



## Bay of Islands Waka Festival 2018

Waitangi Kaihoe Waka Ama Clubs' regatta

**Date:** Saturday April 21<sup>st</sup> and Sunday April 22<sup>nd</sup> 2018

**Launching** Te Tii Beach



Please note this is a Waka Ama NZ approved event and will run in accordance with Waka Ama NZ Rules

**Parking** - for trailers and cars over the Waitangi bridge close to boat ramp, please use this as space is limited on the waterfront and it gets very congested.

**Need a Waka? Call Rob Cameron - 0211916011**

## Programme Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April

- 8am to 9am** Registration / safety checks
- 9am** Karakia / Race Briefing
- 9.30am** Race 1 – W6 –Midgets 7 – 10 yrs - Novice Intermediates 11-15yrs
- Several races – for each age group
  - 1km Midgets, 1.5km Juniors, 2 km J16's - handicapped starts
- 12.30** Registration / safety checks/ Race Briefing for Race 2 and 3
- 1pm** Race 2 - Team and Solo W1 and W2 Opens, J19 and J16's Team Race W1 and W2 divisions.
- teams of 4 for the W2
  - teams of 2 for W1.
  - There will be W1 rudder and rudderless divisions.
  - The waka will complete 4 x 5km triangle circuits changing team members after a beach run up a chute on completion of each circuit.
  - all start together – will be timed - a Handicap will be applied. Winner fastest time overall after handicap applied.
- 3pm** Race 3 – W6, J16's, Novice Opens and experienced intermediates 11 – 15 yr olds
- J16 and Novice opens, approx 10km
  - Staggered starts - reflecting handicap
  - Only 1 race if you need extra waka for your team please organise prior
- When race finished** Prize giving and meal.

## Programme Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

- 8am to 8.30am** Registration / safety checks
- 8.30am** Karakia / Race Briefing
- 9am** Race 4 - **Kris Kjeldsen Memorial Race - *Te Taiawhio o Ipipiri***  
25.4 km (alternate course weather depending – 23.4km)
- W6 only
  - A race out into the Bay, around Motuarohia (Roberton Island) to the Western Point of Moturua Island and back to Waitangi.
  - W6 – Men, womens, mixed and J19
  - Stagger start. Women and mixed –
  - Only J19 and older can be in this race
- On arrival Waitangi** Soup served! **When race finished** Prizegiving and thanks

## Rules

- W6 canoes must have 2 bailers and 6 lifejackets and 1 spare paddle.
- W1 / W2 canoes must have 1 bailer (for sit in canoes), 1 x lifejacket per person and 1 spare paddle.
- All waka will have to pass a safety check and be marked before racing. Any boats not marked will not be permitted to race. (Refer to NKOA Rules for safety equipment requirements). NOTE: Buoyancy Aids/Tubes do NOT constitute a lifejacket.
- Junior Teams constitute actual J16 and J19 crews (Intermediate crews and below are not eligible). Must be a minimum of 12 years of age.
- All W6 Canoes must have a towrope fitted to the canoe. The rope must be at least 12mm diameter and a minimum length of 25 metres.
- All boats must have spray skirt available on the day. Race organiser's reserve the right to make spray skirts compulsory if required.
- The Race Organisers have the discretion to cancel the race, refuse entry to crews for any reason related to safety of participants.
- All steerers and team captains must attend the race briefing.
- Should a waka require assistance during the race, the paddler in No.3 seat must hold their paddle up vertically so that an official rescue boat or any passing waka can render assistance.
- In all races W1/W2 must give way to W6. The lead canoe will have right of way.
- On coming waka and craft must approach 'port to port' or ama to ama'.
- Competitors should dress appropriately for the conditions (including cooler conditions if required - wet suits, polypropylenes recommended)
- 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.
- Race organisers will arrange official support boats, which will be marked with orange flags.

**Novice** Novice paddlers are considered to be first time members, friends, partners etc. Novice races will continue if weather conditions are suitable.

**Notification:** In the event of poor weather conditions, please phone 021 124 0382 and check the answer phone for an update on any possible changes or cancellations.

**Food** Saturday evening meal will be available for all paddlers and included in their entrance fee. You will receive a meal ticket from the registration tent on the day of the event.

- Actual meal will be confirmed closer to the time

If you would like to book any further meal tickets it is \$10 per adult \$5 per child under 12

Soup for paddlers on the Sunday on arrival – to warm you up! Included in the price of your registration.

**Cost:** Each paddler only pays one fee (if doing both races it is the higher of the two)

- Both days \$35pp includes Saturday meal and Sunday soup
- Kris Kjeldsen memorial - *Te Taiawhio o Ipipiri* \$25pp
- Saturday only \$15pp
- Kids \$5pp

**Payment** Electronic banking – ASB Kerikeri – account name - Mangonui Kaeo Kerikeri Blue Light Committee - Account number - 12-3091-0145646-00 – please put your team name as a reference.

