



He mihi maioha ki a koutou katoa. Nau mai, haere mai ki te tautoko te kaupapa o te rā nei, kia whakanui tā tātou rangatira a George Pomana me tōna aroha mō waka ama.

Event Details

Host Club Te Pou Herenga Waka Ama Club Inc.
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 Entries WANZ Online System - ONLY!

Race Events Race 1 - W1 8km J16 | J19 Men/Women
 Race 2 - W1 15km Senior Women / Men
 Race 3 - W6 10km J16 | J19 Men/Women/Mixed

Paddler Fees Junior \$5 per event (\$10 for both events)
 Seniors \$20

****ALL juniors who register and race at GPMR will go into the draw to win a spot for a Paddling Clinic facilitated by Kacey Ngataki (hosted by TPHW) 8 spots up for grabs. One entry per person****

Race Programme		LT: 04:47	HT: 10:54
7:30am	Race registrations open	Registrations and safety checks to be completed **Registration will close at 8am – then recommence straight after karakia**	
8:00am	Karakia / Himene / Mihi whakatau	Mana Whenua – Matua Rangi Mclean Manurewa Marae Puutake TPHW	
9:00am	Race 1 safety brief	At admin tent	
9:30am	Race 1 start	**Race start no later than 9:30am** Race registrations open for Race 2	
10:15– 10:30am	Race 2 safety brief	At admin tent	
10:45 – 11:00am	Race 2 start	**Race start no later than 11am** Race registrations open for Race 3	
12:30pm	Race 3 safety brief	At admin tent	
12:45pm	Race 3 start	**Race start no later than 1pm**	
2:00pm	Completion of Race 3		

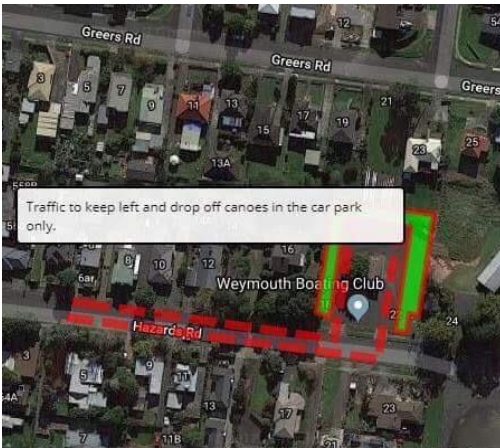
2:30 – 3:00pm	Prize giving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winners for Race 1, 2 & 3 • Junior paddler coaching clinic draw • Various spot prize draws • Winner of George Pomana Memorial trophy announced
Supper plates will be ready for collection from kitchen – 3pm onwards		
Completion of day Pack down		

Site Instructions

Waka Drop Off/Rigging/Trailer Parking

Hazard Road carpark for all waka drop off and trailer parking. The Traffic Management team will be there to guide you.

Clubs towing waka are welcome to drop trailers off Friday evening between 5 – 9pm onsite.



General Parking

Parking is available around the neighbouring street. Our neighbours are expecting you in the community. Be considerate and park safely. You can walk to the event location by following the arrows from Greers and Beihlers Roads.



Registration

Online entries are to be completed using the [WANZ online entry system](#)
[George Pomana Memorial Regatta \(Sanctioned\) - Waka Ama NZ](#)

- All entries to be completed through your club admin.
- No entries on the day, no exceptions!
- Entries close on 16 May 2023 at 11:59pm
- Rosters close on 17 May 2023 at 11:59pm.

Once entered, payment can be made online to (ONE payment per CLUB):

Te Pou Herenga Waka Ama Club

Acct #38-9018-0045902-00

Use your club, team name or division as your reference

The Registration tent will be situated on the boat ramp reserve. Check in upon arrival and submit your team waiver forms.

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 tepou.wakaama@gmail.com or handed in at admin tent.

Race Day Info

Car Parking: Parking is available inside the venue in the car park area or street parking is available.

Trailer parking: Trailer parking will be in main carpark.

Food: All paddlers will receive a soup & fry bread. They can be collected from boathouse at the conclusion of your race/s.

Toilets: Toilets are available at the venue in carpark.

First Aid: First Aid will be available at the registration tent.

Rubbish/Recycling: We encourage you to please take what you bring. However, there are council rubbish bins at the venue. Please note these are small bins only.

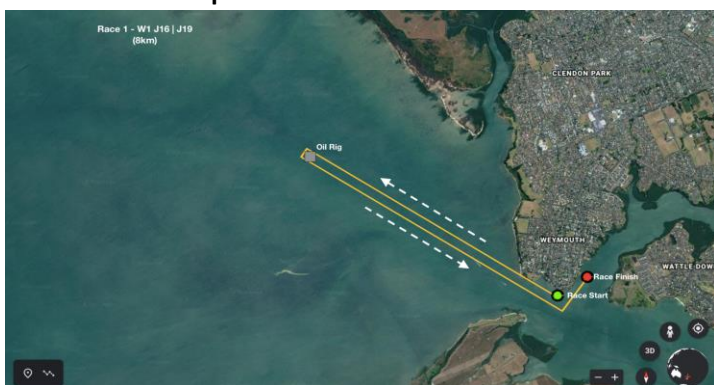
Alcohol/Smokefree: Alcohol, smoking, vaping and any other substance use is not permitted at this event.

W6 Waka

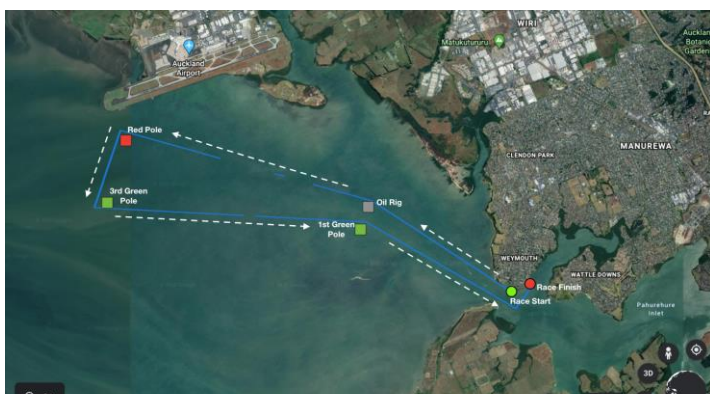
Clubs / teams will need to provide their own W6 waka and safety equipment for this event.

Race Courses

Race 1 – W1 J16 | J19 8km



Race 2 – W1 Seniors 15km



Race 3 – W6 J16|J19 10km



Due to pending weather warnings our Race Director reserves the right to alter any racecourse to ensure safety of ALL paddlers. To be advised beforehand at race briefings.

Results

All results will be posted on the day and emailed to WANZ for uploading to the event page.

Prize giving

Prize giving will follow completion of Race 3 (near admin tent).

The George Pomana Memorial Taonga will be awarded to the club or team that epitomise the values of waka ama – Manaakitanga, Whanaungatanga, Hauora, Tū Tangata, Wairuatanga. Certificates, medals and spot prizes will be awarded for placing and participation.

Ngā Mihi Maioha

We look forward to sharing the regatta with you.
Nā te whānau o Te Pou Herenga Waka Waka Ama Club.

