

15th & 16th November 2019

# Race Pack



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## Nau mai haere mai!

Waka Te Tasman is hosted by Motueka Waka Ama Club based at Kaiteriteri Beach in Tasman Bay at the top of the South Island. We hope you enjoy your races and wish you good luck!

Visit us at: <http://www.motuekawakaamaclub.com/>



## GENERAL INFO

- Club points allocated for paddler participation, early race registration, safety checks and other miscellaneous happenings during the event. Club trophy awarded to the out of town club with the most points.
- Prize giving and hearty dinner held at The Kai restaurant and bar, Kaiteriteri, Saturday 5:30pm (dinner) – more information see below.
- All your food and accommodation needs available from our sponsors, **Kaiteriteri Store, Kai restaurant and bar and Kaiteriteri Beach Motor Camp** (see below).

## DISTANCES

*Novice OC1 = 5km,*

*Open/Masters/S Master OC1, V1, OC2 = 10km,*

*Novice/Rangatahi (J16, J19) W6 = 8km*

*Open/Masters/Senior Masters W6 = 22 km*

2-stage race, 12km & 10km. The 10km will be a handicapped start. Race times added together to determine placing.

## RACE RULES

### UNIFORMS

Club colours must be worn for W6 stage races (this helps time keepers). Uniforms encouraged for W6 novice and Rangatahi teams.

### NO PROTESTS

### WAKA

It is the responsibility of the club wishing to enter to arrange the use of eligible waka. All waka must meet the safety requirements and safety standards as set out in the Waka Ama NZ Long Distance Race Rules. OC1, OC2 will use rudders. V1 is rudderless. For waka hire see below.



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## SAFETY

The race director and her/his 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 their own or the safety of others. Officials also reserve the right to turn back any team who are jeopardizing the timing of the event or where it is not deemed safe for the team to continue. In the past there have been challenging weather conditions: please ensure your crew are capable in case of rough conditions.

## SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Spray skirts must be fitted to all **W6, OC1, and OC2 with cockpits** if race director deems necessary. All waka must carry an MNZ approved personal flotation device (PFD) for each paddler. If a paddler cannot swim 50 metres they must wear a PFD during the race. Paddlers may have to wear PFDs during race at race director's discretion.

All **W6** must carry 2 x bailers, 2 spare paddles lashed to the kiato in such a way that they can be accessed if needed, extra rubber in case of repair to lashings and an approved tow rope of 12mm x 25m in length. One end must be securely fitted to the front taumanu with the rest stored either in a bag or fastened to the front taumanu.

All **OC1, V1 OC2 with cockpit** must carry a bailer. All OC1, V1, W2 must carry a spare paddle lashed to the kiato in such a way that it can be accessed if needed. Sit on OC1s must have a leash.

**OC1, V1 and OC2** paddlers must wear a high visibility fluoro orange cap, vest or paddle top throughout the race. Paddlers may have to wear PFDs at Race director's and Harbour masters discretion.

## DRESS

Competitors must dress appropriately for conditions. Polypropylenes/Merino are recommended.

## CATEGORIES

**RANGATAHI W6 – J16 (12 to 16 years) J19 (17 to 19 years)**

Age must be reached on or before the day of competition. There can be a maximum of six paddlers in a crew. The steerer must be experienced and there may be one other experienced paddler in the crew. MNZ approved PFDs must be worn by all rangatahi paddlers.

## OC1 NOVICE

First time paddling in a OC1 race.

## OC1, V1 and OC2

This category is for **experienced paddlers** who can paddle in adverse conditions, i.e. windy choppy conditions and swell. You are also expected to be able to self-rescue in these conditions.

## W6 NOVICE

Must be at least 12 years old. There can be a **maximum of six paddlers** in a crew. Must have an experienced steerer and may have one other experienced paddler in the crew. A novice W6 paddler will have been paddling for a year or less and can only paddle in this category at one Waka te Tasman event. **NOVICE W6 MIXED** must have a minimum of three women paddlers. Check with race director if need be.



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### **MEN/WOMEN OPEN/MASTERS/SENIOR MASTERS W6**

There can be a **maximum of seven paddlers** in a crew. Seating and crew can change between stages. All paddlers must be registered.

### **MIXED OPEN/MASTERS/SENIOR MASTERS W6**

There can be a **maximum of 8 paddlers**, with a maximum of 3 male paddlers during any race leg. Seating and crew can change between stages. All paddlers must be registered.

