



Tuna e Hoe Ana Race

20th & 21st February

Kerr Bay, Lake Rotoiti, Nelson Lakes National Park

Maitahi Outrigger Canoe Club

Pānui 1

EVENT SUMMARY

Tuna e Hoe Ana – “Paddling with the eels” is a unique Alpine waka ama experience situated in the beautiful Kerr Bay, Lake Rotoiti in the Nelson Lakes National Park area. This event has been running for 16 years with an average of 200 kaihoe per year. The event runs over 2 days, Friday afternoon is for the small craft (W1,W2) racing. Saturday is for the W6 paddlers, Tāne, Wāhine, Tamariki (13 and under), Taiohi (16 and under), Rangatahi (19 and under) and mixed crews. The categories go from Intermediate paddlers through to M70. The race lengths go from a 400m sprint, 2km through to 10km. Tuna e Hoe Ana is a series of races on a course which has lots of turns. The course is visible from the shore at all times, so makes for great spectator viewing.

We welcome you and your whānau to join us for this event.

EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday 20th February

1500	Registration, waka drop off & safety checks
1545	Karakia
1600	Race starts for event 1
1715	Race starts for event 2
1800	Race starts for event 3
1915	Racing finishes
1945	Prizegiving
2000	Closing Karakia

Saturday 21st February

0700	Registration, waka drop off & safety checks for event 4
0745	Karakia
0800	Race starts for event 4
1000	Race starts for event 5
1200	Race starts for event 6
1330	Race starts for event 7
1700	Prizegiving
1730	Closing Karakia

RACE SCHEDULE

Friday 20th February

1500	Registration, waka drop off & safety checks – all competitors must register and pick up race numbers
1545	Karakia
1600	<p>Event 1 starts</p> <p>W1 Novice, Master 70 Women 5km W2 Novice, Master 70 Women 5km W1 Open – Master 60 Women 10km W2 Open – Master 60 Women 10km W2 Open – Master 60 Mixed 10km</p>
1645	Race & safety briefings for Event 2
1715	<p>Event 2 starts</p> <p>W1 (Int), (J16) Girls and Boys 2km W2 (Int), (J16) Girls, Boys Mixed 2km</p>
1730	Race & safety briefings for Event 3
1800	<p>Event 3 starts</p> <p>W1 J19, Novice, Master 70 Men 5km W1 J19 Girls, Boys 5km W2 J19, Novice, Master 70 Men 5km W2 J19 Girls, Boys, Mixed 5km W1 Open – Master 60 Men 10km W2 Open – Master 60 Men 10km</p>
1915	Racing finishes
1945	Prizegiving
2000	Closing Karakia

Saturday 21st February

0700	Registration, waka drop off & safety checks for Event 4
0745	Karakia
0800	<p>Event 4 starts</p> <p>W6 Open – Master 70 Women Sprint, 7.5km, 5km races start. A short timeframe between races.</p>
0830	Race & safety briefings for Event 5
1000	<p>Event 5 starts</p> <p>W6 Open – Master 70 Men Sprint, 7.5km, 5km races start. A short timeframe between races.</p>
1130	Race & safety briefings for Event 6
1200	<p>Event 6 starts</p> <p>W6 (Int), (J16), (J19), Novice sprint W6 (Int) 2km W6 (J16) 5km W6 (J19), Novice 7.5km</p>
1330	<p>Event 7 starts</p> <p>W6 Open – Master 70 Mixed Sprint, 7.5km, 5km races start. A short timeframe between races.</p>
1700	Prizegiving
1730	Closing Karakia

RACE DAY INFORMATION

Car Parking: Parking is available in Kerr Bay either on the water front or in the grass areas apart from coned off areas for waka loading.

Trailer parking: Trailer parking will be in the grass areas to the left of the roadway when entering Kerr Bay.

Food: We encourage you to bring your own healthy kai, there will be BBQ sausages for purchase and there is a local shop just before you enter Kerr Bay.

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

First Aid: First Aid will be available in a gazebo close to the registration tent.

Rubbish/Recycling: We encourage you to please take what you bring. We are a zero waste event and there are not any rubbish bins, because Kerr Bay is within the Nelson Lakes National Park.

Alcohol/Smokefree: Alcohol, smoking, vaping and any other substance use is not permitted at this event.

