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# PEARL OF THE NORTH 2019

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October | Venue Tapuaetahi Beach

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## VENUE

Entry is off Purerua Rd and through a coded gate (Paddlers will receive a 4-digit number with hash at the end \_\_\_\_ # Early birds may drop of waka on Friday if staying close by.

## RACE INFORMATION

### Day 1 - 10km

W6

- J16 (Women/Men/Mixed)
- \$20 per paddler

W1/2 /3

- Women/Men/Mixed
- All senior (incl J19)
- \$30 per paddler

### Day 2 - 24km

- All paddlers \$40 p/p
- For super fit paddlers!!
- **If you are competing in the 10km and 24km the race fee is \$50 per paddler**

**Race fee include soup and hangi will be served after race 2**

## PAYMENT

Club account ASB 12 3091 0219174 00

One payment through your club, please reference your club name



## EVENT PROGRAMME

Race 1 – 10km: Junior W6 & Senior W1/2/3

Race 2 – 24km: Senior Women and Mixed W6

Race 3 – 24km: Senior Men W6

<b>DAY 1 – Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October</b>	
<b>6am</b>	Unload and rig waka
<b>7am</b>	Registration open, completed waiver forms handed in.
	Safety checks
<b>8am</b>	Karakia
	Race 1 brief, steerers and boaties must attend
<b>8:30am</b>	Race 1 beach start. (Flags red/green)
	W6s start 1 <sup>st</sup> followed by W1/2/3 (ruddered and rudderless) 3 laps of 3.3km triangular course
<b>After racing</b>	24km - Safety checks will commence when last waka arrives in
Please be organised and ensure all waivers are signed and handed in. This is so that all teams are accounted for during and after the race.	

*Race director reserves the right to alter the program or course as he sees fit...*

*Conditions may change which may alter the course direction or layout, e.g. from one 24km triangular lap, to 2 x 12km, or even 3 x 8km.etc*

<b>DAY 2 – Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October</b>	
<b>10am approx</b>	Race 2 safety checks
<b>10:15am</b>	Race 2 brief, steerers and boaties must attend
<b>10:30am</b>	24km start from the beach Women and mixed category

*In the event there are not enough entries to warrant a 3<sup>rd</sup> race, race two and 3 will combine and the layout changed to ensure all waka are monitored easily, so in this case a layout of 3 x 8km will be considered.*

<b>Race 3 – 24km Men – pending the above scenario</b>	
<b>TBA</b>	Safety checks Race brief with paddlers and boaties Race 3 beach start



*Soup will be served throughout the day for paddlers, and food and coffee stalls for all.  
Hangi is served after race 2 and prize giving and closing karakia after the last race.  
The Te Whiringa e Rua trophy will not necessarily be handed to the fastest team, but to a person, team or club that upholds the spirit and values of waka ama and the Pearl of the North event.*

#### ACCOMODATION

*There are no marae facilities available this year due to advanced bookings, however we have worked with our school to provide tent /some classroom/shower and cooking facilities for those wishing to stay close to the race venue (2km), please bring your own beddings .*

*Cost is \$10 p/p*

*However there are lots of motels and BnB only 10mins away in the Kerikeri/Waipapa area as well as bookabach at Tapuaetahi Beach.*

#### WAKA HIRE

W6 re typically around \$120 for a mahimahi with skirts, bring your own bailers, rope and jackets and any extra lashings, just in case.

W1 \$20

***Please register your teams early to give us the best opportunity to arrange waka for those coming from a far. We will work with local clubs to ensure teams South of Whangarei are taken care of 1<sup>st</sup> and foremost.***

***Enter online through your Waka Ama NZ Club rep – as per Sprint Nationals, LDNs etc.***

**[www.wakaama.co.nz](http://www.wakaama.co.nz)**

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