



Waitemata Hoe
27th September 2025
Eastern Beach, Auckland
Pakuranga Outrigger Canoe Club
Pānui 1

EVENT SUMMARY

Waitemata Hoe.

NZ's most Challenging Waka Ama Race.

This race will require skill, endurance and the ability to adapt quickly to changing conditions throughout this 32km course. Open to experienced Senior paddlers only.

EVENT SCHEDULE

6.30am	Registration, waka drop off & safety checks
7.00am	Karakia
7.30am	Race & safety briefings
8.30am	Racing starts: Women & Mixed
8.45am	Racing starts: Men
2.00pm	Closing Karakia

RACE SCHEDULE

Time	Race
7.30am	Race Briefing
8.30am	Race Start – Wave 1
8.45am	Race Start – Wave 2
2.00pm	Finish

RACE DAY INFORMATION

Car Parking: Parking is available by street parking, car park & overflow parking. Please note all parking is under Auckland Council management, you will need to read the signs and park accordingly.

Trailer parking: Trailer parking will be in the Boat Trailer park. Due to restrictions, this will only be available for trailer drop off – you will need to park your car elsewhere for the day.

Food: POCC will provide all paddlers with meals. Other meals will be available at cost

Toilets: Toilets are located at the far end of the driveway, past the main registration tent.

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 main toilet block.

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 and will be clearly signed with entry & exit
- Trailer parking will be in the Boat Trailer park.

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
W6	32 km	Open, Master, Senior Master, Golden Master	Men, Women, Mixed

FEES

PER PERSON BY EVENT (<i>charged for <u>each</u> event entered</i>)	
Event	Cost
Open - W6 - 32 km	\$360.00 per Team

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 **Friday 19.09.2025**
- Rosters close on **Tuesday 23.09.2025**, rosters must be completed by close date, no exceptions
- Once entered, payment can be made online to:
 - Pakuranga Outrigger Canoe Club
 - 38-9018-0482221-02
 - Use your club, team name as your reference

COMPULSORY SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

- All waka must be Safety Checked
- All Senior (Open and above) **must have** the following safety equipment for their races:
 - PFD - Personal Floatation Device (per person)
 - Bailers
 - Flare or cellphone in waterproof case
 - Spare Paddle - x2
 - Spray Skirts
 - Tow Rope

INDIVIDUAL & TEAM WAIVERS

- Team waivers must be completed by all paddlers/teams
- Waivers can be sent to ***pocc1998@gmail.com*** *no later than the "Close of Roster"*
- Team waivers can be found on our event page on the Waka Ama NZ website

CONTACT INFORMATION

- All enquiries please email: ***pocc1998@gmail.com***
- All urgent matters please call: Mike ***0220936020***
- <https://www.facebook.com/PakurangaOutriggerCanoeClub/>

COURSE MAPS

- High tide: 10.49am
- Low tide: 04.19am

Main Course



Alternate Course

