



Pānui 1: Hoe Tonga Winter Series Race 3

Saturday 1 August 2026

EVENT SUMMARY

Nau mai, haere mai e ngā kaihoe. PCKC is proud to host this race as part of the Hoe Tonga Winter Series, bringing crews together to celebrate the grit of winter racing and the beauty of our Porirua Harbour. We're thrilled to support Hoe Tonga and to showcase our moana — our home — at its best.

We will have two race distances:

- Short Course — 8–10 km for W1, W2, W3, W4, W6, and W12
- Long Course — 16–20 km for W4, W6 and W12

Whichever line you take, bring your kaha, your kotahitanga, and your winter engine. Kei te harikoa mātou ki te manaaki i a koutou — let's send it on the moana.

Postpone day is Sunday 2 August.

EVENT SCHEDULE

7.00am	Registration opens
8.15am	Karakia and Race 1 briefing
8.30am	Race 1 start
9.30am	Kai served
10.15am	Race 2 briefing
10.30am	Race 2 start
12.30am	Kai served

RACE SCHEDULE

Time	Race
8.15am	Race Briefing – Race 1
8.30am	Race Start – Race 1
10.15am	Race Briefing – Race 2
10.30am	Race Start – Race 2

WAKA DROP OFF & SAFETY CHECKS

Waka Drop off:

- Waka drop off will be available from 7.00am on the event day
- Waka drop off and trailer parking will be as indicated on the plan below

Safety Checks:

- Watercraft entering the race must be safety checked. Any boats not marked will not be permitted to race.



Locations

- Trailer parking, waka rigging, safety checks and launching is from Porirua Rowing Club (2B Onepoto Road).
- Registration, race briefing and kai is from Titahi Bay Boating Club (32/35 Onepoto Road)



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

Race 1

WAKA	DISTANCE	DIVISIONS	GENDER
W1	10 km	J16, J19, U23, Open, Master, Senior Master, Golden Master	Men, women
W2	10 km	J16, J19, U23, Open, Master, Senior Master, Golden Master	Men, women & mixed
W3	10 km	Open	Men, women & mixed
W4	10 km	Open	Men, women & mixed
W6	10 km	J16, J19, Open, Master, Senior Master, Golden Master	Men, women & mixed
W12	10 km	J16, J19, Open, Master, Senior Master, Golden Master	Men, women & mixed

Race 2

WAKA	DISTANCE	DIVISIONS	GENDER
W4	20 km	Open	Men, women & mixed
W6	20 km	J19, Open, Master, Senior Master, Golden Master	Men, women & mixed
W12	20 km	J19, Open, Master, Senior Master, Golden Master	Men, women & mixed

- Race courses will be confirmed closer to the race.



FEES

PER PERSON BY EVENT (<i>charged for <u>each</u> event entered</i>)	
Event	Cost
Race 1	\$20.00
Race 2	\$30.00
Both Race 1 and 2	\$30.00

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 **Tuesday 28 July 2026**
- Rosters close on **Wednesday 29 July 2026**, rosters must be completed by close date, no exceptions
- Once entered, payment can be made online to:
 - Porirua Canoe Kayak Club Inc
 - 03-0547-0914818-01
 - Use your club, team name and division as your reference

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

- All waka must be Safety Checked
- All waka must have the following safety equipment for their races:
 - PFD - Personal Floatation Device (per person)
 - Bailers
 - Flare or cell phone 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 to be handed in at the race briefing
- Individual & Team waivers can be found on our event page on the Waka Ama NZ website

POST RACE

- A hot kai is available after both Race 1 and Race 2 at the Titahi Bay Boating Club

CONTACT INFORMATION

- All enquiries please email: poriruacanoekayakclub@gmail.com
- All urgent matters please call: Lawrence Hynes – 0220122187 or Fi Mokomoko-Park – 0211090510