



Ngā Tai e Whā o Taranaki, *Dan Fraser Memorial*  
Saturday 9 March 2024

New Plymouth Yacht Club, Oceanview Parade, Ngāmotu Beach, New Plymouth  
Panui 1

### Dan Fraser



*In this race we remember our mate, Dan Fraser, a true legend in the surfing and waka ama community, who left us too soon on July 2nd, 2023. Dan embodied the very essence of our club – Culture, Competition, Lifestyle, and Heart.*

*Dan was one of the "good ones", a character, next level hard core on the water and off. He pushed limits and encouraged us to go hard, always ready to help and have a shared laugh. He was more than a fellow paddler; he was an integral part of our club whānau. His sudden passing leaves an empty space that cannot be filled.*

*Last year, we achieved a milestone with our first race, and Dan was at the core of that success. From the early planning stages to sorting out the racecourse, keeping an eye on the conditions, and ensuring everyone stayed safe, Dan was there every step of the way.*

*His legacy is woven into the fabric of our club and this race. Farewell, e hoa, your paddle strokes may be silent, but the ripples of your impact will forever be felt in Ngā Tai e Whā o Taranaki.*

### Event Summary

*This event showcases the best of Taranaki conditions and provides a warmup opportunity before Long Distance Nationals.*

*This event will be based at the New Plymouth Yacht club situated at the western end of Ngāmotu Beach. Registration and administration will be inside the yacht club.*

## Race Details

Race1: W6 Short Course	8 -11km	Novice/Open	Women / Men / Mixed
Race2: W6 Long Course	19 -22km	Experienced	Women / Men / Mixed

### **Registrations:**

Please register by emailing the registration and event waiver form to Rosie, Club Secretary at [info.taranakiocc@gmail.com](mailto:info.taranakiocc@gmail.com)

Registration and Event Waiver form can be found on the Waka Ama NZ Ngā Tai e Whā o Taranaki, *Dan Fraser Memorial* page [Ngā Tai e Whā o Taranaki](#)

### **Race Fee:**

\$25.00 per person for 1 Race    \$35.00 for 2 Races

### **Refund Policy**

- No refunds will be given for any withdrawals after 3 March 2023
- No refund will be given if the event is canceled due to a natural disaster or extreme weather

More details will follow closer to race day in Panui 2.

Aiming to start Race 1 around 9.00am with Race 2 @ around 11. To be confirmed in Panui 2.

## Race Day Information

### **Venue: Ngāmotu Beach**



Ngāmotu Beach has great facilities for a whanau day out. Great playground for the kids, large grassed area, picnic/gazebos etc. Safe Swimming Beach.

**Kai:** Hot kai for all paddlers is included in the race fee and will be provided inside the Yacht Club after the race.

Supporters and spectators are welcome to purchase kai from local cafes/restaurants.

**Toilets:** Toilets are available inside the Yacht Club and also at the Playground at Ngāmotu Beach.

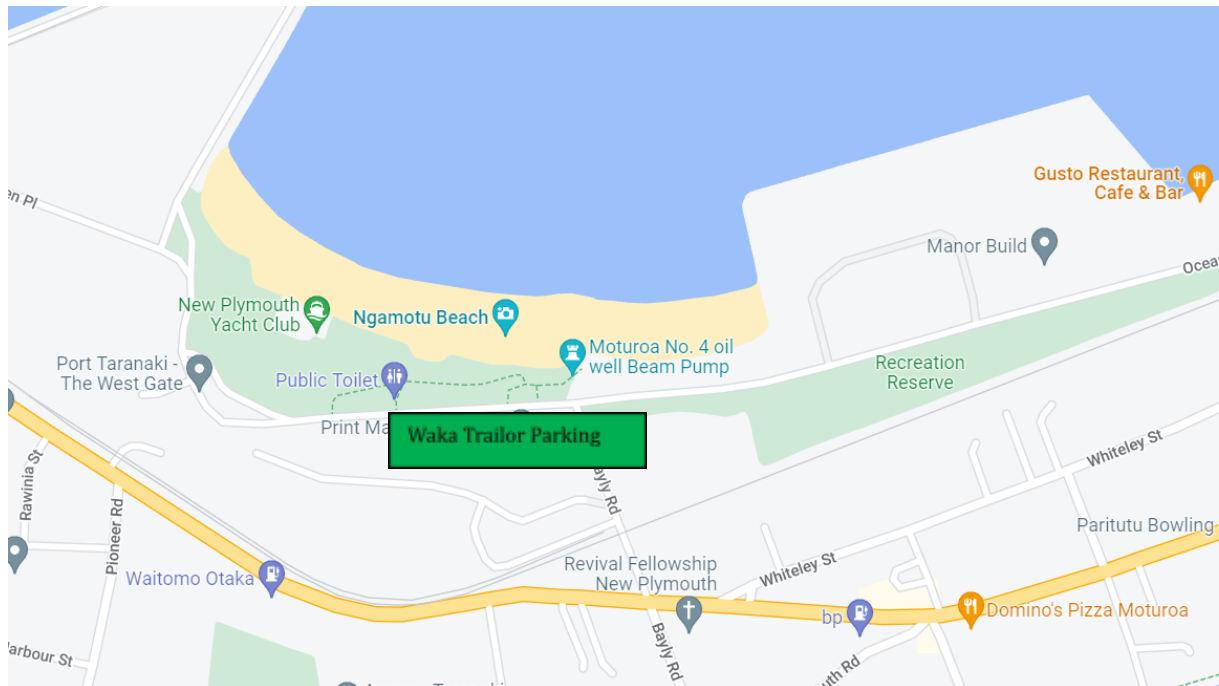
**First Aid:** First Aid will be available at the registration tent, via the main driveway.

**Rubbish/Recycling:** We encourage you to please take what you bring. However, the main rubbish and recycling station is located by the children's playground.

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

**Please respect our Beaches and be a tidy kiwi.**

## Parking of Waka & Trailers Ocean View Parade Moturoa



### Event Waiver

**All participants** must complete an event waiver. The event waiver is included as part of the Registration and Event Waiver Form and can be found online here: [Ngā Tai e Whā o Taranaki](#)

Please email the registration and event waiver form to Rosie, Club Secretary at [info.taranakiocc@gmail.com](mailto:info.taranakiocc@gmail.com) Early completion and submission will speed things up on race day!

### Waka Hireage

For any queries on waka hireage, please contact Rosie, Club Secretary, , 027 7567174, [info.taranakiocc@gmail.com](mailto:info.taranakiocc@gmail.com)

### Competitor's Ability

We are providing opportunities for experienced and capable crews aged 19 and above. The term “experienced” means that teams and individuals have experience in OPEN SEA conditions. All Clubs are responsible for ensuring that all paddlers are fit and competent in the race that they have been entered into.

The Race Director has the discretion to withdraw a team or an individual who is deemed to be unfit or unprepared to complete the race.

### **Local Accommodation Options:**

There are many local accommodation options including:

- Belt Road Seaside Hol Park - 1km from Ngamotu
- Fitzroy Beach Holiday Park - 6km away
- Oakura Beach Camp - 15km away
- The Dawson Motel -7km away
- Bella Vista Accommodation 7km away

### **Merchandise:**

Watch this space!

### **Any queries please contact:**

Club Secretary: Rosie Johnson, 027 7567174, [info.taranakiocc@gmail.com](mailto:info.taranakiocc@gmail.com)  
Event Coordinator: Karen Bergman Sutton 027 241 3881  
Event Manager: Nikyla Fraser 021 375 537