Cheque made out to Mangonui Kaeo Kerikeri Blue Light Committee to be posted to 1 Johnson Lane, Haruru Falls, Paihia 0204. Please put club name or team name or paddlers name as a reference.

Contact Anika 021 124 0382 or email [info@blahblahmarketing.co.nz](mailto:info@blahblahmarketing.co.nz) if there are any questions or any problems re payment.

Further event details will be sent out closer to the time.

#### CHECKLIST

- 1 lifejacket per paddler
- Spray Skirt available (all waka except W1/W2 sit on top)
- Tow rope of 12 mm diameter x 25m long affixed to the waka (W6 Only)
- 2 x bailers W6 / 1x bailer W1/W2
- Spare paddle/s

#### MAPS (at end of document)

- Map 1: Race 1 Midgets Sat 21<sup>st</sup> April 9.30 am start
- Map 2: Race 2 W1 and W2 Sat 21<sup>st</sup> April 1pm start (Relay x 4)
- Map 3: Race 3 W6 Sat 21<sup>st</sup> April 3 pm start
- Map 4: Race 4 Kris Kjeldsen Memorial Race - *Te Taiawhio o Ipipiri* Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> April Course 1 (Proposed course)
- Map 5: Race 4 Kris Kjeldsen Memorial Race - *Te Taiawhio o Ipipiri* Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> April (Alternate Course)

## W1 registration

Club name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate what you wish to enter please  
are entering more than one

**circle** the category please do several if you

### **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April – Race 2 - 1pm start**

Sprints – 4 x 5km triangle - Waka Ama only

W1

Open Men    Open Master Men    Senior Master Men    Open women    Open Master Women

Senior Master women    Open Mixed    Open master mixed    Senior master mixed    J19

Golden Masters Men    Golden Masters Women    J16

### **Paddlers Name:**

1) \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete Waiver on following page

## W2 registration

Club name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April – Race 2 - 1pm start**

Sprints – 4 x 5km triangle - Waka Ama only

W2

Open Men	Open Master Men	Senior Master Men	Open women	Open Master Women
Senior Master women	Open Mixed	Open master mixed	Senior master mixed	J19
J16	Golden Masters Men	Golden Masters Women		

### **Paddlers Names and Contacts:**

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete Waiver on following page

## W6 registration

Club name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April

**Race 1 - 1km, 1.5km, 2km**      Midgets 7 – 10 yr olds      Novice Intermediates 11-15 yr olds  
J16's

**Race 3 10kms**      J16's, Novice Opens,      experienced intermediates 11 – 15 yrs,

Open Men      Open Master Men      Senior Master Men      Open women      Open Master Women

Senior Master women      J19      Mixed

### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – 9 am start – W6 only

**Kris Kjeldsen memorial race - *Te Taiawhio o Ipipiri* 25km**

Open Men      Open Master Men      Senior Master Men      Open women      Open Master Women

Senior Master women      J19      Mixed

Paddlers Name and contact:

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

4) \_\_\_\_\_

5) \_\_\_\_\_

6) \_\_\_\_\_

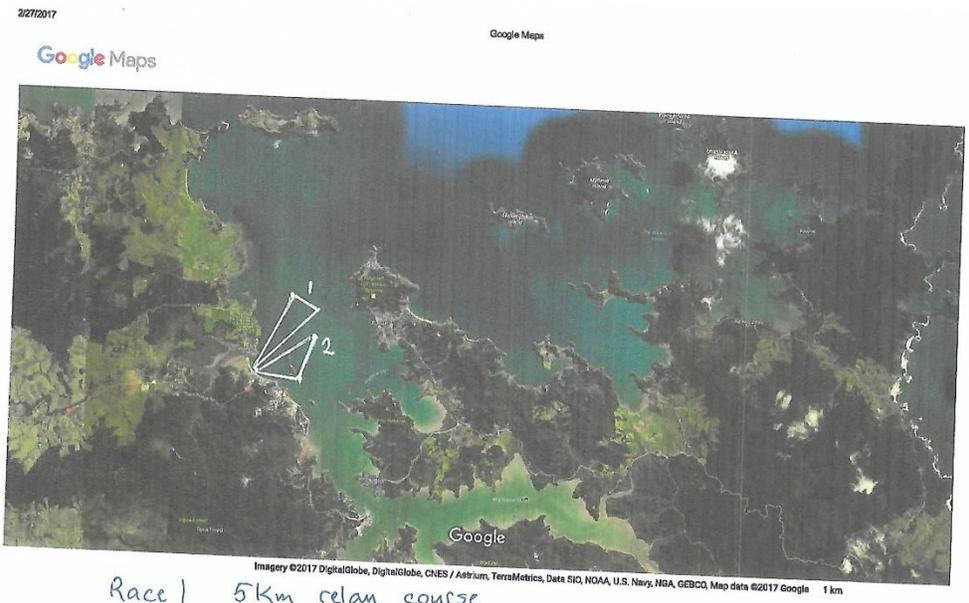




Race 2 – course 1 being preferred course – course 2 alternate if weather demands it.

