



Ngā Tai e Whā o Taranaki
(The four tides of Taranaki)

Saturday 11 March 2023

New Plymouth Yacht Club, Oceanview Parade, Ngāmotu Beach, New Plymouth
Panui 1

Event Summary

Taranaki Outrigger Canoe Club welcome you to Ngā Tai e Whā o Taranaki to be held at Ngāmotu Beach, New Plymouth. This is our first long distance open water race on the West Coast of Taranaki. The timing of this event showcases the best of Taranaki conditions and provides a warmup opportunity before Long Distance Nationals.

This event will be based at the New Plymouth Yacht club situated at the western end of Ngāmotu Beach. Registration and administration will be inside the yacht club.

Race Details

Race1: W6 Short Course	8 -11km	Novice	Youth / Women / Men / Mixed
Race2: W6 Long Course	18 -22km	Experienced	Youth / Women / Men / Mixed

Registrations:

Please register via Waka Ama NZ Website [Ngā Tai e Whā o Taranaki](#)

Race Fee:

\$20.00 per person for 1 Race \$30.00 for 2 Races

Refund Policy

- No refunds will be given for any withdrawals after 5 March 2023
- No refund will be given if the event is cancelled due to a natural disaster or extreme weather

More details will follow closer to race day. Panui 2

First race start aiming for 9.30am –TBC Panui 2

Race Day Information

Venue: Ngāmotu Beach



Ngāmotu Beach has great facilities for a whanau day out. Great playground for the kids, large grassed, area for picnic/gazebos etc. Safe Swimming Beach.

Kai: Hot kai for all paddlers is included in the race fee and will be provided inside the Yacht Club after the race.

Coffee Cart and Food Truck Vendors will be available on-site. Paddlers, supporters and spectators are welcome to purchase kai from food vendors or from local cafes/restaurants.

Toilets: Toilets are available inside the Yacht Club and also at the Playground at Ngāmotu Beach.

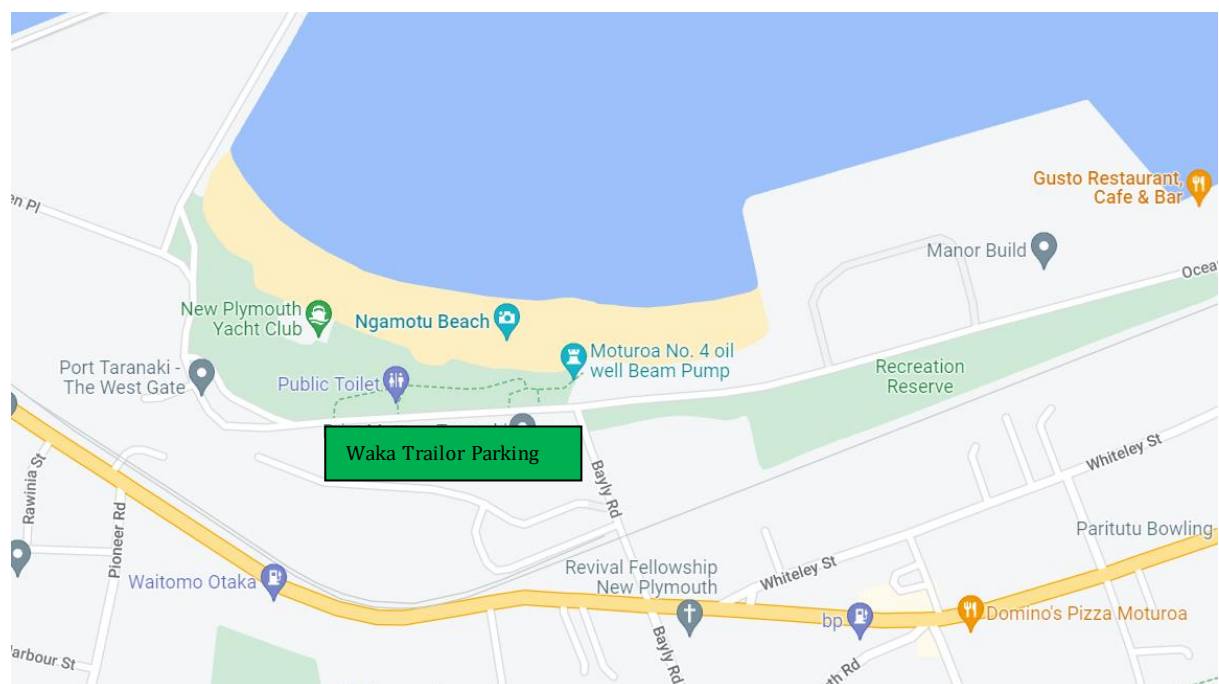
First Aid: First Aid will be available at the registration tent, via main driveway.