### **CREW EXPERIENCE**

*OPEN* paddlers must be at least 15 years old. *MASTER* paddlers must be at least 40 years old. *SENIOR MASTER* paddlers must be at least 50 years old. This age must be reached on or before the day of competition. *ALL PADDLERS* must be suitably skilled, experienced and comfortable to handle waka in all expected conditions. Paddlers must be capable of swimming in rough ocean water conditions. All crew must be trained in and capable of righting and bailing an overturned or swamped waka. Paddlers must be able to get back into the waka from deep water. It is the responsibility of the captain/steerer to ensure that this is the case.

### **COURSE**

Please refer to the map, which will be on display at the race briefing. Buoys and turning points will be strictly adhered to. Race officials reserve the right to alter the course to suit conditions. **All Kai Hautu (team captain/steerer) are required to attend the race briefing prior to their race start.**

### **SUPPORT BOAT**

Race officials will arrange official support boats. **Should a waka require assistance during the race, the paddler in #3 seat must hold their paddle up so that an official support boat or passing waka can render assistance.**

### **RUNNING A SMOOTH DAY**

The team captain/steerer is responsible for ensuring their team is ready to go on time and that they are aware of the race format and rules.



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## CATEGORIES

Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> November
OC1 - Novice/Open/Masters/Senior Masters Men OC1 - Novice/Open/Masters/Senior Master Women V1 - Open Men, Women OC2 - Open Men, Women & Mixed  Please note there is <b>no NOVICE OC2 category</b> , Experienced paddlers only for OC2 open category	W6 - Rangatahi J16, J19, Girls and Boys W6 - Novice Men, Women & Mixed W6 - Open/Masters/Senior Masters Men W6 - Open/Masters/Senior Masters Women W6 - Open/Masters/Senior Masters Mixed  <b>Dinner, then Prize giving</b>

## REGISTRATION

- Register online at [www.wakaama.co.nz](http://www.wakaama.co.nz) - see your club rep to enter
- Closes **Monday 6th November 2019**
- Registration enquiries email [amiria@wakaama.co.nz](mailto:amiria@wakaama.co.nz)
- Club Account 03 1354 0487391-00 NBS (ref Team Name)
- Please note this is a NEW account number from previous.
- Please try to make club payments whenever possible using invoice number as reference.
- Race Director email: [todd@wakaabeltasman.nz](mailto:todd@wakaabeltasman.nz)



## FEES

### Friday Racing

OC1, V1 OC2 = **\$20pp**, if only racing Friday (excludes dinner – to add a dinner ticket see below)

OC1, V1 OC2 = **\$45pp**, if racing Fri and Sat (W6) (includes dinner)

### Saturday Racing

W6, Novice and Rangatahi = **\$20pp** (excludes dinner – to add a dinner ticket see below)

Open, Masters, Seniors, W6 = **\$45pp** (includes dinner)

- Invoices can be downloaded from the Waka Ama NZ website.
- Please help the organisers by **paying registrations in full as per the invoice by the 6th November.**



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## Saturday night dinner tickets

Extra dinner tickets for Saturday night are \$25 per person – please order when you register online.

### Please note:

- All Friday paddlers who are **not** paddling on Saturday **must order dinner tickets**, if they wish to come to the dinner on Saturday. It is not included in your registration! Please order when you register online.
- Due to catering requirements, dinner tickets are not available at the event. **They must be pre-ordered with registration by Monday, 6th November.**
- There is no reduction in registration fee, if you don't attend the dinner and prize giving. With exception: if a whole team were not attending dinner on Saturday, discuss this with us prior.

Late registration fee is \$55 per paddler (includes \$10 penalty), if not registered by November 5th.

## PRIZE GIVING

Saturday dinner will be at 5.30pm sharp! Then followed by prize giving at approx. 6.30pm in the Kai Restaurant and bar.

## WAKA HIRE

If you are a visiting club without W6 waka, please see below for the South Island club contacts for waka. Expect the W6 booking fee to be \$150 to the club loaning waka. OC1 or OC2 hire can be arranged through the same contacts if available.

