



Opening of new Mangere Bridge Manukau Dash 27 August 2022 Mangere Bridge Kiwi Esplanade Waka Ama NZ Pānui 1

EVENT SUMMARY

Portage Crossing welcome you to the opening of New Mangere Bridge Manukau Dash, to be held at Mangere Bridge Kiwi Esplanade Boat Club. Auckland, 27 August 2022. This is the first of an annual event that will happen each year. The event is for w6 waka only at this time and starts with a 5km regatta which will then be followed by a 10km regatta. Both are run on a 5km course from Mangere Bridge Boat club towards Ngarango Otainui Island. We welcome you and your whānau to join us for this event. The 10km regatta will be started by Hon Michael Woods Minister of transport, by lowering flag on bridge at 10.45am.

EVENT SCHEDULE

7.00am	Registration, waka drop off & safety checks
8.00am	Karakia
8.15am	Managers meeting
8.30am	Race & safety briefings
9.00am	Racing starts 5km finishes 9.45am
10.am	Race & safety brief for 10km
10.45	Racing starts 10km fin 11.45am
12.00	Prize giving boat club.

RACE SCHEDULE

Time	Race
8.30am	Race Briefing - all races
9.00am	Race Start 5k w6 jnr/novice/ open Masters/ Snr masters/m/w/m
10.45am	Race Start 10k W6 jnr/novice Open, masters, snr masters m/w/m
12.00pm	Prize giving, medals, spot prizes Free soup, cash bar

RACE DAY INFORMATION

Car Parking: Parking is available outside boat club kiwi esplanade. Please note all parking is under Auckland Council management, you will need to read the signs and park accordingly.

Trailer parking: Trailer parking will be in car park outside boat club.



Food: We encourage you to bring your own healthy kai, however a small range of food vendors will be available onsite to purchase healthy kai.

Toilets: Toilets are located at park and at boat club.

First Aid: First Aid will be available at the registration tent, via main driveway.

Rubbish/Recycling: We encourage you to please take what you bring. However, the main rubbish and recycling station is located by the main toilet block.

Alcohol/Smokefree: Alcohol, smoking, vaping and any other substance use is not permitted at this event, including all premises of the event.

WAKA DROP OFF & SAFETY CHECKS

Waka Drop off:

- Waka drop off will be available from 6.00am on the event day
- Waka drop off will be at kiwi esplanade boat club parking area.
- Trailer parking is in carpark outside boat club.

Safety Checks:

- All waka will have to pass a safety check and be marked before racing. Any boats not marked will not be permitted to race.

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: [Waka Ama NZ Race Rules](#)

AGE DIVISIONS & RACE EVENTS

	DISTANCE	DIVISIONS	GENDER
W6	5km	J16, J19, Open, Master, Senior Master, Golden Master	Men & Women, mixed
W6	10km	J16, j19, open, master, snr master, golden master	Men, women, mixed

FEES

Fees for this event are *per person by age division and \$10.00 for 5k regatta.*

PER PERSON BY AGE DIVISION (<i>charged one fee according to age on race day</i>)	
Age Division	Cost
5km	\$10.00
J16	\$10.00
J19	\$10.00
Open	\$20.00
Master	\$20.00
Senior Master	\$20.00
Golden Master	\$10.00

ONLINE ENTRIES & PAYMENT

- Online entries are to be completed using the Waka Ama NZ online entry system. ***Insert link here to website listing for your event***



- All entries to be completed through your club admin – contact your club admin to process your entry
- No entries on the day, no exceptions
- Entries close on Thursday 25th August
- Rosters close on Friday rosters must be completed by close date, no exceptions
- Once entered, payment can be made online to:
 - Portage Crossing
 - 12-3019-0035274-00
 - Use your club, team name and division as your reference

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

- All waka must be Safety Checked
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- All Junior (J16 & J19) and Senior (Open and above) must have the following safety equipment for their races:
 - PFD - Personal Floatation Device (per person)
 - Bailers
 - Flare or cell phone in waterproof case
 - Spare Paddle - 2 for a W6, 1 for W1/2
 - Spray Skirt (W6)
 - Tow Rope (W6)
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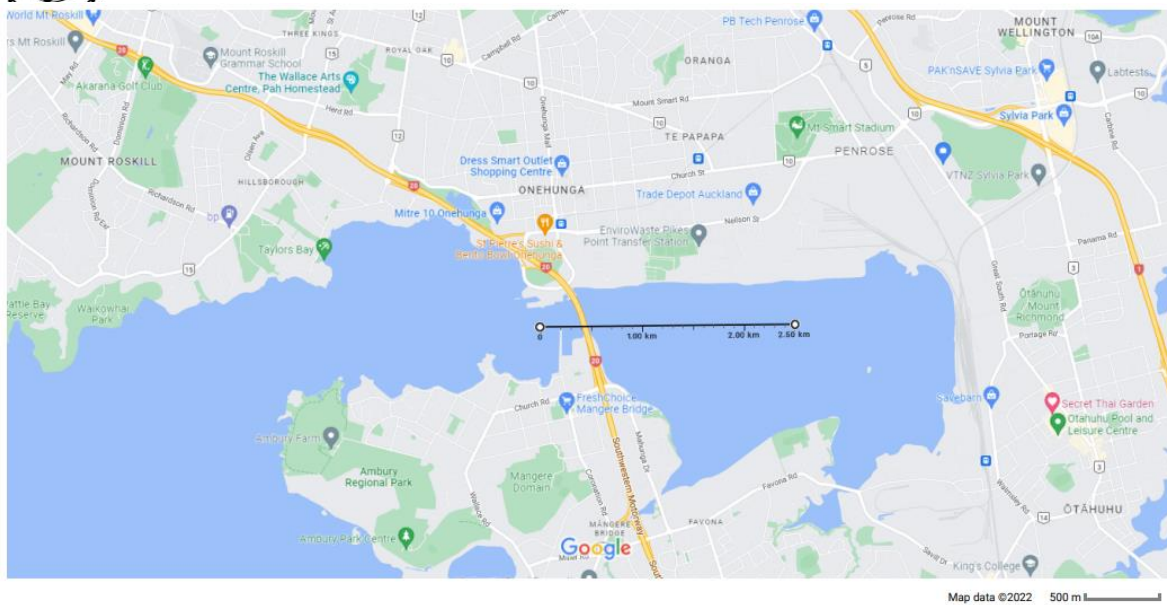
INDIVIDUAL & TEAM WAIVERS

- Individual and Team waivers must be completed by all paddlers/teams
- All paddlers U18 must have their waiver signed by their parent/guardian
- Waivers can be sent to ***insert email here*** or handed in at the managers meeting on the day
- Individual & Team waivers can be found here: ***insert link to website listing for your event***

CONTACT INFORMATION

- All enquiries please email: portagecrossing@gmail.com
- All urgent matters please call: 0210 330 884
- Facebook: portage crossing

COURSE MAPS



- High tide: 10.15
- Low tide: 4.15pm