WAKA DROP OFF & SAFETY CHECKS

Waka Drop off:

- Waka drop off and trailer parking will be available from 15:00 Friday at the allocated area.

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	2km	Rangatahi (Int), (J16)	Boys, Girls, Mixed
W2	2km	Rangatahi (Int), (J16)	Boys, Girls, Mixed
W1	5km	(J19), Novice, Master 70	Men, Women, Mixed
W2	5km	(J19), Novice, Master 70, Mixed	
W1	10km	Open, Master, Senior Master, Golden Master	Men & Women
W2	10km	Open, Master, Senior Master, Golden Master	
W6	Sprint 2km	Rangatahi (Int)	Boys, Girls, Mixed
W6	Sprint 5km	(J16)	Men, Women, Mixed
W6	Sprint 7.5km	(J19), Novice	Men, Women, Mixed
W6	Sprint 7.5km 5km	Open, Master, Senior Master, Golden Master, Master 70	Men, Women, Mixed

FEES

PER PERSON BY AGE DIVISION (charged <u>one fee</u> according to age on race day)	
Age Division	Cost
Intermediate, J16, J19	\$10.00
Open, Master, Senior Master, Golden Master, Master 70	\$50.00

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 **13-02-26**
- Rosters close on **16-02-26**, rosters must be completed by close date, no exceptions
- Once entered, payment can be made online to:
 - Maitahi Outrigger Canoe Club
 - 03-1354-0648685-00
 - Use your club, team name and division as your reference

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

- **All waka must be Safety Checked**
- **All Intermediate age divisions must wear life jackets**
- All Junior (J16 & J19) and 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 - 2 for a W6, 1 for W1/2
 - Spray Skirt (W6)
 - Tow Rope (W6)
 - Leg leash (for sit on top W1)

