

Panui 1: Ngā Mata o Te Ariki Tāwhirimātea Race

This event celebrates Ngā Mata o te Ariki Tāwhirimātea - the large cluster of stars that signify the start of the Māori New Year.

This event is a collaboration between different sports codes based around the southern end of the Wellington Harbour – Evans Bay/Akau Tangi promoting water safety, environmental awareness and marine conservation.

Tai Tonga 41° Outrigger Canoe Club invites waka ama clubs. Please register at wakaama.co.nz via your club administrator.

Kayaks, Surf Skis, Paddle Boards, SUPs welcome. Please register at

- Venue: Evans Bay Marina – Evans Bay Boat Ramp
- Date: Saturday 29 June 2024, 7am to 3pm
- Distance: Relay 3km, Short 8-10km, Long 16-18km
- Division: Open only
- Host: Tai Tonga 41° Outrigger Canoe Club
- Enquires: tt41event@gmail.com

Race categories

Race 1 – 8am

- Two distances available short (8-10 km) and long (16 – 18km)
- W6 - men and mixed
- W2 - women and mixed
- W1 - women

Race 2 – 10.30am

- Two distances available short (8-10 k) and long (16 – 20k)
- W6 - woman and mixed
- W2 - men
- W1 - men

Race 3 – 1pm

- Relay – 3x 1km
- Enter in teams of three
- Using any W1, SUP, Kayak, surf ski
- Handicaps will be imposed where required.

Race programme

Time	Event
7.00 am	Registration and safety checks open
7.45 am	Race 1 briefing
8.00 am	Race 1 start
10.15 am	Race 2 briefing
10.30 am	Race 2 start
12.45 pm	Race 3 briefing
1.00 pm	Race 3 start
2.30 pm	Prizegiving

Registration

Single craft register via form, waka via their club admin. **Registration closes on Monday 17 June 2024.**

Race fee

The race fee is per paddler.

- Under 20yrs - \$20.
- 20yrs and over doing one race - \$30.
- 20yrs and over doing more than one race - \$40.

Safety

W6 must have:

- Lifejackets for all paddlers
- Spray skirts
- 2 Bailers
- Tow rope
- Two forms of communication
- Two spare paddles

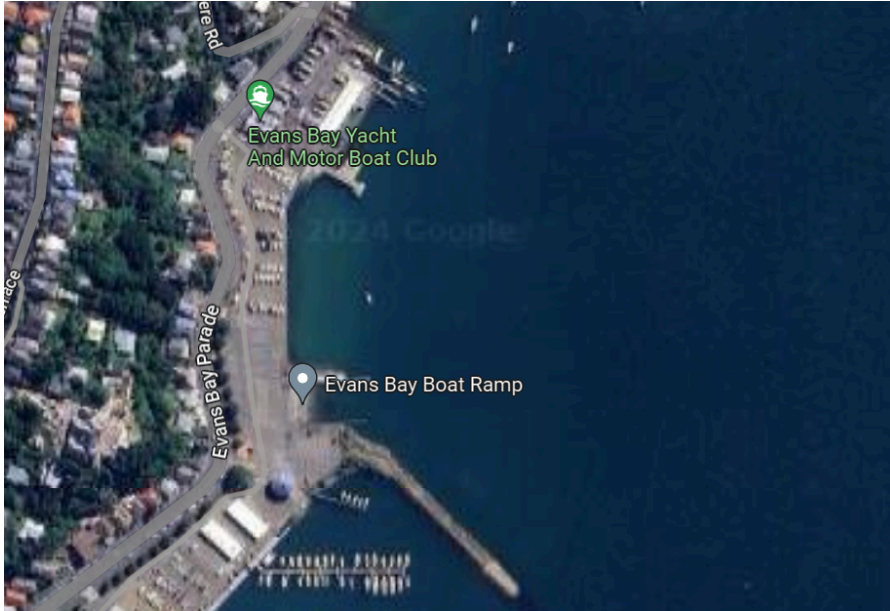
W1/W2

- Sit in craft must have bailers, sit-on craft must have a leg rope.
- All must carry a waterproof communications device.
- Paddlers must wear at least one piece of high-viz clothing.
- W1/W2 must have a spare paddle.

Safety requirements may be altered to suit conditions by the race director.

Location

Prizegiving and kai will be at the Evans Bay Yacht Club



The race will be run from Evans Bay Boat Ramp. Please rig your waka/craft in the area indicated for 'waka parking'.

