

Windy City Downwind 2023

14 October

Wellington Harbour

Kupe Canoe Club

Pānui 1

EVENT SUMMARY

Hosted by Kupe Canoe Club on Saturday 14th October, this is Wellington's premier downwind paddling event featuring oceanski/surfski, SUP and Waka-Ama categories. There are a range of courses across the harbor on offer to maximise the wind and suit a range of abilities. This is an awesome race, whether you are an experienced ocean racer, or just new to downwind paddling.

EVENT SCHEDULE

11.00am	Registration opens
12:15pm	Karakia
12.30pm	Race & safety briefing
2.15pm	Mass Start for all divisions
4.00pm	Racing finishes
4:30pm	Prizegiving
5.00pm	Closing Karakia

RACE DAY INFORMATION

Race day information assumes a northerly course and will be updated if we run our southerly course

Car Parking: Parking is available by the Wellington Waterski

Shuttles: TBC

Food: We encourage you to bring your own healthy kai.

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

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

Rubbish/Recycling: We encourage you to please take what you bring.

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/SKI	DISTANCE	DIVISIONS	GENDER
W1	16km	U23, Open, Master	Men & Women
Ocean Ski Single	16km	U23, Open, Master	Men & Women
W2	16km	U23, Open, Master	Men, Women, Mixed
Double Ocean Ski Single	16km	U23, Open, Master	Men, Women, Mixed

FEES

PER PERSON BY RACE DIVISION (<i>charged <u>one fee</u> according to race division entered</i>)	
Race Division	Cost
U23	\$20
Open	\$70
Master	\$70

ONLINE ENTRIES & PAYMENT

- Online entries are to be completed using the Waka Ama NZ online entry system.
<https://www.wakaama.co.nz/racecalendar/lookup/2168>
- No entries on the day, no exceptions
- Entries close on **10th October 11.59pm**
- Rosters close **11th October 11.59pm**
- Once entered, payment can be made online to:
 - Kupe Canoe Club
 - 01-0533-0070108-00
 - Use your name as your reference

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

- All waka and ski must be Safety Checked.
- Minimum age of 16 years old on race day. Open ocean event.
- All paddlers must wear their PFD.
- All paddlers must have the following safety equipment:
 - Personal Flotation Device (PFD): These must be worn by all participants.
 - Fully charged mobile phone (in a waterproof pouch). This will have the CRNZ SAFE-TRX GPS tracking app loaded and event code activated.
 - At least one item of hi-visibility paddle-wear.
 - Marine flare (Orange smoke or red handheld), VHF Radio or Whistle.
 - Spare paddle (waka-ama paddlers only).

INDIVIDUAL & TEAM WAIVERS

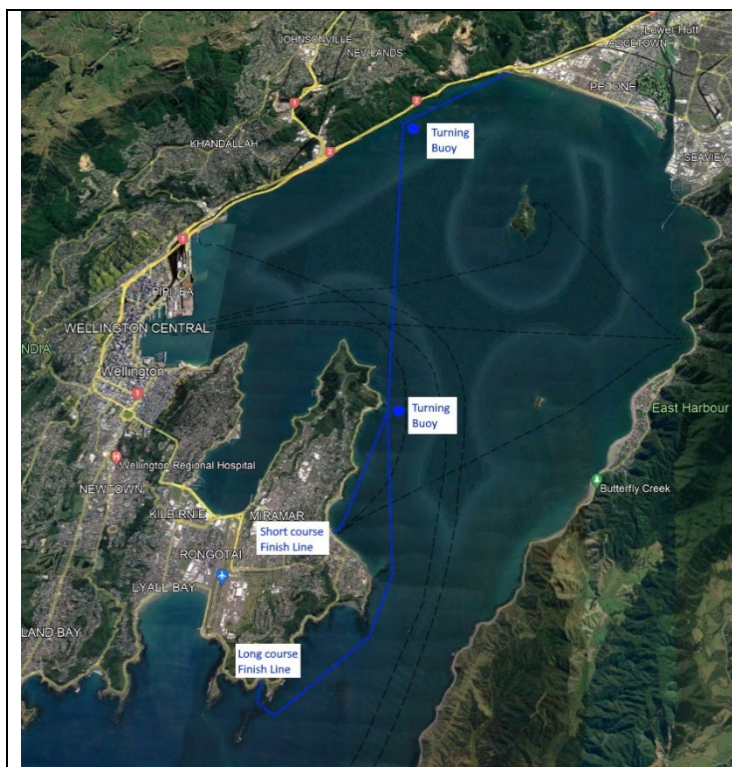
- Individual waivers must be completed by all paddlers/teams.
- All paddlers U18 must have their waiver signed by their parent/guardian.
- Waivers can be sent to **brooke.tobias25@gmail.com** or signed and handed in at registration on the day.
- Individual & Team waivers can be found here:
<https://www.wakaama.co.nz/racecalendar/lookup/2168>

