of 5.

Those not wanting to share their waka, we recommend that you bring a support person to collect your waka as you bring it up to the ramp to move it out of the way for other waka coming in.

Paddlers aged 16 and up can compete in this event. All paddlers must have club or coach approval to compete in this event

