



Hauraki Series Race 1 - Whangamatā

Hosted by: Te Whanau Waka Ama O Whangamata

Date: 23rd February 2019

Venue: Island View Reserve, Rangi Avenue, Whangamatā. Follow Rangi Ave and look out for marshals and signs indicating where to park.

Distance: Novice/Junior 9km - Senior 15km

Type: W6, W3, W2, W1

Divisions: Men/Women/Mixed/Novice/Junior

Cost: \$20 per senior paddler, \$15 per junior paddler for all races. \$25pp for on the day entries.

Race 1 9km : Novice/Junior W6, all W1/W2/W3

Race 2 15km : Womens/Mixed W6/Mens W6

Event Schedule: Saturday 23rd February 2019

7:00am Registration

8:30am Race 1 briefing

9:00am Race 1 start

10:00am Race 2 briefing

10:30am Race 2 start

How to enter:

Your club Rep can enter all waka ama entries online. Please enter online as it makes our organization much easier. Entries on the day will be limited and will cost \$25. All paddlers must be affiliated with Waka Ama NZ. On the day entrants must have a Waka NZ ID card to register.

Once entry is in please make payment to:

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BNZ Whangamata, Te Whanau Waka Ama o Whangamatā

Use your team name, race number and division as reference

Hauraki Series events:

Event 1: Whangamatā – Te Whanau Waka Ama o Whangamatā – 23rd February

Event 2: Te Puru – Te Āputa Tira Hoe – 9th March

Event 3: Cooks Beach – Whitianga Community Waka Ama – 16th March

Event 4: Waihi Beach – Hauraki Waka Ama – 6th April



Race Course: 9km



From the beach competitors paddle south to Waikaukau Point. There will be a turnaround buoy here.

From the buoy competitors paddle to Rawengaiti Island, around the island and then back to the turnaround buoy at Waikaukau Point.

Competitors round the buoy again and then paddle to Rawengaiti Island for a second time. Once around the island paddle straight into beach to finish.



Race Course: 15km



Starting from the beach teams paddle south along the coast all the way to Whiritoa Beach. There will be a turnaround buoy here off the beach.



After the turnaround teams paddle north back towards Whangamata, around Rawengaiti Island and into the beach to finish.

High Tide: 10:35am

Low Tide: 4:50pm

Compulsory Equipment:

The following equipment must be carried by all waka and will be checked at gear check

- 1 life jacket per paddler (must fit correctly)
- 2 bailers W6,
- 2 Spare paddle W6/ 1 spare paddle W1,W2
- 25m Tow rope W6
- Spray skirt – may not be required depending on conditions
- Cellphone in waterproof bag or VHF Radio

Back up Race course: If the swell is too big for a beach start and finish then the race will be moved to Beach Road Reserve on the Whangamata Harbour and a back up race course will be used. Distances will remain the same.

Series Points System:

1st = 4 points, 2nd = 3 points, 3rd = 2 points, 4th = 1 point, 5th = 1 point etc

Teams have to participate in a minimum of 2 events to be eligible for series points. Teams must race under same team name for all events to accumulate points.

Series prizegiving will be hosted by Hauraki Waka Ama at conclusion of 4th event.

Kai – Sausage & Soup available after race for competitors