

Beach Challenge
11 March 2023
Maraetai Beach, Maraetai
Pakuranga Outrigger Canoe Club
Pānui 1

EVENT SUMMARY

Pakuranga Outrigger Canoe Club welcome you to the Beach Challenge to be held at Maraetai Beach, Maraetai, 11 March 2023. This is our first event that hopefully will run for years to come, a fun event to challenge all levels of waka ama paddlers. The event is a day of good racing, good competition, and good food.

We welcome you and your whānau to join us for this event.

PLEASE NOTE - 20km RACE IS FOR EXPERIENCED PADDLERS ONLY

EVENT SCHEDULE

6.30am	Registration, waka drop off & safety checks
7.00am	Karakia
7.15am	Managers meeting
7.30am	Race & safety briefings
8.00am	Racing starts
2.45pm	Racing finishes
3.00pm	Closing Karakia

RACE SCHEDULE

Time	Race
8.30am	Race Briefing – race 1 (10km)
9.00am	Race Start - race 1
10.00am	Race Briefing – race 2 (20km)
10.30am	Race Start – race 2

RACE DAY INFORMATION

Car Parking: Parking is available by street parking. Please note all parking is under Auckland Council management, you will need to read the signs and park accordingly. **Council has asked if people could park their cars on the road at Maraetai and not in any of the trailer parking areas.**

Trailer parking: Trailer parking will be inside Maraetai Park as directed. Due to restrictions, movement will be strictly controlled.

Food: Healthy Kai will be provided to all paddlers on site by Pakuranga Outrigger Canoe Club.

Toilets: Toilets are located at the far end of the driveway, past the main registration tent.

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

Rubbish/Recycling: We encourage you to please take what you bring. However, there will be two rubbish and recycling stations located by the catering tent.

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 inside Maraetai Park, please bring your own trolley.
- Trailer parking is inside the and on the grass area of Maraetai Park, entry is near the end of the Boat Ramp. Please follow instructions on the day.

Safety Checks:

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

RACE RULES

All sanctioned events must adhere to Waka Ama NZ 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

WAKA	DISTANCE	DIVISIONS	GENDER
W6	10km	J16, J19, Novice, Open	Men, Women, Mixed
W6	20km	J19, Open	Men, Women, Mixed

FEES

Fees:

PER PERSON BY RACE	
Race	Cost
10KM	\$30
20KM	\$50

ONLINE ENTRIES & PAYMENT

- Online entries are to be completed using the Waka Ama NZ online entry system.
- 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 **11.59pm 7 March 2023**.
- Rosters close on **11.59pm 8 March 2023**, rosters must be completed by close date, no exceptions
- Once entered, payment can be made online to:
 - Name your club Pakuranga Outrigger Canoe Club
 - 38-9018-0482221-02
 - Use your club, team name and division as your reference

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

PLEASE NOTE - 20km RACE IS FOR EXPERIENCED PADDLERS ONLY

- All waka must be Safety Checked
- 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 cellphone in waterproof case
- Spare Paddle - 2 for a W6, 1 for W1/2/3
- Spray Skirt (W6)
- Tow Rope (W6)
- Leg leash (for sit on top W1)

INDIVIDUAL & TEAM WAIVERS

- 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 pocc1998@gmail.com or handed in at the managers meeting on the day
- Individual & Team waivers can be found here:
<https://www.wakaama.co.nz/racecalendar/lookup/2057>

CONTACT INFORMATION

- pocc1998@gmail.com
- All urgent matters please call: 0220936020
- High tide: 11am

COURSE MAPS



