PANUI – UPDATE FOR PARTICIPANTS IN OUR SMALL CRAFT EVENT

Hikoikoi Waka ama is proud to host this event to celebrate Matariki at Te Raukura -Te Wharewaka o Poneke on Wellington Waterfront. Thanks to all our supporters and sponsors who have helped make this event come to life and the amazing volunteers who will assist on race day. Reminder our alternative venue is 24 Marine Parade, Petone.

We have received entries that include rowers, surfski and waka ama and thank organisers from Wellington Rowing Club and STAR Rowing Club who have supported this kaupapa. All our rowing and surfski competitors will be contacted and updated by noon Friday 14 June via email of any changes in venue as per your registration.

You are also welcome to check our Matariki Harbour Challenge facebook page here for event updates. Information will also be posted on Hoe Tonga Pacifica Waka ama Association and Waka Ama NZ

PROGRAMME/INFORMATION

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RACE FEES
Registrations for this event close 10 June 2019. Payment of race fees for this event $15.00 pp is to be made to account: ‘Ngahuru Charitable Trust’ Westpac 03 0584 0295411 02 Ref: your team name, followed by ‘waka’ or team reference. PAYMENT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED ON THE DAY! Race fees are non-refundable.

W1/2/SURFSKI or TRAILER PARKING
Wharf access for small crafts will only be between 7 – 8.30am Sunday morning 16 June and once again NO public parking is available on the waterfront. Due to limited access you will need to be prompt with arranged drop off times and all paddlers, participants bringing their waka on or with vehicles to participate in this event will be required to sign in at entry point on Taranaki Street Wharf. There are many areas where waka can be rigged – bring tyres as
required. Paddlers are asked to be considerate of other participants crafts. The event organisers will not accept any responsibility to any damaged vessels before, during and after the race.

**SMALL CRAFT SAFETY**

**W1/W2**

- 1/2 bailers *not required for self-bailing waka*
- 1 leg Leash (if Sit on Top)
- 1 Life Jacket for each paddler on board (to be worn as directed)
- 1 flare, cell phone in waterproof bag or personal locator beacon
- 1 Spare Paddle/s

**OTHER CRAFT**

- Rowing skiffs will be checked by STAR/Wellington Rowing Clubs representatives
- Surfskis all participants are to wear pfds and have a sound craft.
- All competitors must be familiar with capsize procedures and be able to self-rescue.

**OUR SITE/S**

**Venue:** Te Wharewaka o Pōneke, 2 Taranaki St, Wellington Waterfront.

**Alternate Venue:** Hikoikoi Waka Ama Club, 24 Marine Parade, Petone

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**SITE MAP**

**Registation**

**Matariki Festival:**

**Talake:**

**Water Safety NZ:**

**Massage:**

**Marina and Jandies:**

**Jewellery:**

**Te Wharewaka o Poneke - Site Map**

**Timekeeping - Results**

**People's Food Truck**

**Boat Rigging - Trailer Parking**

**Boat Loading - Taranaki**

**Support Boat Pontoon**

**BBQ - Soup, Sausages**

**Toilets and Showers**

**Wellington Rowing Club**

**STAR Boating Club**

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**HIKOIKOI RESERVE**

**Toilets**

**Waka rigging, trailers**

**Registration**

**No parking**

**Public Parking areas**
REGISTRATION PROCESS

1. Report to Registration on arrival, check in and collect race pack
2. Safety Waivers must be submitted (spare available at registration).
3. Your waka needs to get cleared by Safety Check Crew (wearing high vis vests) at your waka.
4. Waka that have passed ‘Safety Check’ will have tag tied on front kiato or marked as directed by Safety Check Crew
5. Make sure your crew stays by waka and is ready for 5min call before to race start.
6. Waka must be rechecked before every race – NEW NUMBER & NEW TAG.

KAI
There are plenty of options for kai around Te Wharewaka o Pōneke and on the Waterfront. Check out KARAKA CAFÉ for great coffee ☕ and food!

SHOWERS AND TOILETS
Showers and toilets are available at Wellington and Star Rowing Club. You are most welcome to use these facilities but please do not touch any equipment inside and keep the premises clean and tidy.

PRIZEGIVING
Prizegiving will take place at the end of all racing – Makaaro Room at Te Wharewaka o Pōneke.

ACTIVITIES OF INTEREST DURING THIS EVENT
If you wish to book in for a massage, see Matiu Julian inside Makaro - bring towel please and $$$$$

ALSO CHECK OUT
• Amy P Jewellery
• Rowan – STOMP Floral Love
• Water Safety NZ
• Slappers Jandals
• Have a go on our rowing ergs and paddle pro’s

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