



**Mauao Ocean Series**  
**21<sup>st</sup> June, 19<sup>th</sup> July, 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2025**  
**Pilot Bay Waikorire Mount Maunganui**  
**Hoe Aroha Whanau o Mauao Outrigger Canoe Club**  
**Pānui 1**

**EVENT SUMMARY**

*Hoe Aroha are proud to once again welcome you to our annual Ocean series of races held in the shadow of Mauao and the beautiful coastline of Mount Maunganui in the Bay of Plenty. We have multiple course options to cater to most weather conditions and our members make some of the best soup in Aotearoa.*

*Hoe Aroha keeping it simple, keeping it fun.*

**Race Program**

8.00 am	Paddlers arrive unload and prepare for Race 1
8.20 am	Karakia
8.30 am	Registration opens for all races
8.35 am	Race 1 Safety checking.
9.00am	Safety boat briefing
9.20 am	Race 1 Briefing (10klm). J19 W6 Division, All Novice W6, W1/W2 Men/Women/Mixed.
9.30 am	<b>Race 1 Le Mans Start All Novice W6.</b>
9.40 am	<b>Race 1 Le Mans Start W1/W2 Men/Women/Mixed.</b>
10.45 am	Race 2 Safety checking. Women/Mixed W6 16klm.
11.00 am	Race 2 briefing Women/Mixed W6 16klm.
11.15 am	<b>Race 2 Le Mans Start Women/Mixed W6 16klm.</b>
1.00 pm	Race 3 Safety checking. Men/Mixed W6 16klm.
1.15 pm	Race 3 Briefing Men/Mixed W6 16klm.
1.30 pm	<b>Race 3 Le Mans Start Men/Mixed W6 16klm.</b>

To enter:

1. Register online at Waka Ama NZ website via your club representative. No Registrations accepted on the day.
2. Make one payment per club to Hoe Aroha 03-0374-0182793-000 ref club.
3. Entry fees: Juniors \$30, seniors \$40, (one fee only - can paddle in multiple races on the day)
4. Note: Mixed division can race in either race 2 or 3.



### EVENT SCHEDULE - RACE DAY INFORMATION

**Car Parking:** Parking is available by street parking.

**Trailer parking:** Trailer parking will be on the street.

**Food:** Hot soup and BBQ available along with a selection of home baking.

**Toilets:** Toilets are located at the far end of the car park.

**First Aid:** First Aid will be available at the registration tent,

**Rubbish/Recycling:** We encourage you to please take what you bring. However, there are rubbish bins on site.

**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 will be on the beach front landing.
- Trailer parking is on the side of the road, please be aware of your surroundings.

#### 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](#)

**Hoe Aroha will accept J16 teams if they supply their own safety boat.**

### AGE DIVISIONS & RACE EVENTS

WAKA	DISTANCE	DIVISIONS	GENDER
W1	10km	J19, Open, Master, Senior Master, Golden Master and above	Men & Women
W2	10km	J19, Open, Master, Senior Master, Golden Master and above	Men & Women
W6/W4	10km	Novice and J16	Men, Women Mixed
W6/W4	16km	J19, Open, Master, Senior Master, Golden Master and above	Men, Women, Mixed

### Event Fees

**One fee covers all races**

PER PERSON BY AGE DIVISION (charged one fee according to age on race day)	
Age Division	Cost
J16 & J19	\$30.00
Open	\$40.00
Master	\$40.00
Senior Master	\$40.00
Golden Master and above	\$40.00

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### SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

- All waka must be Safety Checked
  - PFD - Personal Floatation Device (per person)
  - Bailers x1 W1/W2, x2 for W4/W6
  - Flare or cellphone or VHF in waterproof case
  - Spare Paddle - 2 for a W6, 1 for W1/2/4
  - Spray Skirt (W6)
  - Tow Rope (W6,W4)
  - Leg leash (for sit on top W1)
  - J16 crews supply their own safety boat.

