



Bay of Islands Waka Festival 2020

Waitangi Kaihoe Waka Ama Clubs' regatta

Date: Saturday March 21st and Sunday March 22nd 2020

Launching Te Tii Beach



Please note this is a Waka Ama NZ approved event and will run in accordance with Waka Ama NZ Rules

Parking Parking for trailers and cars over the bridge close to boat ramp

Need a Waka? Call Rob Cameron – 021 191 6011

Programme Saturday 21st March

- 8am to 9am** Registration / safety checks – finished by 9am
- 9am** Powhiri /Karakia / Race Briefing – Manuhiri in waka to gather on the water wait for the Kai karanga.
- 9.30am** Race 1 – W6 –Midgets 7 – 10 yrs - Novice Intermediates 11-15yrs
- Several races – for each age group
 - 1km Midgets, 1.5km Juniors, 2 km J16's - handicapped starts
- Completed by 11am** Registration / safety checks/ Race Briefing for Race 2
- 11.30 am** Race 2 - Team and Solo W1 and W2 Opens, J19 and J16's Team Race W1 and W2 divisions.
- teams of 4 for the W2
 - teams of 2 for W1.
 - There will be W1 rudder and rudderless divisions.
 - The waka will complete 4 x 5km triangle circuits changing team members after a beach run up a chute on completion of each circuit.
 - Winner fastest time overall after handicap taken off.
- Completed by 1.30pm** Registration / safety checks/ Race Briefing for Race 3
- 2pm** Race 3 – W6, J16's, Novice Opens and experienced intermediates 11 – 15 yr olds
- J16 and Novice opens, approx 10km
 - Only 1 race if you need extra waka for your team please organise prior
- 4pm** **Prize giving and following that the Hangi.**

Programme Sunday 22nd March

- 8am to 8.30am** Registration / safety checks
- 8.30am** Karakia / Race Briefing
- 9am** Race 4 - Kris Kjeldsen Memorial Race - *Te Taiawhio o Ipipiri*
25.4 km (alternate course weather depending – 23.4km)
- W6 only
 - A race out into the Bay, around Motuarohia (Robertson Island) to the Western Point of Moturua Island and back to Waitangi.
 - W6 – Men, womens, mixed and J19
 - Stagger start. Women and mixed –
 - Only J19 and older can be in this race
 - Winner will be first waka across the line
- When race finished** **Prizegiving and thanks**

Rules

- W6 canoes must have 2 bailers and 6 lifejackets and 1 spare paddle.
- W1 / W2 canoes must have 1 bailer (for sit in canoes), 1 x lifejacket per person and 1 spare paddle.
- All waka will have to pass a safety check and be marked before racing. Any boats not marked will not be permitted to race. (Refer to NKOA Rules for safety equipment requirements). NOTE: Buoyancy Aids/Tubes do NOT constitute a lifejacket.
- Junior Teams constitute actual J16 and J19 crews (Intermediate crews and below are not eligible). Must be a minimum of 12 years of age.
- All W6 Canoes must have a towrope fitted to the canoe. The rope must be at least 12mm diameter and a minimum length of 25 metres.
- All boats must have spray skirt available on the day. Race organiser's reserve the right to make spray skirts compulsory if required.
- The Race Organisers have the discretion to cancel the race, refuse entry to crews for any reason related to safety of participants.
- All steerers and team captains must attend the race briefing.
- Should a waka require assistance during the race, the paddler in No.3 seat must hold their paddle up vertically so that an official rescue boat or any passing waka can render assistance.
- In all races W1/W2 must give way to W6. The lead canoe will have right of way.
- On coming waka and craft must approach 'port to port' or ama to ama'.
- Competitors should dress appropriately for the conditions (including cooler conditions if required - wet suits, polypropylenes recommended)
- The Race Director and his/her 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 his/her or others safety.
- Race organisers will arrange official support boats, which will be marked with orange flags.

Novice Novice paddlers are considered to be first time members, friends, partners etc. Novice races will continue if weather conditions are suitable.

Notification: In the event of poor weather conditions, please phone 021 191 6011 to check for an update on any possible changes or cancellations.