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

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

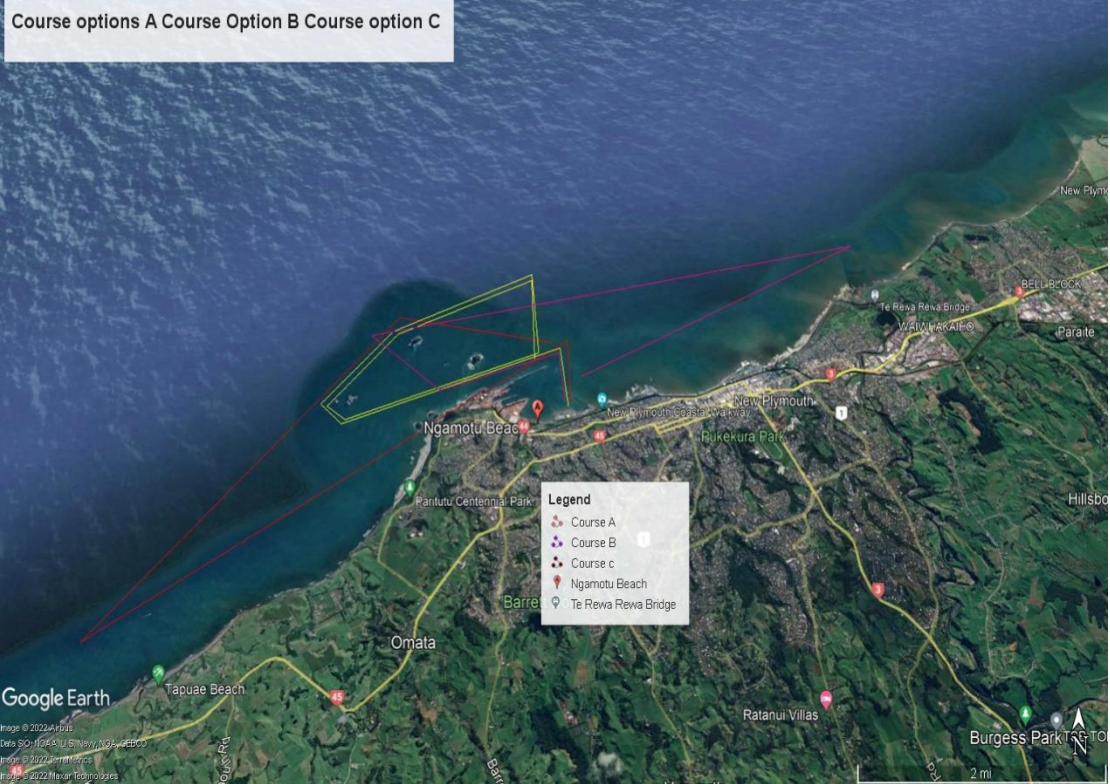
Please respect our Beaches and be a tidy kiwi.