### INDIVIDUAL & TEAM WAIVERS

- Individual and Team waivers must be completed by all paddlers/teams
- All paddlers U18 must have their waiver signed by their parent/guardian

### CONTACT INFORMATION

- All enquiries please email: [hoearohawhanau@gmail.com](mailto:hoearohawhanau@gmail.com)
- All urgent matters please call: **Mike 0272840658**
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/224780754331470>

### Tides

**High Tides:** June 15.03, July 13.44, August 06.51, September 11.17

**Low Tides:** June 08.43, July 07.24, August 12.53, September 17.21

Course options

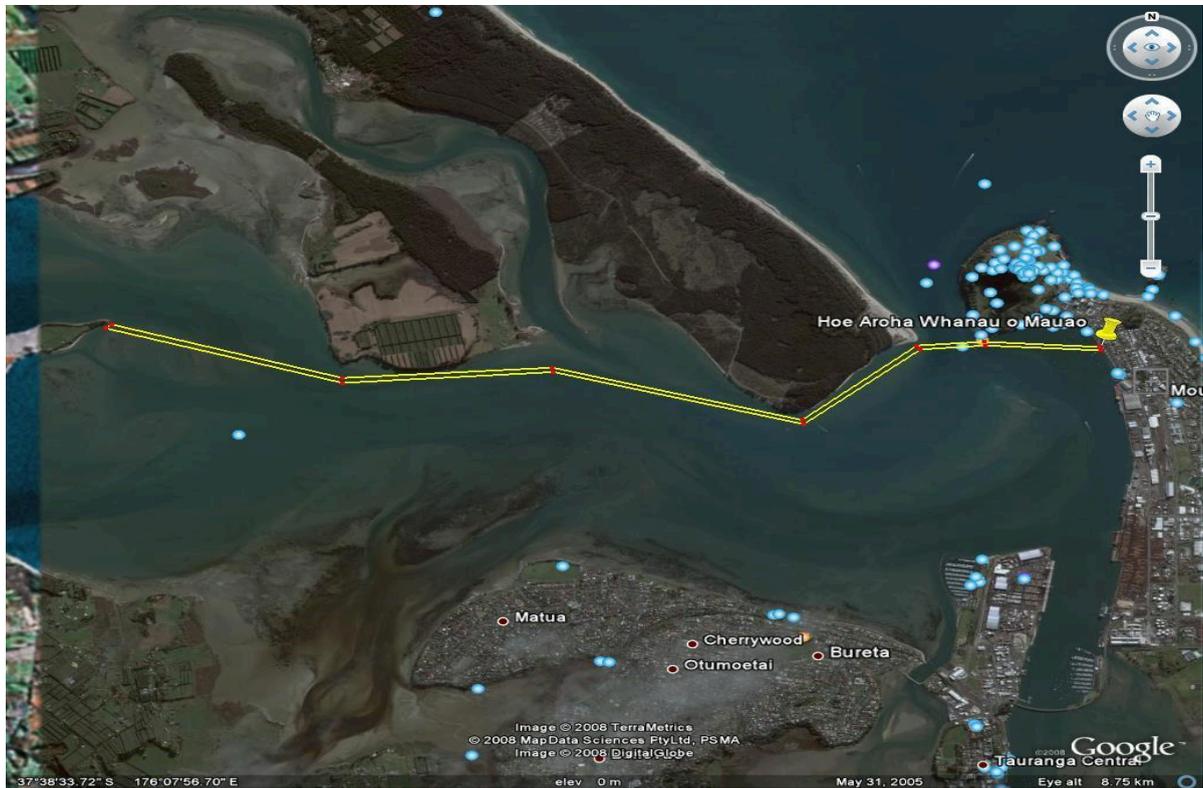
**Option 1 - W6 Course 16km** - Pilot Bay to Omanu Surf Club Return



**Option 1 - W1/W2/Surf Ski/Novice Course 10km** - Pilot Bay to Motuotau Return



**Option 2 – W6 Course 16km** – Pilot Bay to Motuhoa Return



**Option 2 – W1/W2/Surf Ski/Novice Course 10km** – Pilot Bay to Rangiwaea Return



**Option 3 – W6 Course 16km** – Pilot Bay up Matakana Surf Side Return



**Option 3 – W1/W2/Surf Ski/Novice Course 10km** – Pilot Bay up Matakana Surf Side Return

