



Parihaka Sports Club Inc.

Hoe Matariki

Saturday 19th June 2010



Registration Pack

Hoe Matariki Race Regatta Information

Date:	Saturday 19 th June, 2010
Venue:	Onerahi Yacht Club – Beach Road (nearest cross street Cliff Street) Onerahi
Race Course:	Onerahi Yacht Club, Limestone Island, Lollipop, Port and return to finish at Yacht Club.
Distance	5km = Surfski/W1/W2, W6 - Novice & Junior 10km = W1 competitive paddlers (subject to demand) 15km = W6s all age groups & mixed Surfskis, Standup Paddlers, Kayaks, Rowers can enter any of the above races.
Entry Fee:	\$10 per junior paddler, \$20 per adult Pays for entry into races and a cooked meal
Categories:	W1, Surfski, W2, W6 - Mens, Womens and Mixed
Prizes:	Spot Prizes, everyone gets something
Hoe Matariki Taonga Award	The inaugural Parihaka Hoe Matariki trophy will be awarded to a Tai Tokerau Club.
Programme:	Set below
Waka Hireage	ALL CLUBS ARE ASKED TO BRING THEIR OWN WAKA If you are from out of town & still want to participate & do not have a waka lease email our club member Paula Yates who will be able to redirect your request paulayates@igrin.co.nz .
Merchandise	We do have hoodies and tees to order we are finalizing costs and will post on NKOA site and/or email you an order form.
Entries:	Manual entries
Entries Close:	Monday 14th June 2010

General Information

Parihaka Hoe Matariki is one of the best events in Whangarei. Competitors will not miss the experience of this event, competing against some of the best paddling whanau from around the country. It is also an event for your whanau to do something together and face the challengers for the new year. Bonus for the weekend is that we will be having a day on **Sunday for our tamariki** which will complete the enjoyment of our celebration together. Sunday is \$\$\$-free and we run this to remember the enjoyment of whanau, the celebration of kai and our wonderful tamariki.

The Race

Competitors will base themselves at the ramp of Onerahi Yacht Club.

15km - The race start will start to the far right of the ramp and head along the shoreline turning at the Yacht Club straight across to Limestone Island, rounding Limestone Island and heading to the Lollipop, pass the Onerahi shoreline and head up the harbour just past the Port and turn to head back to the finish line on the Onerahi Yacht Club.

10km - The race start will start to the far right of the ramp and head along the shoreline turning at the Yacht Club straight across to Limestone Island, rounding Limestone Island and heading to the Lollipop, pass the Onerahi shoreline and head back to the finish line on the Onerahi Yacht Club. (subject to interest)

5km - start line is the same, around Limestone Island and head to black/yellow marker and then to finish line. This course is a bit different to the one last year.

Attached are the details for the event. Please complete Entry Forms, Waiver Forms and post with your cheque to 'Parihaka Sports Club Inc.' P.O. Box 308, Whangarei 0140 (or by direct credit by Monday the 14th June 2010.

HOE MATARIKI RACE REGATTA

Race Information

Race Schedule

(Organisers reserve the right to change this schedule because of number of entries, conditions on the day or any other reason)

8 am **Karakia**
Registrations, Safety Inspections (begin)
Race Briefing

8.45am **Launch waka**

9a.m. START RACE 1 (5km)
- W6 NOVICE - (Men / Women / Juniors / Mixed)

9.10 a.m. START RACE 2 (5km and/or 10km)
W1 / W2 / Surfski / Kayaks / Others (MEN competitive)

10.30 a.m. START RACE 3 (15km)
- W6 (Women / Junior Women / Mixed)
- W1 and/or W2 (MEN competitive)

10.40 a.m. START RACE 4 (5km)
- W1 / W2 / Surfski / Kayaks / Others (NOVICE)

LUNCH BREAK (45 minutes approx.)

1 p.m. START RACE 5 (15km)
- W6 (Men / Junior Men)

1.45 p.m. START RACE 6 (5km or 10km)
- W1 / W2 / Surfski / Kayaks / Others – (WOMEN competitive)

3 p.m. (waka loaded / prizegiving / kai)

Race Rules

- As a NKOA sanctioned event Clubs & paddlers must be registered with NKOA & have NKOA ID cards. (Excluding International Teams & Surf Ski Paddlers)
- Minimum age 17 years & over (in year of competition)
- Mixed crews will consist of three (3) women and three (3) men
- These rules are in accordance with the [NKOA Long Distance Racing Rules](#)

Safety

- All waka and surf skis will be required to pass a safety check and be marked (by the Safety Director) before racing. Those boats not marked will not be permitted to race. (Refer to [NKOA Rules](#) for safety equipment requirements).
- W1 / W2 Canoes - Rudders are permitted
- Waka must be suitable for handling potentially rough harbour conditions.
- Spray skirts must be fitted for all sit in canoes, excludes sit on top vessels. (Due to sudden changes in the weather)
- All W6 waka taking part in this event must have a towrope fitted. The rope must be at least 12mm diameter and a minimum length of 25 metres.
- Each team entering must ensure that their waka meets the requirements and safety standards as set out in [NKOA Long Distance Rules](#).

WARNING: Removal of any safety equipment or inspection marking, prior to, or during the race, will result in disqualification.

Signing In / Out

- All boat captains **MUST** attend, sign in and collect waka numbers, failure to do so will result in disqualification.

