



PAKURANGA OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB'S

MENS AND WOMENS W6 RAMP CHAMPS 2023

Pakuranga Outrigger Canoe Club is proud to host the W6 RAMP CHAMPS on Saturday 2nd September 2023, at Nga Hau Maiangi, 252 Panama Road, Mt. Wellington, Auckland.

There are two races, one category per race, only 10kms and prize money up for grabs for the first three placings in each race.

1st Place Team Prize \$900.00

2nd Place Team Prize \$720.00

3rd Place Team Prize \$540.00

How to enter

Entries must be completed online by your club coordinator through the Waka Ama NZ (WANZ) website online entries [Events - Waka Ama NZ](#)

Both races are open to Junior (J16/19) and Seniors. All paddlers must be registered with WANZ to be eligible to race on the day. All WANZ race rules apply.

Deadlines

- Entries close Tuesday 29th August 2023
- Paddler roster closes on Wednesday 30th August 2023
- All paddlers must be affiliated to a Waka Ama Club and Waka Ama NZ
- \$50 entry fee per paddler to be paid prior to race day. Clubs will be invoiced by Pakuranga - payment to be made to the invoiced account or payment can be made online to:
Pakuranga Outrigger Canoe Club
38-9018-0482221-02
use your club, team name as your reference
- Entry fees are non-refundable

Participants

This race is open to Junior (J16/19) and senior paddlers that are experienced and capable of finishing the race within a reasonable time. Teams may be a combination of different age groups J16-70+ and a combination of experience. There will be one women's race and one men's race. There are no mixed divisions.

Programme

7.00am	Registration
7.30am	Karakia and Race 1 race briefing
8.00am	Race 1 Open Women
9.00am	Race 2 race briefing
9.30am	Race 2 Open Men
11.00	Prizegiving
11.30	Closing Karakia

High tide: 08.51am

Low tide: 14.50pm

Cancellation

Extreme weather conditions such as high wind and/or rain that jeopardise the safety of paddlers may lead to cancellation of the race. Event organisers will endeavour to inform entrants of this by email, text, or Facebook as soon as reasonably possible the day before the race or on the day of the event.

Car Parking

Parking is available surrounding NHM and possibly in the paddock behind NHM depending on the weather, or street parking. Please note all parking is under Auckland Council management, you will need to read the signs and park accordingly.

Waka Hire/Waka Drop off

Waka drop off will be available from 6.00am on the event day. Please contact Jay 021823187 for any drop off or hire information.

Trailer parking

Trailer parking will be in the designated gated areas provided.

Food

Pakuranga Outrigger Canoe Club will provide a healthy kai with the purchase of your entry. Other food and coffee will be available to purchase.

Toilets

Toilets and showers are located at the NHM facility.

First Aid

First Aid will be available at the registration tent.

Rubbish/Recycling

We encourage you to please take what you bring. However, rubbish bins are located around the facility.

Alcohol/Smokefree

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

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](#)

Safety Checks

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

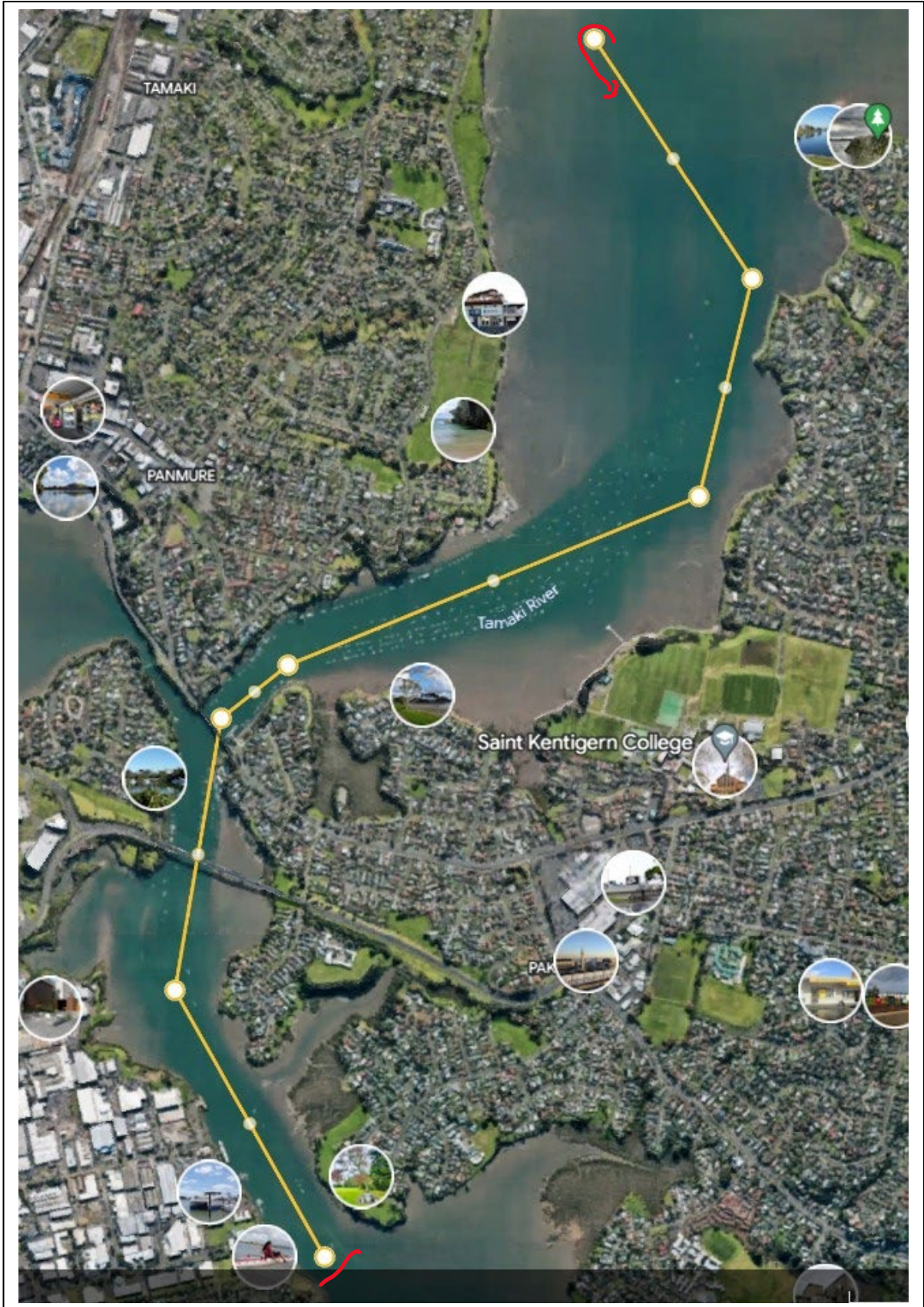
- All waka must be Safety Checked
- All Junior (J16 & J19) and Senior (Open and above) must have the following safety equipment for their races:
 - PFD - Personal Floatation Device (per person)
 - Bailers
 - Flare or cell phone in waterproof case
 - Spare Paddle - 2 for a W6

Team Waivers

- Team waivers must be completed by all paddlers/teams
- All paddlers U18 must have their waiver signed by their parent/guardian
- Waivers to handed in at registration on the day
- Team waivers will be provided at registration, or they can be found on our event page on the Waka Ama NZ website.

Contact Information

All enquiries can be directed to our email: pocc1998@gmail.com. For any urgent matters call Mike (Race Director) 0220936020



10km race course. Start/finish at red line. Turning buoy at red arrow.