



Te Uranga o Te Rā

W 1 Regional Sprints

Saturday 26th November 2022

Pānui 2

TUOTR are looking forward to welcoming everyone to the 2022 W1 Regional Sprints to be held at the Wairoa Yacht Club, Kopu Road, Wairoa.

PRE RACE INFORMATION

Weigh In:

To assist with the queues on race day there will be an additional weigh in session in Gisborne, on Thursday 24 November

- The Marina 5.30pm to 6.45pm
- Anzac Park 7.00pm to 7.30pm

Waiver Forms:

Please find the waiver form that needs to be completed by every paddler at the end of this panui, please take the time to complete it now and email back to tuotr-wakaama@gmail.com

RACE DAY INFORMATION

Car Parking:

When you arrive at the yacht club a space to the left of the club will be set aside for waka rigging (closest to the ramp which will be used for loading) and parking of waka trailers. Vehicle parking will be on the right hand side of the yacht club (set back from the river bank to enable whanau to set up their gazebo's etc). The registration tent will be set up in front of the yacht club on the right hand side of the ramp that will be used to load out from.



1. Waka Trailer Parking
2. Waka rigging / Loading Bay
3. Loading Ramp
4. Registration Desk
5. Whanau viewing Area
6. Vehicle Parking
7. Finish Line

Food: Food Vendors Gemmells and Ezy Eats will be on site and offering a range of items:- Steak Sandwiches, Chicken Burgers, Sammie's, kids sliders, Coffee, Iced Chocolate. Coffee will be available from 6am. EFTPOS will be available.

We will have a place for you to refill your water bottles.

Toilets: There will be porta toilets on the right hand side of the Yacht Club for general use. Toilets inside the Yacht Club will be reserved for Kaumatua.

First Aid: There will be first aiders present at the admin area.

Rubbish/Recycling: We encourage you to please take what you bring.
However, there will be rubbish bins located at the Registration desk.

Alcohol/Smokefree: Alcohol, smoking, vaping and any other substance use is not permitted at this event.

Racing: There will be calls made before each race 1st call/2nd call/3rd call
Failure to be at the loading bay ready to load out on the 3rd call will result in a failure to show disqualification (Please ensure that you are not sharing waka with someone who is within 3 races of your race)

Number Holders: Please ensure that you have a number holder, no waka will be loaded out without one.

WAKA DROP OFF & WEIGH IN

Waka Drop off:

- Waka drop off and weigh in is available from 6.00am on the event day to 8.00am.
Weigh in will be prioritised for the paddlers in the first races of the day.
With limited volunteers, there will be **no late weigh-ins**.
- Waka can be set up on the grass area between the road and the river to the left hand side of the Yacht Club

Waka Weigh In:

- W1 - Any type, rudderless, weighted up to a minimum weight of 14kgs (Including Ama and Kiato)
If weight is needed to be added to make your waka weigh 14 kg, then this weight must be in your waka for the entirety of the race, failure to keep the weight in the boat may result in disqualification

RACE RULES

The race rules can be found here: <https://wakaama.co.nz/pages/view/1005147>

Please note there have been a number of amendments to the race rules following the latest race rule review. More information can be found in the race rule amendment document via the link above.

FEES

Fees: Fees for this event are *per person by age division*

PER PERSON BY AGE DIVISION (<i>charged one fee according to age on race day</i>)	
Age Division Cost	
Intermediate	\$5.00
J16	\$5.00
J19	\$5.00
Open 23	\$10.00
Open	\$10.00
Master	\$10.00
Senior Master	\$10.00
Golden Master	\$10.00
Master 70+	\$10.00
Master 75+	\$10.00
Master 80+	\$10.00
Any Division - Registered to Paddle but Not Showing up on the Day \$50.00 Penalty	

Fees will be invoiced directly to the respective clubs after the event.

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

- All paddlers are to wear their clubs racing top
- All intermediate age division must wear life jackets

COVID-19 INFO

Although there are no Covid-19 restrictions in place at the moment any changes to this by the government would mean that the Board would need to abide by them.

INDIVIDUAL WAIVERS

- Individual waivers must be completed by all paddlers (attached below)
- All paddlers U18 must have their waiver signed by their parent/guardian
- Waivers can be sent to tuotrwakaama@gmail.com
By 3.00pm Friday 25th November
or handed in to the registration desk on the day

CONTACT INFORMATION

- All enquiries please email: tuotrwakaama@gmail.com
- All urgent matters please call: **Cynthia Sidney 027 253 1062**

COURSE MAPS

High Tide 8.02am Low Tide 2.19pm



- Registration Desk
- Waka weigh in / Waka storage
- Loading Ramp



Te Uranga o Te Rā W1 Trials Waiver 2022

EVENT WAIVER and AUTHORITY FORM

Name: _____ Category Entered: _____

Club Name: _____

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 2020.
7. I agree to comply with the rules, regulations and event instructions of the TUOTR W1 Regional Sprints.
8. I consent to receiving medical treatment which may be advisable in the event of illness or injuries suffered during the event.
9. I can confirm that I can swim 50 Metre/ OR if I cannot swim 50 Metres I will wear a PFD during the race.

Full Name of competitor _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Date of birth _____

If competitor is under 18 the waiver must be signed by a Parent or guardian:

Full name of Parent/guardian _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Important Note to event organisers: The Waiver must be explained to all individuals and consideration must be given for those participants who may not be able to read or understand English.