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RACE COMMS -

Marine VHF Channel 62

Race Organisers:

Event Director - Paul Roozendaal 027 662 3794 (Racing)
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Safety Coordinator – Dion Young 021 480 803 (Safety boat)
Operations – Ivan Cole 022 462 6014 (Safety boat)
Timing - Ivan Cole 022 462 6014 (Safety boat)

Official Support Craft

| Safety Boat # | Name | Contact Cell | Boat Position |
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| Safety 1 | Peter Wood | 027 246 3328 | Lead |
| Safety 2 | Scott Mckenzie | 027 807 4979 | Mix |
| Safety 3 | Dion Young | 021 480 803 | Safety Coordinator |
| Safety 4 | Dave Quirk | 021 981 351 | Mix |
| Safety 5 | Kev Taikato | 021 994 204 | Tail |
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Maketu Surf Club 07 5332123
Papamoa Surf Club 07 542 2122
Omanu Surf Club 07 575 4805
Mount Surf Club 07 575 5595
Waihi Beach Surf Club 07 863 5108

Other Contacts:

Tauranga Coast Guard – 07 578 5579 ext 3
or Marine VHF Radio channel 01
Maketu Coast Guard - Shane Beech – 027 539 2930 Marine VHF Radio channel 01
Waihi Coast Guard –Brian – 07 863 4477 Marine VHF Radio channel 07
Harbour Master – 0800 5 knots
Port Company - Ross - 07 572 8888

| Risk: What could go wrong? | Cause | Prevention: Eliminate/ Isolate/ Minimise | Equipment |
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| <i>Injury/Illness related to the race</i> | <i>Pulled Muscle, fatigue, exhaustion, heat stroke, Heart Attack, hypothermia</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competitors and Supports Boats aware of hazards and signs • All support boats supplied with event specific first aid kits • Competitors required to disclose all pre-existing health conditions to event organisers • Competitors required to complete a waiver accepting the risk of injury while racing • Advanced First Aid trained volunteer on land support • Volunteers available for paddler pick up to provide first aid/transport to medical attention/liaise with emergency services | <i>Support Boats First Aid kits on all support boats</i> |
| <i>Paddler unable to continue</i> | <i>Person affected by fatigue, anxiety, inexperience, weather conditions etc</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support boats able to retrieve paddler and craft safely • Paddler exits the water via the beach or uses 'distress' procedure to notify safety boats • DNF procedure initiated- paddler or support boat notify land safety/ Operations via radio/cellphone | <i>Support boat, Tow rope</i> |
| <i>Drowning</i> | <i>Paddle craft capsizing/break/malfunction</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All competitors required to participate with safety leash, life jacket, flare or cellphone or VHF to call for help, spare paddle (where applicable) • All competitors briefed on 'distress' procedure if in need of aid • If weather dictates event staff will direct all competitors to wear lifejackets during the competition | <i>Life Jackets, flare, cell phone, safety leash, spare paddle (if applicable)</i> |
| <i>Collisions</i> | <i>Collision between Waka and recreational vessel</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety craft will be patrolling perimeter of the course, VHF radio broadcast by coastguard and harbour master notified • Competitors notified of all shipping occurring during race time period • Competitors briefed on relevant maritime rules particularly give way rule | <i>Safety Boats</i> |
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| <i>Paddler separated from paddle craft</i> | <i>Weather, inexperienced</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifejackets to be worn if bad weather • Support & Safety Boats to recover crewmember, advise Race Control • Administer first aid as required • Retrieve paddle craft if safe to do so • Notify Harbour Master and Police if paddle craft unable to be retrieved (to ensure no reports of persons at sea) | |
| <i>Inexperienced/ Underage paddlers</i> | <i>Inexperienced / underage paddlers competing in a demanding long distance race</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All paddlers must sign a safety Waiver releasing race organisers from indemnity for paddlers decision to complete the race in relation to their experience • Junior paddlers are to provide evidence that they have the ability and experience to complete the course | <i>N/A</i> |