Ngā Hoe Horo 39th Annual Sprint Regatta
12 December 2026
Lake Ngātū Recreation Reserve
Ngā Hoe Horo Canoe Club
Pānui 1

EVENT SUMMARY

Ngā Hoe Horo Canoe Club o Pawarenga welcome you to our 39th Annual Sprint Regatta.
The Anna Pospisil Memorial Race will open the day with an all-in style W1/2/6/12 race. Past Winners = Black Broncos, Herberts on Tour,

- A celebration of fun sprints and pre-Nationals' competition.
- Free registration for youth teams, Taitamāriki to J19.
- Fundraising drinks and Food available.

Qualification for the 9 turn Wahine Purotu and 11 turn Hone Tamati races will be decided on the day from 1000m turn race results.

EVENT SCHEDULE

8.00am	Registration, waka drop off & safety checks
8.15am	Karakia, Race & safety briefings
8.30am	Racing starts
2.00pm	Racing finishes
2.30pm	Prizegiving
3.00pm	Closing Karakia

RACE SCHEDULE

Time	**Race**
8.15am	Race Briefing - all races
8.30am	Race Start – Anna Pospisil Memorial Race (senior paddlers only)
	Taitamariki races
	M70/ 75 races
	Intermediate races
	Golden Master races
	Open races
	J16 Races
	Senior Master races
	J19 races
	Master races
	Wahine Purotu
	Hone Tamati

RACE DAY INFORMATION

Car & Trailer Parking: Parking is available around the lake side
Food: We encourage you to bring your own healthy kai.
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 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

Waka Drop off:

- Waka drop off is available from 7.00am on the event day
- Waka drop off will be anywhere along Lake Ngātu Road
- Please be aware of your surroundings when parking trailers

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	500m	Int, J16, J19, Open, Master, Senior Master, Golden Master, M70, M75, M80	Men & Women
W1	250m	J19, Open	Men & Women
W6	250m	Taitamariki	Boys and Girls
W6	500m	Int, J16, J19, Open, Master, Senior Master, Golden Master, M70, M75, M80	Boys, Girls, Men & Women

FEES

PER PERSON BY AGE DIVISION *(charged one fee according to age on race day)*	
Age Division	**Cost**
Taitamāriki to J19	Free
Open, Master, Senior Master, Golden Master, M70, M75, M80	**$10.00**

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 6*/12/26***
- **Rosters close on *8/12/26*, rosters must be completed by close date, no exceptions**

Once entered, payment can be made online to:

- Nga Hoe Horo Canoe Club Pawarenga
- 02 0336 0122693 02
- Use your club, team name and division as your reference

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

- All waka must be Safe
- **All taitamariki and intermediate age divisions must wear life jackets**
- All kaihoe must be competent swimmers and paddlers

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 handed in at the managers meeting on the day

CONTACT INFORMATION

- All enquiries please email: ngahoehoro@gmail.com
- All urgent matters please call: **Sarah *0277379376***
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COURSE MAPS