Parking of Waka & Trailor's Ocean View Parade Moturoa

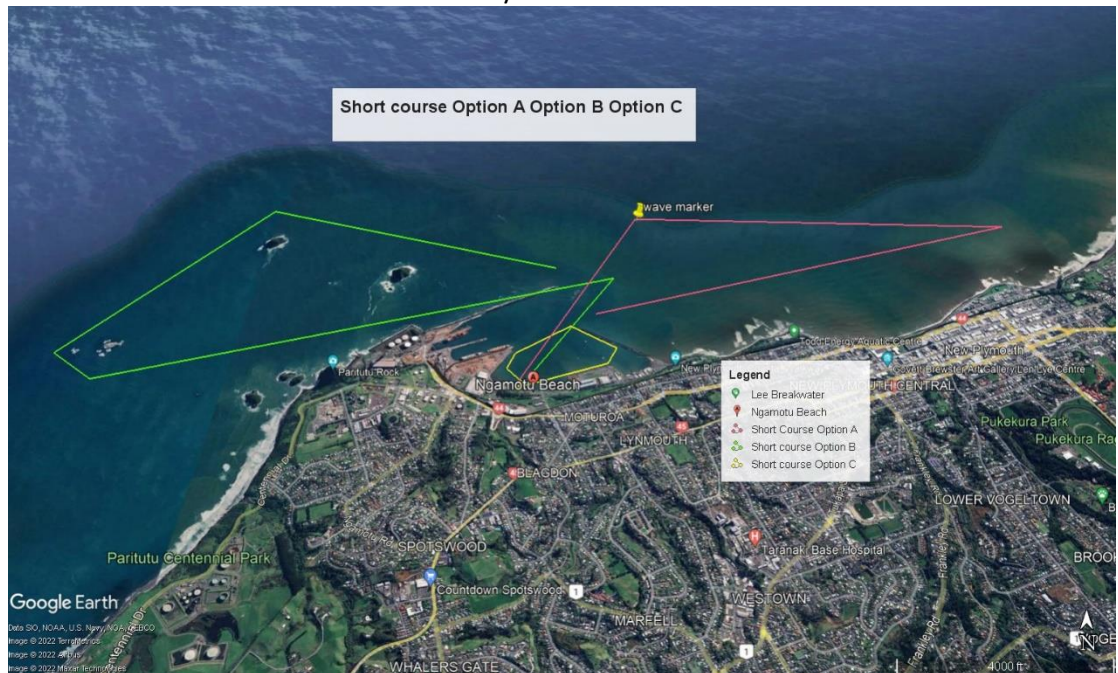


Course Information and Maps

Long Course / 18-22 km - The Final Start/Finish position and Final Race Course TBC



Short Course: 8-11km – The Final Start/Finish Position and Final Race Course TBC



Waitara River Course – Short and Long Course – option3



Back-Up Race Day

If the weather or sea conditions make it unsafe to paddle any one of the allocated races then Sunday, 12 March 2023 is the backup race day. Paddlers are advised to make plans to be available that day

Race Rules:

- W6 canoes must have 2 bailers and 1 spare paddle. 2 forms of communication – vhf & cell phone.
- Paddlers are to wear PFDs. NOTE: Buoyancy Aids/Tubes do NOT constitute a PFD.
- All Waka will pass a safety check and be marked before racing. Any boats not marked will not be permitted to race.
- As this is an open ocean event there is a minimum age limit of 16 years as per WANZ guidelines.
- All W6 Canoes must have a towrope fitted to the canoe. The rope must be at least 12mm diameter and a minimum length of 25 metres. Must be rigged for towing as part of the safety check.
- All boats must have spray skirt available on the day. Race organiser's reserve the right to make spray skirts compulsory if required.
- The Race Organisers have the discretion to cancel the race, refuse entry to crews for any reason related to safety of participants.
 - All steerers and team captains must attend the race briefing.
 - A Team must TAG/ nominate their team captain on the Waiver Form.
- Should a waka require assistance during the race, any paddler must hold their paddle up vertically so that an official rescue boat or any passing waka can render assistance.
- In all races the lead canoe will have right of way.
- On-coming waka and craft must approach 'port to port' or ama to ama'.
- Competitors should dress appropriately for the conditions (including cooler conditions if required - polypropylenes recommended)

- The Race Director and his/her officials have absolute control of the event. They have the discretion to withdraw any competitor or waka which in their opinion is or will be endangering his/her or others safety.
- Race organisers will arrange official support boats, which will be marked with flags. Novice paddlers are considered to be within their first year of paddling. Novice races will commence if weather conditions are suitable. Novice's Team must have an experienced and competent steerer.

Event Waiver

All participants (teams and individual) must complete an event waiver. The event waiver can be found online here: [Ngā Tai e Whā o Taranaki](#)

If you can download and complete it prior to the event this will cut down your registration time.

Competitors Ability

We are providing opportunities for experienced and capable crews aged 16 and above. The term "experienced" means that teams and individuals have experience in open sea conditions.

All Clubs are responsible for ensuring that all paddlers are fit and competent in the race that they have been entered into.

The Race Director has the discretion to withdraw a team or an individual who is deemed to be unfit or unprepared to complete the race.

Local Accommodation Options:

There are many local accommodation options including:

Belt Road Seaside Holiday Park – 1km from Ngāmotu

Fitzroy Beach Holiday Park – 6km away

Oakura Beach Camp - 15km away

The Dawson Motel -7km away

Bella Vista Accommodation 7km away

Merchandise:

Watch this space!

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