Course

- Please refer to the race maps (attached). The turning points and crossing points must be adhered to:
- All turns are toward the ama.
- Lead boat has right of way (excluding when approaching oncoming boats)
- All maritime boating rules must be adhered to. "Port to Port" (ama to ama)
- All canoes must stay clear of ships and their loading cranes.
- All canoes must NOT paddle under ANY wharf or jetty within the course.
- Failure to adhere to the rules will result in either time penalties or disqualification.

Dress & Refreshments

- Competitors must dress appropriately for cooler conditions - wet suits, polypropylenes recommended.
- Competitors undertaking marathon events must have adequate and operational hydration equipment on board their craft.

Race Safety

- The Race Director and his/her 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 his/her or others safety.
- Should a waka/ vessel require assistance during the race, the paddler in no. three seat must hold their paddle up so that an official escort boat or any passing waka can render assistance. To save or prevent a life being lost means more than winning a race.
- Once a vessel enters the water the final control over that vessel is upon the captain of that vessel. The captain is therefore responsible for advising their crew to put on or operate safety equipment (flotation device, flare, tow ropes, bailing etc).

Competitor Competency

- If the Event Director expresses any concern on the competency of any competitor prior to racing it is the responsibility of that competitor to gain testimonials from their Regional and/or National body.
- If the Race Director expresses concern on the competency of any competitor and team during the race, they reserve the right to withdraw that competitor and team from the event.

Support Boats

Race organisers will arrange official support boats, which will be marked with orange flags. Each support boat will be fitted with correct marine communications equipment, trained safety and first aid staff (Ocean Race) and will be in accordance with the [NKOA Long Distance Rules](#).

Required Safety Equipment

Paddler Checklist W6 Canoes

- 6 x [MSA approved flotation devices](#) (to fit)
- Spray Skirt
- 2 x bailers (tied in)
- Tow Rope (attached)
- 2 x Spare paddles

Paddler Checklist W1/Surfski and W2 Canoes:

- 1 [MSA approved lifejacket per paddler](#) (to fit)
- Spray Skirt (excludes Surfski and sit on top W1 and W2 canoes)
- 1 x bailer (tied in and excludes Surfski and sit on top W1 / W2 canoes)
- 1 x Spare paddle (excludes Surfski)

Note: Buoyancy Aids/Tubes do NOT constitute a life jacket.

HOE MATARIKI RACE REGATTA

WAIVER FORM

Name of Club _____

Crew Name _____

Event Category _____

These are the terms and conditions for participation in **Hoe Matariki Race Regatta**.

We, the above participants agree to abide by the rules in the Ngā Kaihoe o Aotearoa rulebook and accept that risks of injury or damage to property and person may arise from participation in **Hoe Matariki and agree that Parihaka Sports Club Inc.** and their appointed officials will not be liable or held responsible whatsoever for any injury, loss, damage or expense suffered or incurred by any participant during the racing or in any other way in connection with the participation of that person as a team member in this regatta.

We also agree that the race organisers will have the final decision on withdrawing any entry due to inadequate experience and we understand that during the course of any races the race officials may withdraw a team if in the official's opinion it is considered that the crew is in danger or is likely to endanger others.

We agree to take responsibility for being dressed appropriately for the conditions and that we must be confident swimmers and be able to swim at least 50 metres. (If any crew members are not confident swimmers that crew member must wear a PFD at all times while competing).

We have read, understood and agree to the terms and conditions set out above, and as a condition of and in consideration for the entry and participation in the race we 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 I may otherwise have against **Parihaka Sports Club Inc.** and their officials in respect of any injury, loss, damage or expense suffered or incurred by any participant during the racing or in any other way in connection with the participation of that person as a team member in the marathon.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN WITH ENTRY FORM

Date _____

Paddlers Signatures:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

ENTRY FORM

Club Name: _____

Team Name: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Postal Address: _____

Please **CIRCLE** the division your team wishes to enter – PLEASE USE ONE FORM PER ENTRY

- Race 1 5km - W6 - Novice Men / Women / Juniors / Mixed
- Race 2 5km / 10km – W1 / W2 / Surfski / Kayak / Other - MEN
- Race 3 15km - W6 – Women / Junior Women / Mixed
 15km - W1 / W2 / Surfski / Kayak / Other - MEN
- Race 4 5km - W1 / W2 / Surfski / Kayak / Other - NOVICE
- Race 5 15km – W6 – Men / Junior Women / Mixed
- Race 6 5km / 10km - W1 / W2 / Surfski / Kayak / Other - WOMEN

PADDLERS NAMES:

(Please enter the names of crew members for the team entered in a category above)

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**Entry Forms, Waiver Form and post your cheque to PO Box 308, Whangarei 0140
by Monday 14th June 2010.**

Entry fee

\$10 per junior paddler U19, **\$20** per senior paddler

Entry fee includes a meal ticket. Paddlers racing both W1/W2 and W6 only have to pay one entry fee.

Direct Deposit Details

Amount enclosed:

Bank: KiwiBank

Acct Name: Parihaka Wakaama

Acct No: 38-9008-0459415-000

Direct Deposits MUST have an ID Code – as if we cannot trace the payment we can't confirm your payment – please email us with the ID Code and confirmation of your payment. Cash deposits, keep your receipt, scan and email or bring to the event