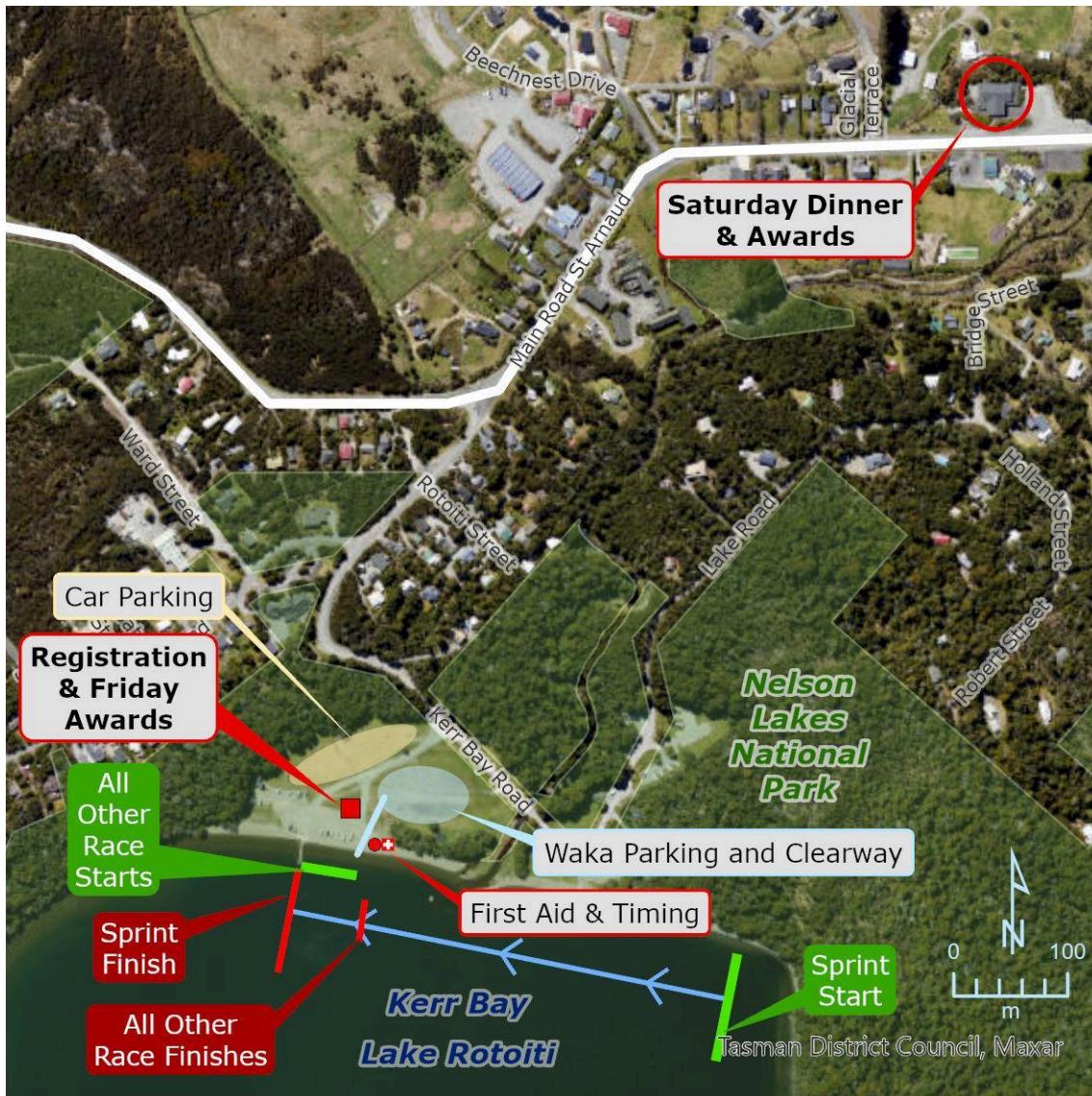
INDIVIDUAL & TEAM WAIVERS

- Individual and Team waivers must be completed by all paddlers/teams
- All paddlers U18 must have their waiver signed by their parent/guardian
- Waivers can be sent to **Maitahi.race@gmail.com** or handed in at the managers meeting on the day
- Individual & Team waivers can be found on our event page on the [Waka Ama NZ website](#)

