



Waka te Tasman Kaiteriteri 2010

10th Anniversary Event
Friday 12th & Saturday 13th November

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The Motueka Waka Ama Club invites you to attend

Waka te Tasman

Kaiteriteri

2010

It's like the Tour de France but in Waka's and not in France!

10 great reasons to come to Waka te Tasman

- Camaraderie.
- Excitement – beach starts and close finishes.
- Fun atmosphere.
- Great for spectators.
- Participation.
- Potential of mixing up your paddlers.
- Something different.
- Awesome location.
- Great for sprint training.
- Stage races.



Come and join our 10th Anniversary celebration of this awesome South Island event!



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DETAILS:

- Based at Kaiteriteri Beach “Wakateretere”.
- **PLEASE NOTE that the Novice and Rangatahi W6 races have been changed to Friday evening!**
- **Distances:**
 - Stand Up Paddle Board (SUP) = 5km
 - Novice W1 = 5km
 - Open/Masters W1, W2 = 10km
 - Novice/Rangatahi W6 = 10km
 - Open/Masters W6 = 21km (A three stage race, 1km, 8km & 12km, handicapped starts, race times added together to determine places).
- W6 Open/Masters Men & Women, maximum 7 in crew. W6 Open/Masters Mixed, maximum 8 in crew. You can swap seating and paddlers between stages. See race rules for more details.
- No protests!
- Uniforms/club colours to be worn for stage races (this helps time keepers).
- Uniforms encouraged for novice and rangatahi teams.
- Club points allocated for each club member competing, early race registration and other miscellaneous happenings during the event. **Trophy awarded to the out of town club with the most points.**
- Rigorous safety procedures, with support boats provided.
- Prize giving and meal at The Shoreline Cafe, Kaiteriteri.
- All your food and accommodation needs available from our sponsors, **Kaiteriteri Store, Shore Line Café and Kaiteriteri Beach Motor Camp.**



CATEGORIES:

Friday 12th November

W1 - Novice/Open/Masters, Men & Women

W2 - Open Men, Women & Mixed

SUP, Men & Women

W6 - Rangatahi Girls, Boys & Mixed

- Novice Men, Women & Mixed

Saturday 13th November

W6 - Open/Masters Men, Women & Mixed.



REGISTRATION:

Closes Friday 29th October

Open, Masters, Novice, W6, W1, W2, SUP - \$40:00 per paddler (includes meal and you only pay registration once)

Rangatahi - \$20 per paddler (includes meal)

Extra meal tickets - \$20 each, need to be pre ordered and paid with registration.



ACCOMMODATION SUGGESTIONS:

Kaiteriteri Motor Camp Ph 03 527 8010

<http://www.kaiteriteribeach.co.nz>

Kaiteri Lodge Ph 03 527 8281

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Friday November 12th 2010
RACE DAY ITINERARY

4.00pm Registration opens for Friday and Saturday Events. All W6 Open and Masters teams please register on Friday. Registration closes 7.30pm.

4.30pm Karakia

EVENT 1. **W1 Novice Woman, 5km**
W1 Open Men, 10km
W1 Master Men, 10km
W2 Open Men, 10km
SUP Men, Women, 5km

4.45pm Race Briefing
 Waka and safety equipment inspection, launch waka & assemble along beach start line.

5.00pm **RACE START**

EVENT 2. **W1 Novice Men, 5km**
W1 Open Women, 10km
W1 Master Women, 10km
W2 Women, Mixed, 10km
W6 Novice, Men, Women, Mixed, 10km
W6 Rangatahi, Boys, Girls, Mixed, 10km

6.20pm Race Briefing
 Waka and safety equipment inspection, launch waka & assemble along beach start line.

6.30pm **RACE START W6**

6.40pm **RACE START W1, W2**

7.30pm **REGISTRATION for W6 Open and Masters, entries close.**

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Saturday November 13th 2010
RACE DAY ITINERARY

7.30am Rigging

EVENT 1. W6 Open/Masters Women, 21km
W6 Open/Masters Mixed, 21km

8.00am Karakia
 Race Briefing
 Waka and safety equipment inspection, launch waka & assemble along beach start line.