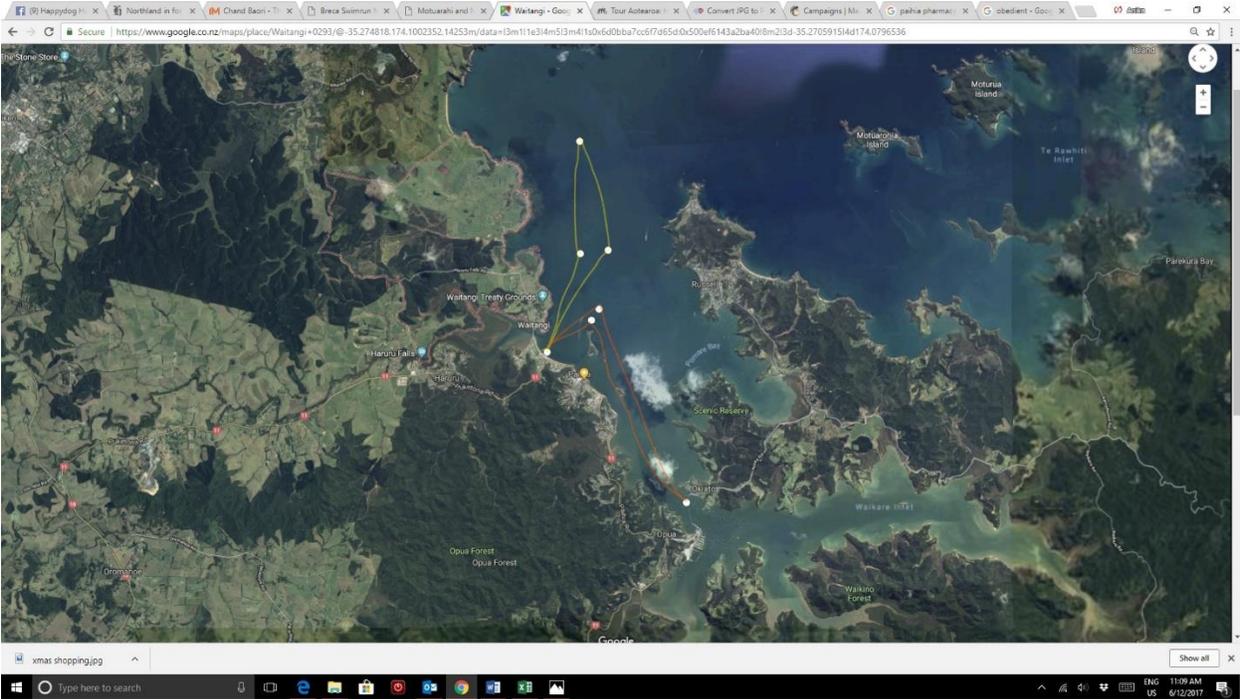


Relay x4 course.



Race 1 5km relay course

Race 3 – Red Course being preferred – Yellow Course if weather demands it.



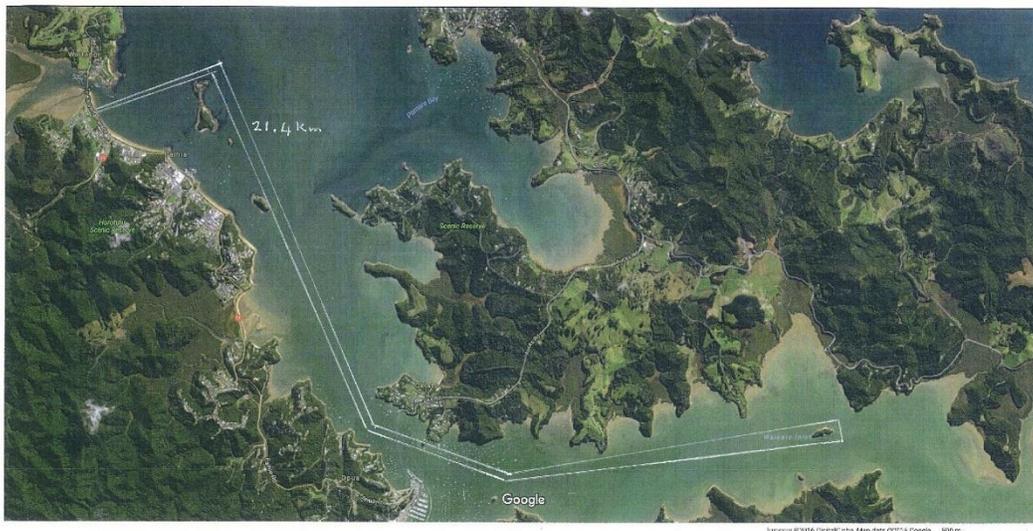
Race 4 proposed and Alternate.

Google Maps



Proposed Course

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Alternate Course