



KI UTA KI TAI WAKA CHALLENGE 2024
SATURDAY 26th OCTOBER 2024
MARAKURA YACHT CLUB, TE ANAU

Kōrari Māori Public Health at Ngā Kete Mātauranga Pounamu
Charitable Trust
Pānui kō tahi

EVENT SUMMARY

Kōrari the Māori Public Health team at Ngā Kete Mātauranga Pounamu Charitable Trust in conjunction with Ōraka Aparima Rūnaka invite you to Ki Uta Ki Tai Waka Challenge to be held at the Marakura Yacht Club, Te Anau on Saturday 26th October 2024. Ki Uta Ki Tai Waka Challenge is run annually on the beautiful Lake Te Anau and is intended to be a fun but competitive event to support whānau hauora and wellbeing through waka ama. This is the 5th year of Ki Uta Ki Tai Waka Challenge!!.

Ki Uta Ki Tai offers W6 Rangatahi races, as well as our 10km or 15km option for pākeke. This year we will be introducing W1 & W2 racing over 5km & 10km distances. The event is a full day of fun racing, kai, coffee, health promotion and on shore activities for whānau. We welcome you and your whānau to join us for this event.

EVENT & RACE SCHEDULE

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| 7:30am | Safety Boat Hui |
| 7:45am | Administration desk open (waivers, t-shirt purchases, maps, help desk) |
| 8:00am | Karakia |
| 8:15am | Race 1 Briefing & Safety check for W1 & W2 |
| 8:30am | Race 1 - 5km starts |
| 9:am | Race 2 Briefing & Safety check for W1 & W2 |
| 9:15am | Race 2 – 10 km starts |
| **** | Please note – if limited entries for both races, race 1 & will be combined. |
| 10:45am | Rangatahi – Race briefing (Both races – ALL PADDLERS MUST ATTEND) |
| 11.00am | Safety Checks |
| 11:15am | Race 3 – 1.5km starts |
| 11:45am | Race 4 – 3km starts |
| 12:30pm | Prizegiving for Rangatahi |
| 1pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Race 5 Briefing (Steerers only) - All other paddlers for Race 5 attend Safety check with waka Lakeside |
| 1:15pm | Race 5 - starts |
| 2:15pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Race 6 Briefing (Steerers only) - All other paddlers for Race 5 attend Safety check with waka Lakeside |
| 2:30pm | Race 6 - starts |
| 4:30pm | De-rig & pack down of all waka and equipment |
| 6pm | Prize giving & Poroporoaki |
| 6:30pm | Kai |
| 7:30pm | Hō & Hā Band |
| 10pm | Karakia Whakamutunga (Cedric Blair) |

RACE DAY INFORMATION

Car Parking: Parking is available along the shore side in the public area. Please **do not** park in the Marakura Yacht Club carpark.

Trailer parking: Trailer parking will be available at the rear of the Marakura Yacht Club carpark. Due to restrictions, this will only be available for trailer drop off – you will need to park your car elsewhere for the day.

Food: We encourage you to bring your own healthy kai, however a small range of food vendors will be available onsite to purchase healthy kai.

Toilets: Toilets are located inside the Marakura Yacht Club.

First Aid: First Aid will be available at the check in tent.

Rubbish/Recycling: We encourage you to please take what you bring. However rubbish bins will be available to dispose of rubbish.

Alcohol/Drug/Vape/Smokefree: Alcohol, smoking, vaping and any other substance use is not permitted throughout the day.

Merchandise: T-shirts will be available for sale at the Administration desk.

Water Station: A water station will be available at the Administration desk.

Sunscreen: Sunscreen will be available on site.

BYO Gazebo: Please feel free to bring your own gazebo and fold-out chairs for your paddlers and supporters

Prizegiving & Dinner: purchase tickets: This year in celebration of the 5th year of *Ki Uta Ki Tai Waka Ama Challenge*, we are hosting a BBQ dinner. Tickets can be purchased for \$20 per head. Following this we will celebrate with our world famous Murihiku band "Hō & Hā". This is a BYO event and alcohol will be confined to inside the Marakura Yacht Club – after 6pm ONLY. Wai will be available throughout the night.

*****SCHEDULING & TIMING IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE – PLEASE BE READY TO RACE 30 MINUTES AHEAD OF YOUR RACE TIME**

WAKA DROP OFF & SAFETY CHECKS

Waka Drop off:

- Waka drop off and strapping up will take place from **1pm onwards on Friday 25th October**. Kaimahi will be on site to direct and assist with this process. Otherwise on the morning of the event from 7.00am. All waka need to be strapped up and lakeside by 8.30am. **This year if you are bringing waka please bring your own tyres and take them home with you!**

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

| WAKA | DISTANCE | DIVISIONS | GENDER |
|---------|-------------|---|--------------------|
| W1 & W2 | 5km & 10km | Open*, Master, Senior Master, Golden Master | Men, Women, Mixed |
| W6 | 1.5km & 3km | Junior (Intermediate, J16, J19) | Boys, Girls, Mixed |
| W6 | 10km | Open*, Master, Senior Master, Golden Master | Men, Women, Mixed |
| W6 | 15km | Open*, Master, Senior Master, Golden Master | Men, Women, Mixed |

*Note: Open division is 16yrs+

FEES

Fees: Fees for this event are per person by race division

| PER PERSON PER RACE (charged for <u>each</u> race entered) | | |
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| Event | Age Division | Cost |
| W1 5km | Open*, Master, Senior Master, Golden Master, J19 | \$30.00/ \$15.00 |
| 1.5km & 3km | Intermediate, J16, J19 | \$15.00 |
| 10km | Open, Master, Senior Master, Golden Master | \$30.00* |
| 15km | Open, Master, Senior Master, Golden Master | \$30.00* |

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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 23rd October 2022 5pm**
- Rosters close on **Wednesday 24th October 2024**. Rosters must be completed by close date, no exceptions
- Once entered, payment can be made online to:
 - Te Ara a Kewa Waka Ama Trust
 - 03-1355-0770244-00
 - Use your club, team name and division as your reference

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

- All waka must be Safety Checked
- All Junior age divisions must wear life jackets
- Senior (Open and above) PFD's must be on board.
- Waka must have the following safety equipment:
 - PFD - Personal Floatation Device (per person)
 - Bailers and Spare strapping
 - Flare or cell phone in waterproof case
 - Spare Paddle - 2 for a W6
 - Tow Rope (W6)
 - Spray Skirts (Weather and conditions pending)

INDIVIDUAL & TEAM WAIVERS

- Team waivers must be completed by all paddlers/teams prior to event
- All paddlers U18 must have their waiver signed by their parent/guardian
- Waivers can be sent to **karina.davis-marsden@nkmp.nz** or handed in at the check in desk on the day
- Team waivers can be found here: <https://wakaama.co.nz/racecalendar/lookup/2267>

CONTACT INFORMATION

- All enquiries please email: karina.davis-marsden@nkmp.nz or Nadine.young@nkmp.nz
- All urgent matters please call: **03 2145260**

COURSE MAPS

5km Race (W1 & W2)



10km Race (W1, W2, W6 – All Divisions)



15 km race (W6 All Divisions)



1.5km Rangatahi Race (W6 only)

3km Rangatahi Race (W6 only)