8.30am **RACE START** - race 1, 1km
 - race 2, 8km
 - race 3, 12km

approx 11.30am **RACE FINISH**

- All races will start and finish at *Wakateretere*.
- There will be short breaks between races. Time will depend on where your team comes in (see example p6).
- Paddlers are expected to stay with their waka and teams between races and **listen out for instructions**.
- There will be a brief before each race.
- After the first race there will be handicap starts to make for exciting finishes.

EVENT 2. Waka te Tasman 10th Anniversary Celebration Activities

11.30am to 12.30pm – Novelty Races, To Be Advised.

EVENT 3. W6 Open/Masters Men

12.30pm Race Briefing
 Waka and safety equipment inspection, launch waka & assemble along beach start line.

1.00pm **RACE START** - race 1, 1km
 - race 2, 8km
 - race 3, 12km

approx 4pm **RACE FINISH**

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Race 1			Race 2		Race 3		
Team	Time	Handicap	Time	Handicap	Time	Team	Total Time
A	5.00min	C. 0.00	50.00min	C. 0.00	59.00	A	1.54
B	5.04min	B. 0.40sec	54.00min	B. 2.00	57.00	B	1.56.04
C	5.08min	A. 1m.20sec	56.00min	A. 6.00	55.00	C	1.56.08

Team A wins by 02.04 mins to Team B who is 00.04 mins ahead of Team C. They all finish at aprox the same time.

5.00pm Prize giving at *The Shoreline Cafe*, Kaiteriteri

6.00pm Dinner

PLEASE NOTE:

This itinerary is subject to change depending on race entries and waka availability.

A confirmed itinerary will be emailed after the registration closing date, 29th October.

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RACE RULES

UNIFORMS: Club colours must be worn for W6 stage races (this helps time keepers). Uniforms encouraged for W6 novice and rangatahi teams.

NO PROTESTS

WAKA: It is the responsibility of the club wishing to enter to arrange use of eligible waka. All waka must meet the safety requirements and safety standards as set out in the Nga Kaihoe O Aotearoa Long Distance Race Rules 2010.

W1, W2 will be permitted to use rudders.

SAFETY EQUIPMENT: Spray skirts must be fitted to all Open/MastersW6 and all W1, W2 with cockpit. All W6 must carry a bailer, 2 spare paddle lashed to the kiato in such a way that they can be accessed if needed and extra rubber encase of repair to lashings and an approved tow rope of 12mm x 25m in length. One end must be securely fitted to the front taumanu with the rest stored either in a bag or fastened to the front taumanu. All W1, W2 with cockpit must carry a bailer. All W1, W2 must carry a spare paddle lashed to the kiato in such a way that it can be accessed if needed. All waka must carry an MNZ approved buoyancy device for each paddler.

DRESS: Competitors must dress appropriately for conditions. Polypropylenes/merino are recommended.

W1 NOVICE: First time paddling in a W1 race.

RANGATAHI W6: 12 to 16 years old. There can be a maximum of six paddlers in a crew. Must have an experienced steerer and may have one other experienced paddler in the crew. MNZ approved buoyancy devices must be worn by rangatahi paddlers.

NOVICE W6: Must be at least 17 years old. There can be a maximum of six paddlers in a crew. Must have an experienced steerer and may have one other experienced paddler in the crew. A novice W6 paddler will have been paddling for a year or less and can only paddle in this category at one Waka te Tasman event. NOVICE W6 MIXED must have a minimum of three women paddlers.

MIXED OPEN/MASTERS W6: There can be a maximum of eight paddlers in a crew. There must be a minimum of three women paddling at any stage. Seating and crew can change between stages. All paddlers must be registered.

MEN/WOMEN OPEN/MASTERS W6: There can be a maximum of seven paddlers in a crew. Seating and crew can change between stages. All paddlers must be registered.

STAND UP PADDLE BOARD (SUP): Paddlers must wear a flotation device and have a leash connected to their leg while paddling. Paddlers must be capable of paddling in rough open water conditions.

CREW EXPERIENCE: OPEN paddlers must be at least 17 years old, MASTERS MEN paddlers must be at least 40 years old and MASTERS WOMEN paddlers must be at least 35 years old. ALL PADDLERS must be suitably skilled, experienced and comfortable to handle waka in all expected conditions. Paddlers must be capable of swimming in rough ocean water conditions. All crew must be trained in and capable of righting and bailing an overturned or swamped waka. Paddlers must be able to get back into the waka from deep water. It is the responsibility of the captain to ensure that this is the case.