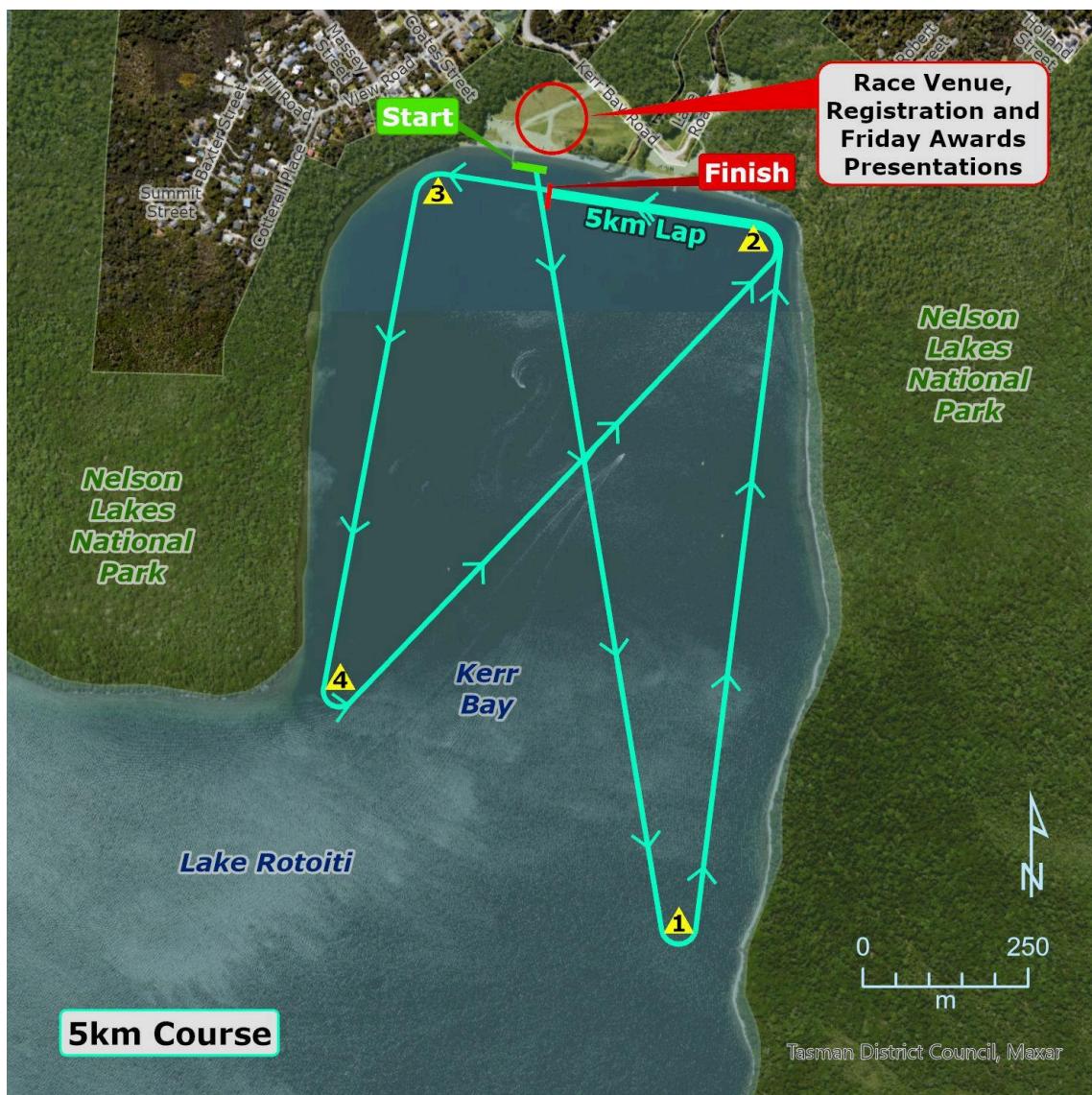
CONTACT INFORMATION

- All enquiries please email: **Maitahi.race@gmail.com**
- All urgent matters please call: **0272060122**
- Facebook: **insert facebook link here**