Cost: Each paddler only pays one fee (if doing both races it is the higher of the two)

Both days \$35pp includes Sunday soup
Kris Kjeldsen memorial - *Te Taiawhio o Ipipiri* \$25pp includes - Sunday soup
Saturday only \$20pp
Kids \$5pp

Payment Electronic banking – ASB Kerikeri – account name - Mangonui Kaeo Kerikeri Blue Light Committee
- Account number - 12-3091-0145646-00 – please put your team name as a reference.

Cheque made out to Mangonui Kaeo Kerikeri Blue Light Committee to be posted to 1 Johnson Lane, Haruru Falls, Paihia 0204. Please put club name or team name or paddlers name as a reference.

Contact Anika 021 124 0382 or email info@blahblahmarketing.co.nz if there are any questions or any problems re payment.

Further event details will be sent out closer to the time.

CHECKLIST

- 1 lifejacket per paddler
- Spray Skirt available (all waka except W1/W2 sit on top)
- Tow rope of 12 mm diameter x 25m long affixed to the waka (W6 Only)
- 2 x bailers W6 / 1x bailer W1/W2
- Spare paddle/s

MAPS (at end of document)

- Map 1: Race 1 Midgets Sat 21st March 9.30 am start
- Map 2: Race 2 W1 and W2 Sat 21st March 11am start (Relay x 4)
- Map 3 : Race 2 W1 and W2 Sat 21st March 11am start (Relay x 4) – Alternate Course
- Map 4: Race 3 W6 Sat 16th March 2 pm start
- Map 5: Race 4 Kris Kjeldsen Memorial Race - *Te Taiawhio o Ipipiri* Sun 22nd March Course 1 (Proposed course)
- Map 6: Race 4 Kris Kjeldsen Memorial Race - *Te Taiawhio o Ipipiri* Sun 22nd March (Alternate Course)

Some notes –

- As we are using the Pocket timer pro. If people are not registered before online cut off time it will mean their times will not be recorded
- In the kids races – adult steerers allowed – BUT NO paddling by adults – just as for Nationals
- Kids BYO Water pistols lets have a bit of fun!
- Relay race – only start and finish times no splits
- All on beach finishes but if too rough this will change for the kids races and if unable to run they can have a designated runner

W1 registration

Club name: _____

Team name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Please indicate what you wish to enter please
more than one



circle the category please do several if you are entering

Saturday 21st March – Race 2 – 11am start

Sprints – 4 x 5km triangle - Waka Ama only

W1

Open Men Open Master Men Senior Master Men Open women Open Master Women

Senior Master women Open Mixed Open master mixed Senior master mixed J19

Golden Masters Men Golden Masters Women J16

Paddlers Name:

1) _____

Please complete Waiver on following page

W2 registration

Club name: _____

Team name: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Please indicate what you wish to enter please more than one



the category please do several if you are entering

Saturday 21st March – Race 2 – 11am start

Sprints – 4 x 5km triangle - Waka Ama only

W2

Open Men Open Master Men Senior Master Men Open women Open Master Women

Senior Master women Open Mixed Open master mixed Senior master mixed J19

J16 Golden Masters Men Golden Masters Women

Paddlers Names and Contacts:

1) _____

2) _____

Please complete Waiver on following page

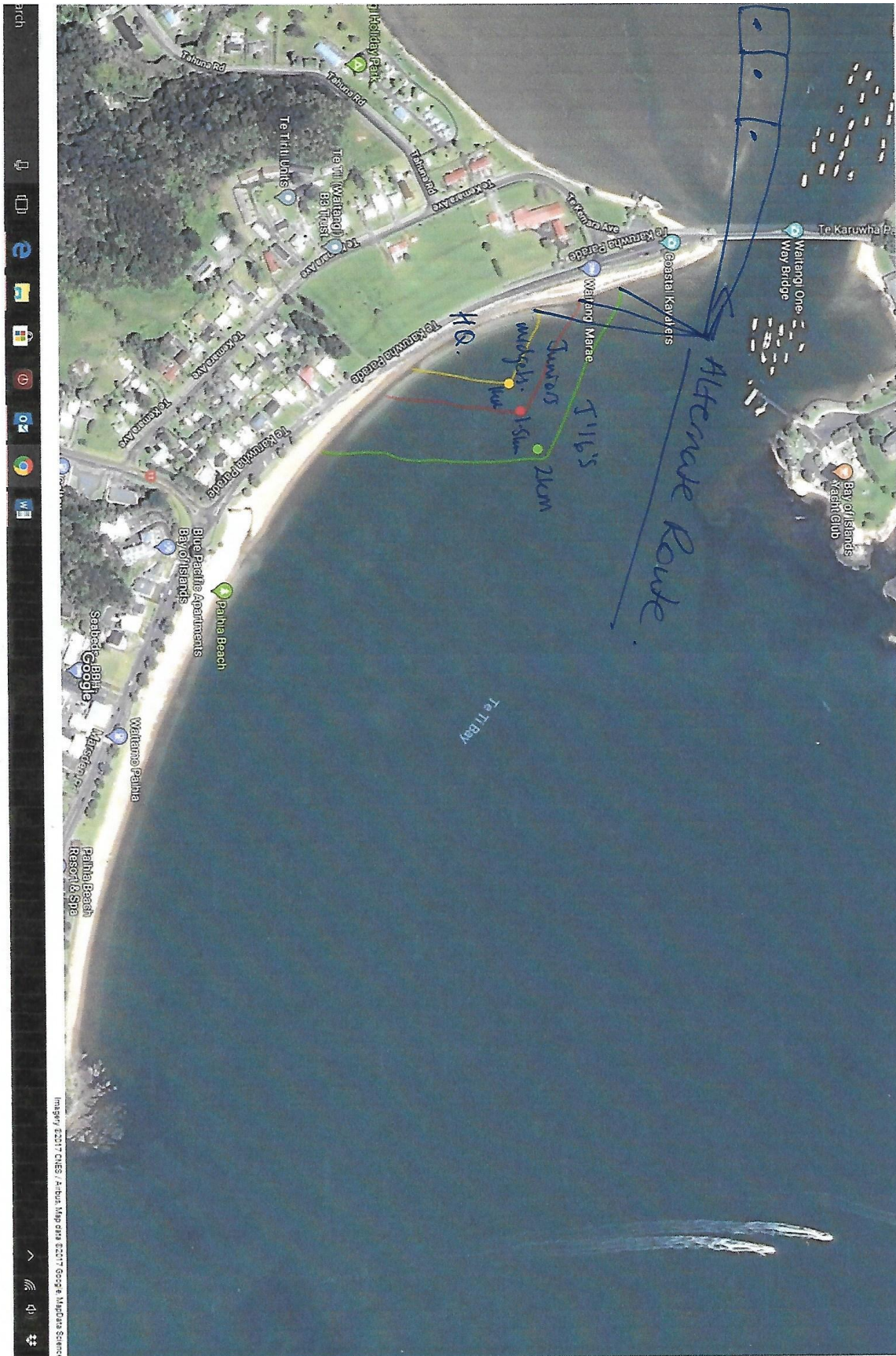
MEDICAL DISCLOSURE WAKA AMA

| Number | Name | Medical condition/s | Medications / on person | | Drug Allergies | Contact person & No. |
|--------|------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|--------|--|-----------------------------|
| | Joe BLOGGS | Asthma | Symbicort Ventolin | x ✓ | Aspirin, Voltaren etc . exacerbates asthma | Jane BLOGGS 021 234 5678 |
| | | Anaphylaxis to wasp stings | Epipen | ✓ | | |
| | | High blood pressure | Felodipine | x | | |