### Waka Te Tasman 2019 Waka hire – club contact list

Club	Contact person	email
Motueka Waka ama club	Todd Jago	todd@wakaabeltasman.nz
Maitahi Outrigger canoe club (Nelson)	Charmaine Payn	maitahi.president@gmail.com
Whakatu Waka ama club (Nelson)	Huriana Lawrence	huriana.lawrence@whakatumarae.co.nz
Waitaha paddling club (ChCh)	Peter Low	peter@lowdowndata.com
Te Waka Pounamu outrigger club (ChCh)		tewakapounamu01@gmail.com
Fire n Ice (Dunedin)	Victoria Bryant	wikitoria.bryant@xtra.co.nz.
Waikawa Waka ama club (Picton)	Anisha Huntley	anisha.huntley@gmail.com
Mawhera Waka ama club (Greymouth)	Tony Manuel	0221600397
Onetahua Waka ama club (Golden bay)		onetahuawaka@gmail.com



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## ACCOMMODATION SUGGESTIONS

Kaiteriteri Lodge, ph: 03-527 8281

<http://www.kaiterilodge.co.nz>

Kaiteriteri Motor Camp, ph: 03-527 8010

<http://www.kaiteriteribeach.co.nz>



## RACE ITINERARY

### Please note:

**Due to safety requirements, OC1, V1 & OC2 paddlers must wear a high visibility fluoro cap, vest or paddle top. This is compulsory. Paddlers not adhering to this rule will not be able to race.**

**Fluro caps, vests and paddle tops must remain on during the entire race. Fluro caps and vests will be available for loan at the event.**

- The race organisers will endeavor to keep to the race itinerary, i.e. race time NOT 'waka time'. Please help us with this by having your waka ready for inspection on or preferably *before* the time stated. Worth lots of club points!
- All races will start and finish in front of marquees on Kaiteriteri Beach.
- There will be short breaks between races. Length of break will depend on where your team comes in previous race.
- Paddlers are expected to stay with their waka and teams between races and listen out for instructions.
- There will be a briefing before each stage race.
- There is **no NOVICE OC2 category**, experienced paddlers only for OC2 open category on Friday!
- Please respect our coastal environment reduce rubbish and keep our beach rubbish free!



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## RACE REGISTRATION

Registration opens for all events on Friday! **All W6 Open and Masters teams, please register on Friday.** Registration closes 7.00pm on Friday.

## FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2019

### EVENT 1.

OC1	Novice Men	5km
V1	Open Men	10km
OC1	Open Men	10km
OC1	Master Men	10km
OC1	Senior Master Men	10km
OC2	Open Women	10km

**2.45pm** Waka and safety equipment inspection.

**3.15pm** **Karakia**, race briefing. Launch waka & assemble along beach start line.

**3.30pm** **RACE START**

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### EVENT 2.

OC1	Novice Women	5km
V1	Open Women	10km
OC1	Open Women	10km
OC1	Master Women	10km
OC1	Senior Master Women	10km
OC2	Open Mixed	10km
OC2	Open Men	10km

**4.20pm** Waka and safety equipment inspection.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Waka not racing in event 1 will be inspected while race 1 is on. It will be helpful, if you can please have your waka ready and inspected while event 1 is being raced. You can ask for an inspection from 3.45pm onwards.

**4.40pm** race briefing. Launch waka & assemble along beach start line.

**5.00pm** **RACE START OC1, V1, OC2**

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**7.00pm** **REGISTRATION for W6 Novice, Rangatahi, Open and Masters, entries close.**

### PLEASE NOTE:

- The itinerary is subject to change depending on race entries and waka availability. A confirmed itinerary will be emailed after the registration closing date, Monday 6th November.
- The Novice course will be determined on the day once sea conditions are assessed.



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**SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2019**

**EVENT 1.**

**W6 Women, Mixed**  
**7am** Rigging  
**7.30am** Waka and safety equipment inspection. Launch waka & assemble along beach start line.  
**8.15am** Race briefing. Karakia for the day  
**8.30am** **RACE START** - Race 1: 12km  
 - Race 2: 10km  
**11am** **RACES FINISH (approx.)**

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**EVENT 2.**

**W6 Novice and Rangatahi**  
**11am** Waka and safety equipment inspection. Launch waka & assemble a long beach start line  
**11.15am** Race briefing (each race will have its own briefing prior to race)  
**11.30am** **RACE START** - All Waka: 8km  
**12.30pm** **RACE FINISH (approx.)**

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**EVENT 3.**

**W6 Men**  
**12pm** Waka and safety equipment inspection. Launch waka & assemble along beach start line  
**12.45pm** Race briefing (each race will have its own briefing prior to race)  
**1pm** **RACE START** - Race 1: 12km  
 - Race 2: 10km  
**4pm** **RACE FINISH (approx.)**

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**5.30pm** Dinner at *Kai Restaurant and Bar*, Kaiteretera beach front.  
**6.30pm** Prize giving

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- The Novice course will be determined on the day once sea conditions are assessed.