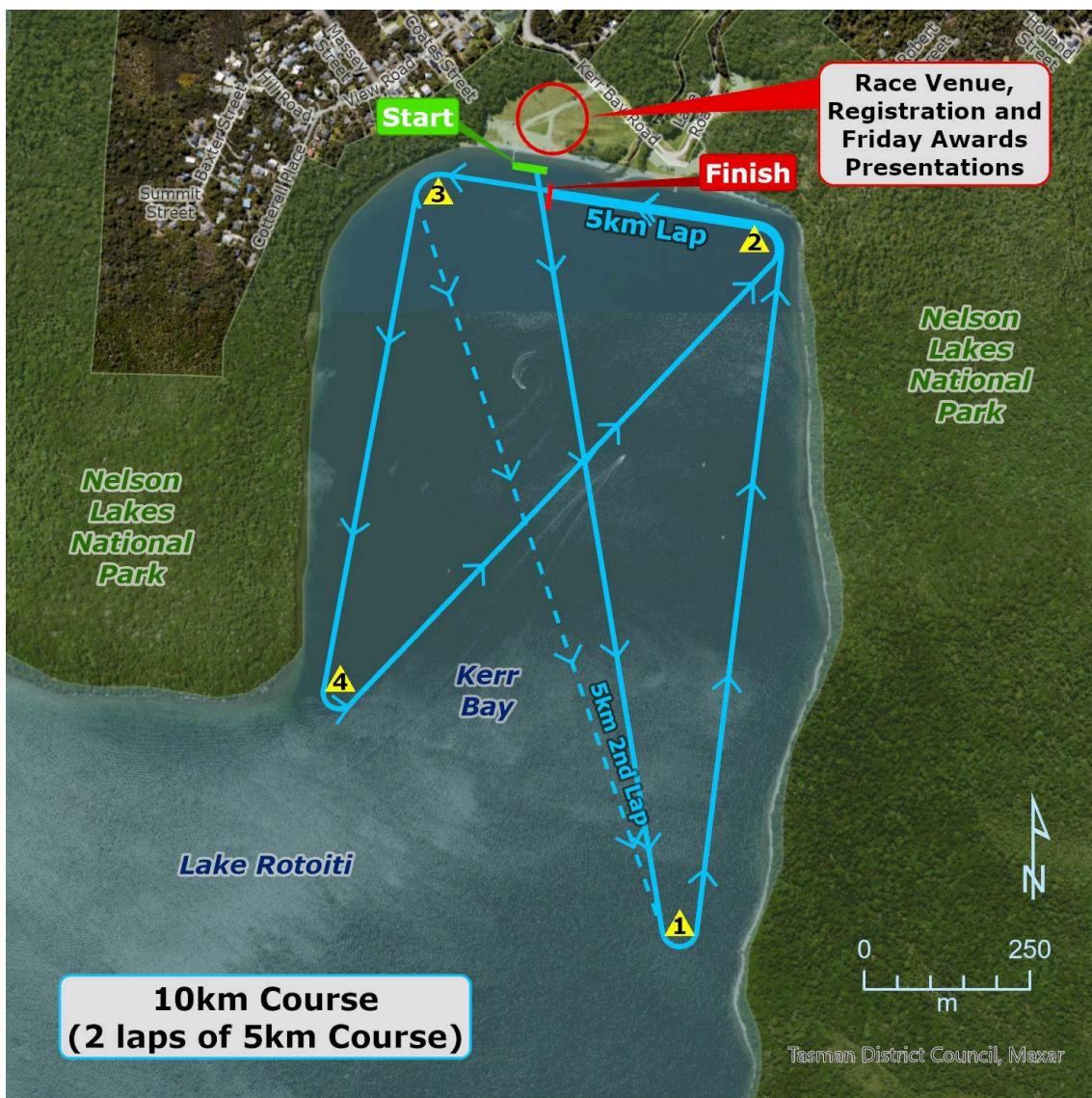
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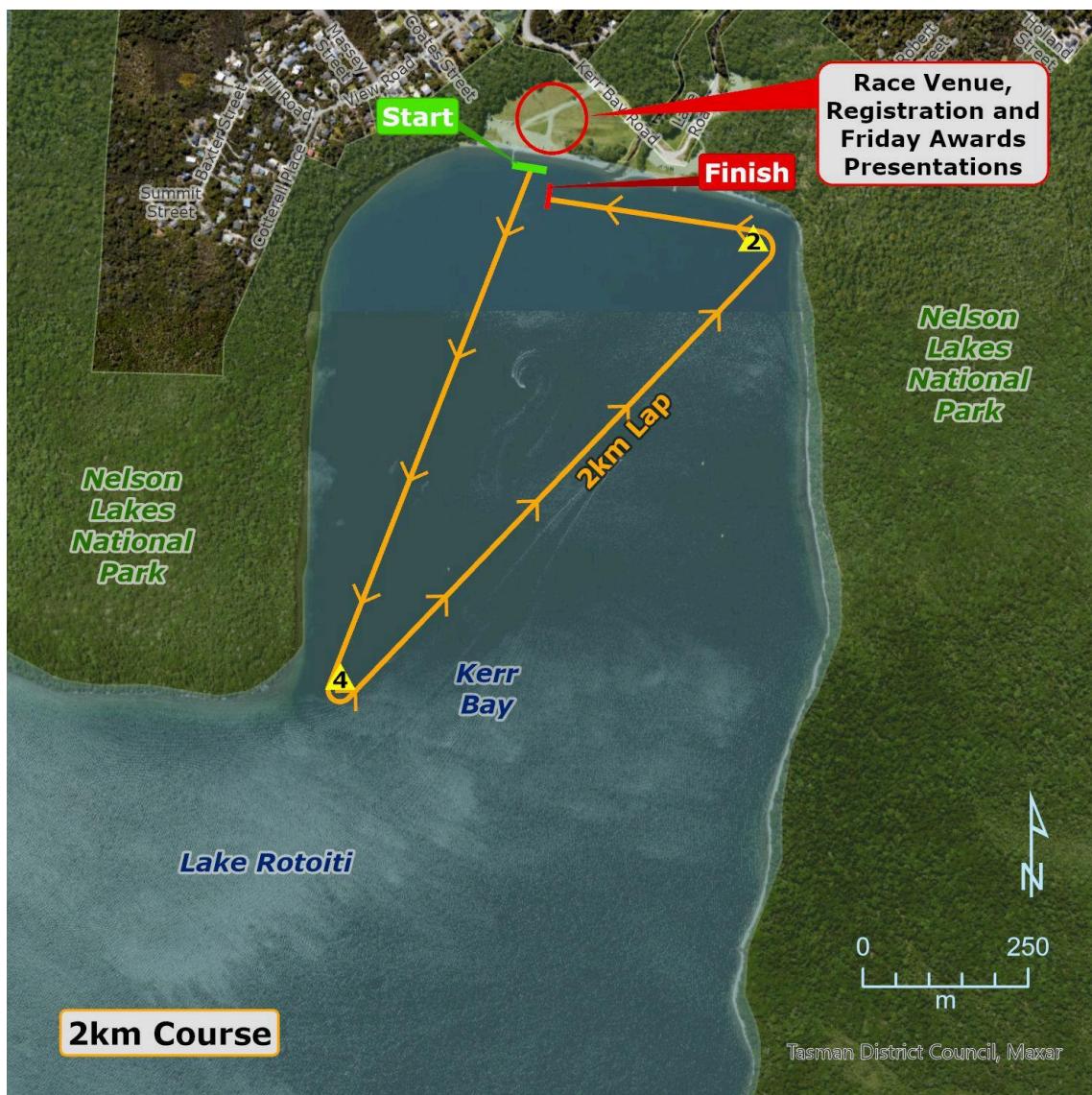
5km - Events 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.