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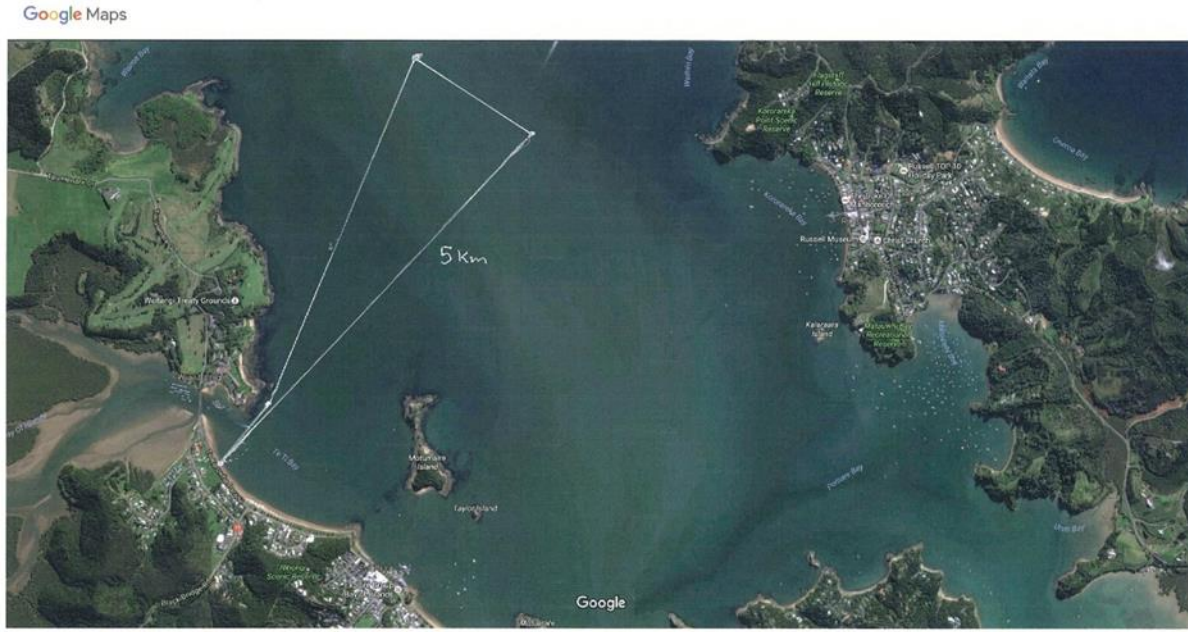
Please note this is an example of how this form should be filled in we will allocate your number on the day – this will be written on your arm in Vivid when you are racing –

Competitors with medical conditions that may require medication or treatment urgently e.g. Asthma, history of anaphylaxis, diabetes, are strongly advised to carry any emergency medications/supplies with them at all times. That means with them out on the water, not in a backpack in the car.

