

Hoe Tonga Paddler Series: Race 4

26 August 2023

Evans Bay, Evans Bay Parade, Wellington

Tai Tonga 41

Pānui 1

EVENT SUMMARY

The Hoe Tonga Paddler Series is designed to attract new paddlers to our sport, and to enable paddlers and teams to race during the winter season. The Series is overseen by Hoe Tonga, but each event in the series is hosted and organised by clubs within the Hoe Tonga region.

Tai Tonga 41 welcome you and your whānau to join us for this 4th race in the series.

EVENT SCHEDULE

7.30am	Registration, & safety checks opens for short course race
8.00am	Karakia and short course race & safety brief
8.30am	Short course race starts
9.00am	Registration & safety checks open for long race
9.30am	Long course race and safety briefing
10.00am	Long course race start
12.00pm	Pack up

RACE DAY INFORMATION

Car Parking: Parking is available by street parking, and the car park by the Evans Bay Boat Ramp.

Trailer parking: Trailer parking is available in the car park by the Evans Bay Boat Ramp

Toilets: Toilets are located to the south of the Coastguard building.

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

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 and trailer parking will be at the carpark by the coastguard
- Please be aware of your surroundings through this process



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.

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

This race is open to novice, junior (J16/J19) and senior paddlers. All novice and junior teams must have an experienced steerer. Teams racing in the novice category can be a combination of different age groups J16 – M70+. All paddlers must be affiliated to a Waka Ama club and Waka Ama NZ.

WAKA	DISTANCE	DIVISIONS	GENDER
W6	8km (short race)	J16, J19, Novice	Men, Women and Mixed
W6	16km (long race)	Open, Master, Senior Master, Golden Master	Men, Women, Mixed

FEES

PER PERSON BY AGE DIVISION (<i>charged one fee according to age on race day</i>)	
Age Division	Cost
Junior paddler	\$20
Senior paddler	\$30

Senior paddlers are encouraged to assist novice teams (eg by steering) in the short course. There is no extra cost for senior paddlers also competing in both long and short course event.

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 **Tuesday 22 August 2023**
- Rosters close on **Wednesday 23 August 2023**, rosters must be completed by close date, no exceptions
- Clubs will be invoiced by Hoe Tonga.

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

- All waka must be Safety Checked
- All paddlers and teams 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
 - Spray Skirt (W6)
 - Tow Rope (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 can be sent to ***taitonga41@gmail.com*** or handed in at registration on the day
- Team waivers can be found on our event page on the Waka Ama NZ website

CONTACT INFORMATION

- All enquiries please email: ***taitonga41@gmail.com***
- All urgent matters please call: ***027 310 1587***
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/taitonga41.nz>

COURSE MAPS

- Low tide:6.37am
- High tide:12.59pm

Short Race– 8km (map of Southerlies racecourse)



Alternative Short Race– 8km (map of Northerlies alternate racecourse in case of bad weather)



Long race - 15km (map of Southerlies racecourse)



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Alternative long race - 15km (map of Northerlies alternate racecourse in case of bad weather)