COURSE: Please refer to the map, which will on display at the race briefing. Buoys and turning points will be strictly adhered to. Race officials reserve the right to alter the course to suit conditions. **All Kai Hautu (Team Captain/Steerer) are required to attend the race briefing prior to their race start.**

SUPPORT BOAT: Race officials will arrange official support boats. **Should a waka require assistance during the race, the paddler in #3 seat must hold their paddle up so that an official support boat or passing waka can render assistance.**

SAFETY: The race director and her/his officials have absolute control of the event. They have the discretion to withdraw any competitor or waka, which in their opinion is or will be endangering their own or the safety of others.

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ENTRY FORM

Club name _____ Team Name _____

Contact person _____ Phone _____

Address _____

email _____

Please circle the event you wish to enter:

W1 Open Women	W1 Open Men	W1 Master Women	W1 Master Men
W1 Novice Women	W1 Novice Men	SUP Open Men	SUP Open Women
W2 Open Women	W2 Open Men	W2 Open Mixed	
W6 Novice Women	W6 Novice Men	W6 Novice Mixed	
W6 Rangatahi Boys	W6 Rangatahi Girls	W6 Rangatahi Mixed	

Friday
Saturday

W6 Open Women	W6 Open Men	W6 Open Mixed
W6 Master Women	W6 Master Men	W6 Master Mixed

Paddlers Names

1. _____	2. _____
3. _____	4. _____
5. _____	6. _____
7. _____	8. _____

REGISTRATION FEE:

Novice/Open/Masters, W6, W1, W2, SUP - \$40 per paddler (includes meal and you only pay once)
Rangatahi - \$20 per paddler (includes meal)

Extra tickets for the dinner available @ \$20 per person. Please pre book and pay with registration fee by 29th Oct.
Our preference is internet banking for paying registration fees.

Account number: 03 0693 0174539 02 Please reference your team name and club and email Todd and Denise (address's at top of page) to let them know you have transferred the \$\$\$. Please post the entry form with the safety acknowledgement form and your registration fee if paying by cheque (made payable to the Motueka Outrigger Canoe Club) to, **Motueka Waka Ama Club, PO Box 256, Motueka 7120**

Entries close Friday 29th October. ☺ Bonus club points for early registrations! ☺

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SAFETY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Club Name _____

Team name _____

Event _____

Paddlers in the above named team are as per the ENTRY FORM.

These are the terms and conditions for participation in Waka te Tasman, Kaiteriteri, 2010.

- Participants agree to abide by the Waka te Tasman, Kaiteriteri, 2010 Race Rules.
- Participants accept all the risks of injury to paddlers or damage to property that may arise from their participation in the Waka te Tasman, Kaiteriteri, 2010.
- Participants understand that the Motueka Wake Ama Club, their appointed officers, race officials and sponsors will not be held responsible whatsoever during the course of the day's racing.
- Participants agree that the Waka te Tasman, Kaiteriteri, 2010 race organisers will have the final decision on withdrawing their entry due to inadequate waka and/or equipment and/or the capabilities of said crew paddlers.
- Participants understand that during the course of the race, officials may withdraw the above named team if, in the official's opinion, it is considered that the crew is in danger or likely to be unable to complete the race.

All persons participate at their sole risk. No organiser associated in any way with Waka te Tasman, Kaiteriteri, 2010 will be liable in any way or accept any responsibility for death, injury, loss, damage or expense suffered or incurred by any participant or in any other way in connection with the participation of that person as a team member in Waka te Tasman, Kaiteriteri, 2010.

I have read, understood and agree to the terms and conditions set out as above and in consideration for the above entry and participation in Waka te Tasman, Kaiteriteri, 2010. I hereby (i) agree to abide by the Race Rules, (ii) accept and agree to be bound by and observe the terms and conditions set out above and (iii) waive any claim or claims I may otherwise have against any one or more of the persons specified above, in respect of any death, injury, loss, damage or expense suffered or incurred by me during racing or in any other way in connection with my participation in the Waka te Tasman, Kaiteriteri, 2010.

Paddlers Name (print)

Paddlers Signature Date _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____
