



**Manukau Outrigger Canoe Club 2026  
Taitamariki/Intermediate Race Series  
Sunday 12th July 2026  
Ian Shaw Park Reserve, Mt Wellington  
Pānui 1**

**EVENT SUMMARY**

Manukau Outrigger Canoe Club invites you to the 2026 Taitamariki/Intermediate Race Series, taking place at Ian Shaw Park Reserve on **Sunday 12th July 2026**. The Manukau Taitamariki/Intermediate Race Series is a winter-season event designed to give our tamariki the chance to continue paddling during the colder months, while keeping waka ama as an accessible and enjoyable sport year-round. The series is open to paddlers of all abilities, from beginners to more experienced juniors, ensuring everyone has an opportunity to participate. The event promises a full day of exciting races, food vendors, and fun for all our tamariki. We warmly invite you and your whānau to join us for this fun and inclusive event!

**EVENT SCHEDULE**

<b>8.00am</b>	Registration & safety checks
<b>8.10am</b>	Karakia
<b>8.15am</b>	Managers meeting
<b>8.30am</b>	Race & safety briefings
<b>9.00am</b>	Racing starts 2km
<b>10.00am</b>	Racing starts 4km
<b>12.00</b>	Racing finishes
<b>12.30pm</b>	Closing Karakia

**RACE SCHEDULE**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Race</b>
<b>8.30am</b>	Race Briefing - all races
<b>9.00am</b>	Race Start – W6 2km Taitamariki
<b>10.00am</b>	Race Start – W6 4km Intermediate



### RACE DAY INFORMATION

**Car Parking:** Parking is available inside the venue behind the Ngā Hau Maiangi building as well as street parking. Please note all parking is under Auckland Council management, you will need to read the signs and park accordingly. There is strictly **NO** parking past the island/roundabout.

**Food:** We encourage you to bring your own healthy kai.

**Toilets:** Toilets are located under the Ngā Hau Maiangi building.

**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 council rubbish bins at the venue. Please note these are small bins only.

**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

**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.
- **Life Jackets are compulsory for all tamariki.**

### 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	2km	Taitamariki	Boys, Girls, Mixed
W6	4km	Intermediate	Boys, Girls, Mixed

### FEES

**Fees:** Fees for this event are *a gold coin koha per paddler. Pay at registration on the day.*

PER PERSON BY AGE DIVISION	
Age Division	Cost
Taitamariki	Gold coin koha per paddler
Intermediate	Gold coin koha per paddler

### ONLINE ENTRIES & PAYMENT

- Online entries are to be completed using the Waka Ama NZ online entry system. <https://www.wakaama.co.nz/racecalendar>
- 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 **Wednesday 8th July 2026 11.59pm**
- Rosters close on **Thursday 9th July 11.59pm**, rosters must be completed by close date, no exceptions. No late entries will be accepted, including on the day.

### SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

- All waka must be Safety Checked
- **All taitamariki and intermediate age divisions must wear life jackets**
- All Juniors must have the following safety equipment for their races:
  - PFD - Personal Floatation Device (per person)
  - Spare Paddle - 2 for a W6

### INDIVIDUAL & TEAM WAIVERS

- 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 [manukauoutriggers@gmail.com](mailto:manukauoutriggers@gmail.com) or handed in at the managers meeting on the day.
- Team waivers can be found here: [Manukau Taitamariki/Intermediate Series](#)

### CONTACT INFORMATION

- All enquiries please email: [manukauoutriggers@gmail.com](mailto:manukauoutriggers@gmail.com)
- All urgent matters please call: **Tamara Rameka 0211115313**

### COURSE MAPS

#### 2km Course

4km course will be the 2km x 2



**500m Course**



- High tide: 6.06am
- Low tide: 12.20pm