Map 1 – Race 1 – Alternate route shown up Waitangi River

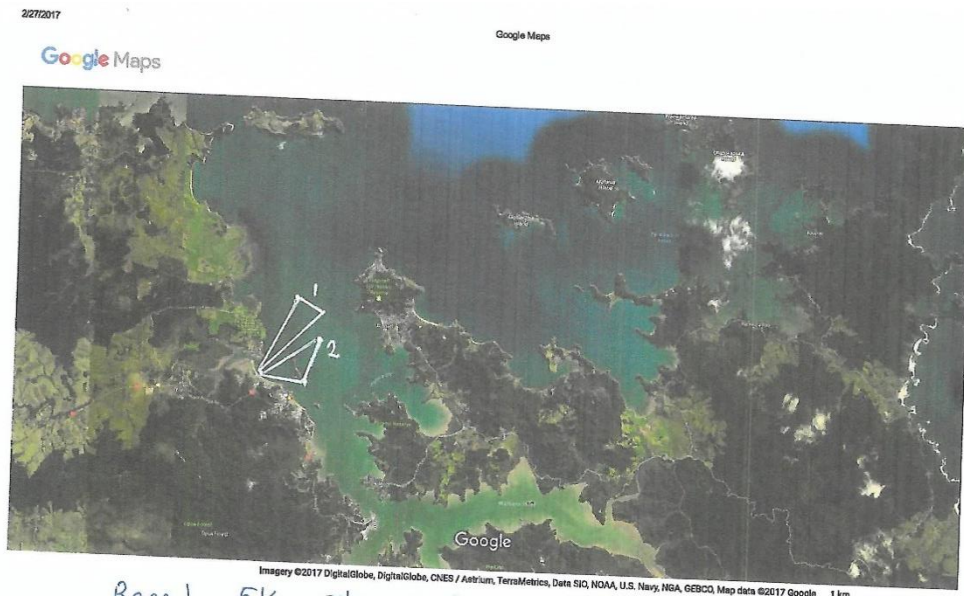


Map 2 - Race 2 – preferred course



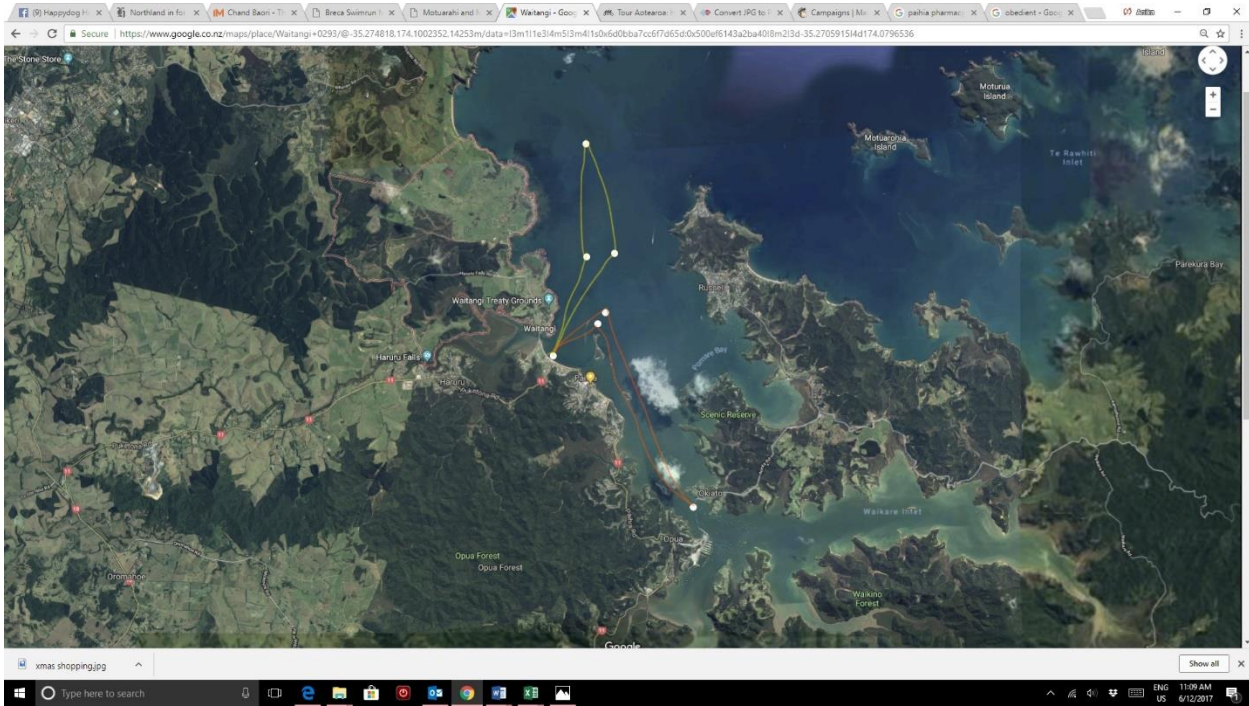
Relay x4 course.

Map 3 - Race 2 Alternate Course shown (2)

