



Mokotahi 2026 Tangaroa ā Kiokio

11 April 2026
Te Māhia
Adventure Wairoa
Pānui 1

EVENT SUMMARY

Mokotahi Hoe – Tangaroa ā Kiokio 2026 is the third ocean event hosted by Adventure Wairoa Incorporated.

The Event consists of three races: 21kms W6/W4, 10kms W6/W4 and W12 5 kms

Tangaroa-ā-kiokio (or Tangaroa-kiokio) is a specific day in the Māori lunar calendar (Maramataka), signifying an excellent day for fishing and ocean activities, often described as having a misty or fine, productive energy, occurring around nine days after the full moon when the moon is waning. It's a high-energy phase linked to the sea god Tangaroa, ideal for connecting with the ocean and its resources, while also noting a misty aspect on land.

AGE DIVISIONS & RACE EVENTS

The Mokotahi races are not divided by division, all waka will race together. All paddlers have a minimum age requirement of J19+. Paddlers must be affiliated to Waka Ama NZ. All paddlers must complete a team Waiver before racing.



| PER CREW BY EVENT <i>(charged for each event entered)</i> | |
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| Event | Cost |
| W12 5kms | \$120.00 (\$10 per paddler) |
| W6 21kms | \$180.00 (\$30 per paddler) |
| W6 10kms | \$120.00 (\$20 per paddler) |

EVENT SCHEDULE

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| 6.30am -7.30am | Registration, waka drop off & safety checks |
| 7.30am | Karakia |
| 7.40am | Race & safety briefings. Race 1 – 21kms |
| 8.00am | Racing starts Race 1 |
| 10.00am – 11.00am | Registration, waka drop off & safety checks. Race 2 – 10kms |
| 10.30am (approx.) | Racing finishes Race 1 – 21kms |
| 10.30am | Race & safety briefings. Race 2 – 10kms |
| 11am | Racing starts Race 2 |
| 12.30pm | Racing finishes Race 2 – 10kms |
| 12.30pm | Race & safety briefings. Race 3 – W12 5kms |
| 1pm | Racing starts Race 3 |
| 2.15pm | Prizegiving |
| 2.30pm | Closing Karakia |

Please note, times are approximate, if races finish earlier then we will roll into the next one. If finishes are delayed, then that will delay the start of the next race.

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

- All waka must be Safety Checked
- All paddlers (19+) must have the following safety equipment for their races:
 - PFD - Personal Floatation Device (per person)
 - Bailers x 2 per W6
 - Flare or cellphone in waterproof case
 - Spare Paddles - 2 for a W6 and W12
 - Spray Skirt (W6)
 - Tow Rope (W6 and W12)