CONTACT INFORMATION

- All enquiries please email: **brooke.tobias25@gmail.com**
- All urgent matters please call: **0226982387**
- Website: **<https://www.kupe.org.nz/events-and-activities/windy-city-downwind/>**
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COURSE MAPS

1. Northerly Course Options (NW-NE wind):



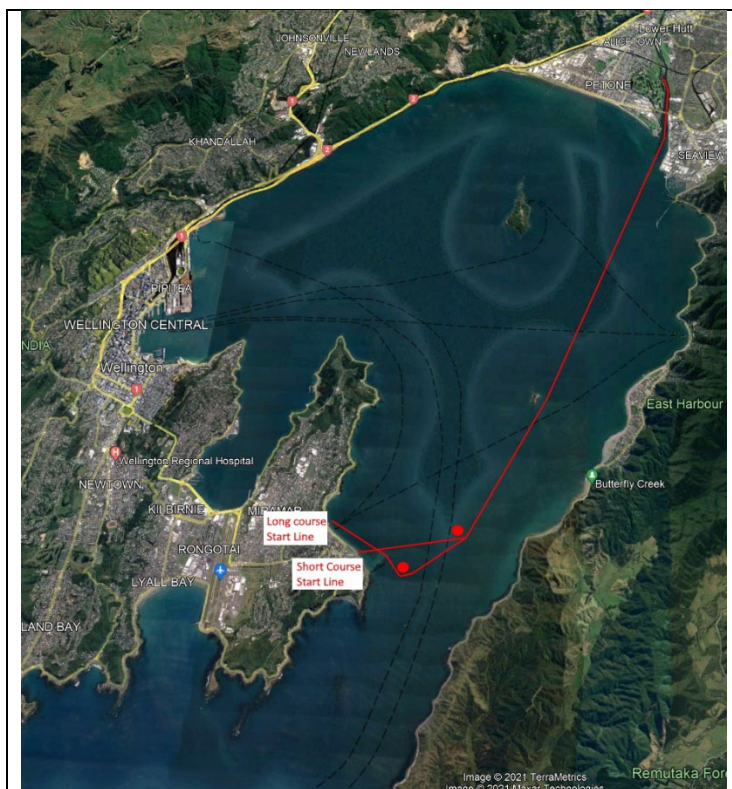
Course 1: Long Course

16km, Petone to Tarakina Bay boat ramp. This will be used in winds below 20knots.

Course 2: Short Course

12km, Petone to Seatoun Beach. This course will be used for wind between 20-30knts or for competitors who are only comfortable completing the shorter distance.

2. Southerly Course Options (SE-SW wind):



Course 1: Long Course

14km, Seatoun Beach to Sladden Park. This will be used in winds below 20knots.

Course 2: Short Course

12.5km, Petone to Seatoun Beach. This course will be used for competitors who are only comfortable completing the shorter distance.

The Race Director will announce which course is to be used on Wednesday 11th Oct 2023 based on the expected weather conditions for the race day.