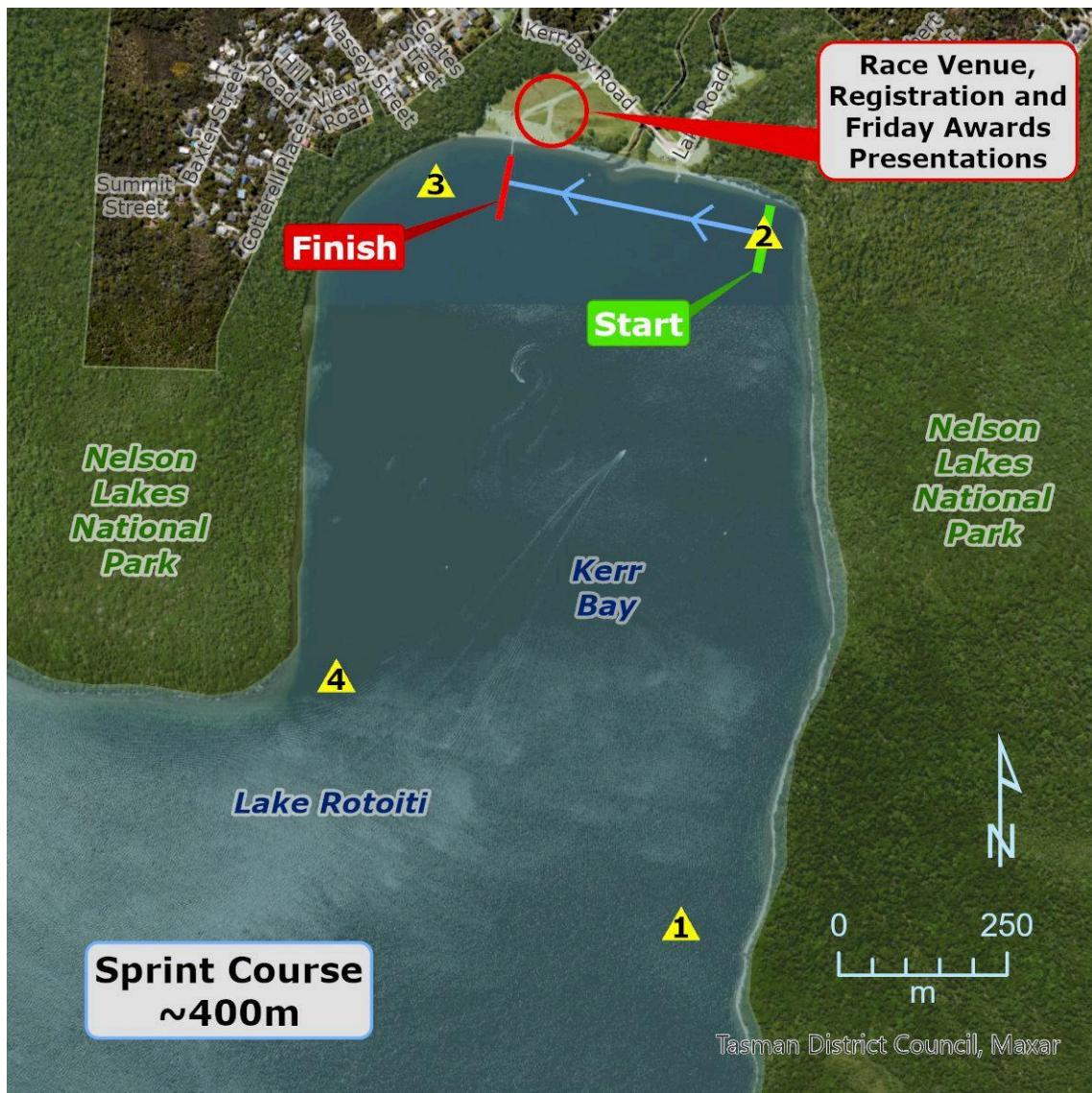
10km - Events 1, 3, and 6



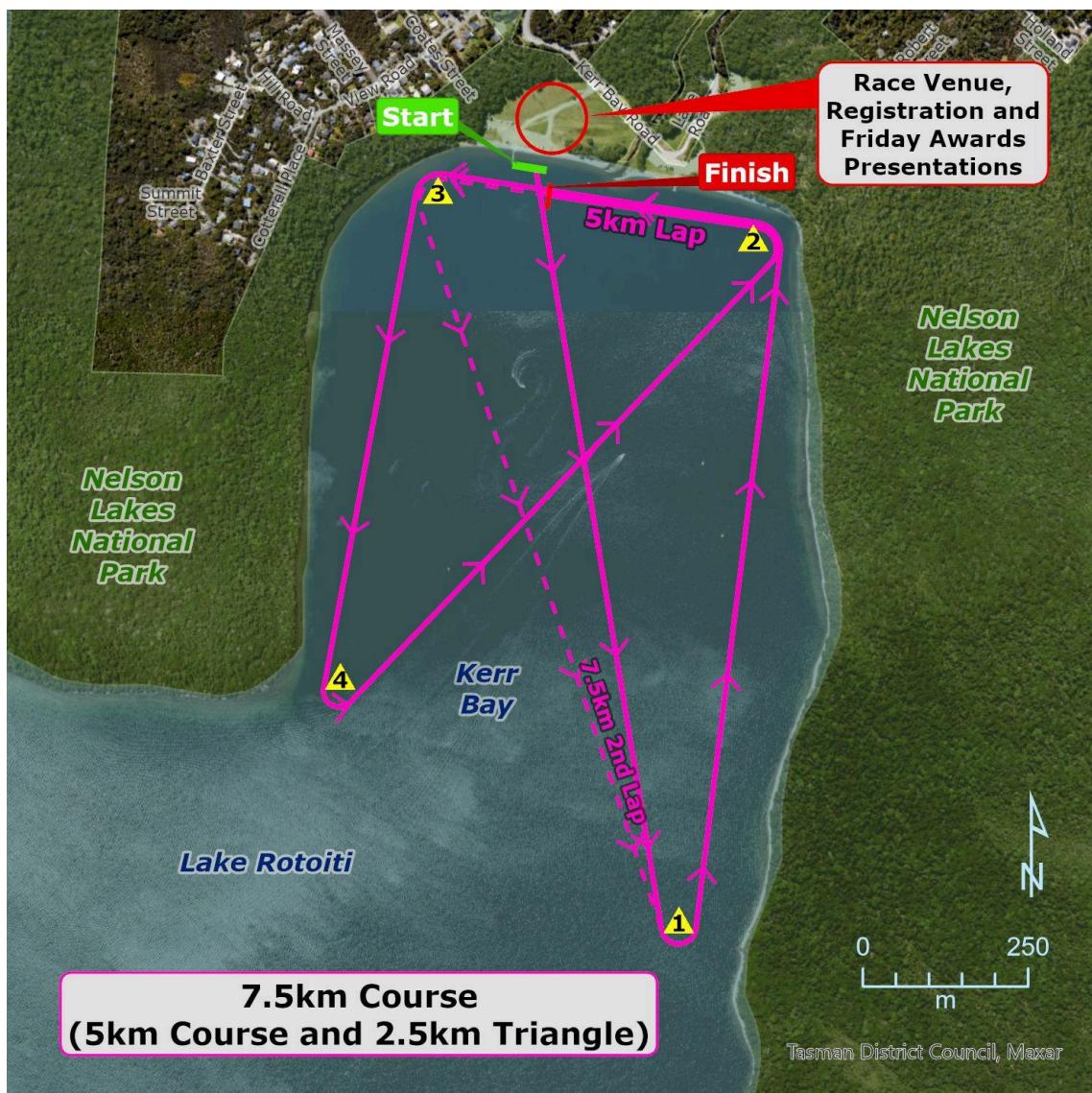
2km – Events 2 and 6



Sprint (400m) – Events 4, 5, 6 and 7



7.5km – Events 4, 5 and 7



Alternate Course