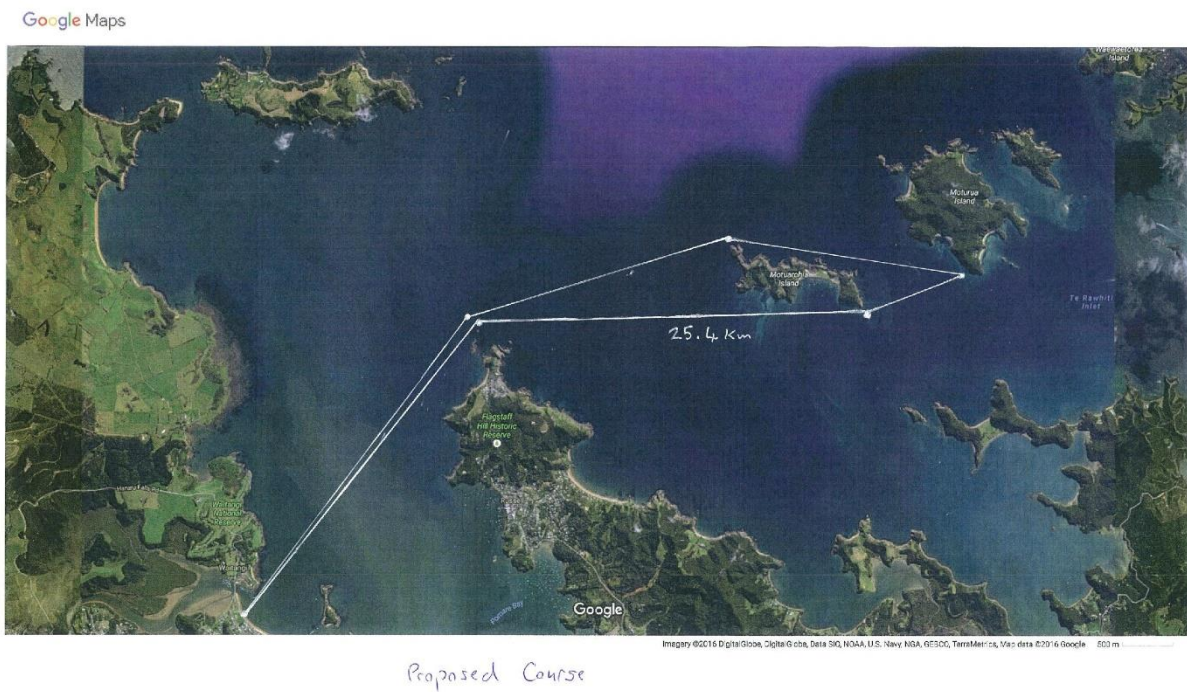


Relay x4 course.

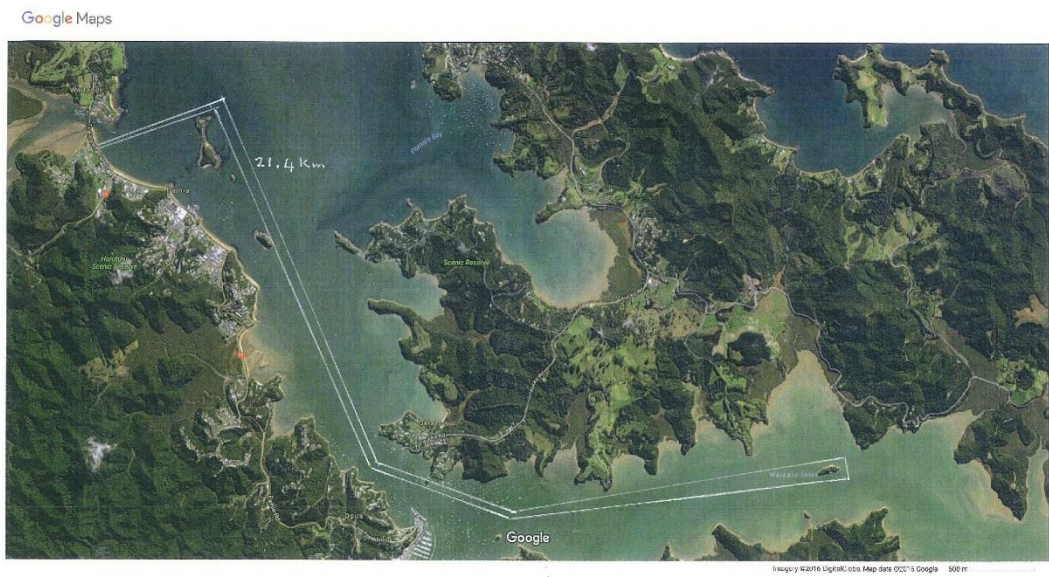
Map 4 – Race 3 – Red preferred – Yellow shows alternate course



Map 5 – Race 4 Sunday March 22nd Preferred course



Map 6 – Race 4 Sunday 22nd – Alternate course.



Alternate Course