**2019 Whaingaroa Hoe Participant Waiver Form**

1. All entry fees are non-refundable except for W6 entries, which may be transferable to replacement paddlers for that team.
2. In the event of any “act of God” conditions causing cancellation of the event, my total entry fee is not transferable or refundable.
3. I acknowledge that there are risks involved with Waka Ama and fully realise the dangers of participating in an event such as this and fully assume the risks associated with such participation and my wellbeing during the event.
4. I understand and agree that situations may arise during the event, which may be beyond the immediate control of officials or organisers, and I must continually participate in a manner that does not endanger either others or myself.
5. Neither the organisers, the sponsors nor other parties associated with the event shall have any responsibility, financial or otherwise, for any risk incident that might arise, whether or not by negligence, from any direct or indirect loss, injury or death that might be sustained by me or any other party directly or indirectly associated with me, from my intended or actual participation in the event or it’s related activities.
6. I authorise my name, voice, picture and information on this entry form to be used without payment to me in any broadcast, telecast, promotion, advertising, or any other way pursuant to the Privacy Act 1993.
7. I agree to comply with the rules, regulations and event instructions of the 2019 Whaingaroa Hoe.
8. I consent to receiving medical treatment, which may be advisable in the event of illness or injuries suffered during the event.
9. I confirm that I can swim 50 metres or if I cannot swim 50 metres I will wear a PFD during the race.
10. All participants 16 years and under will wear a PFD at all times during the race.

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| **FULL NAME OF COMPETITOR** | **DATE OF BIRTH** | **SIGNATURE (must be guardian if participant is under 18 years old)** |
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**This must be signed by every paddler and returned to registration**