

# Race Pack



Waka Te Tasman 13th & 14th November 2020

20th year Anniversary!



# NAU MAI HAERE MAI

Ki te tau ihu o te waka a Maui, Motueka Waka Ama Club welcomes you to the 20th year anniversary of this awesome two day event.

In light of the event's 20th year! We are going back to the old school long distance style race for the W6 event.

Please also take note that there is now a J13 Intermediate category for the W6 event.

We look forward to seeing you and wish you good luck for your races!

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## 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, Kaiteretere, Saturday 5:30pm (dinner) – more information see below.
- All your food and accommodation needs available from our sponsors, **Kaiteretere Store, Kai restaurant and bar and Kaiteretere Beach Motor Camp** .

## DISTANCES

*Novice/Rangatahi W1 = 5km,*

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

*Intermediate W6 = 5km*

*Novice/Rangatahi W6 = 10km*

*Open/Masters/Senior Masters*

*W6 = 20/22km*

## RACE RULES

### UNIFORMS

Club colours must be worn for W6 races (this helps timekeepers). 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.

### 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 a 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 the race at race director's or harbour masters discretion, regardless of the conditions.

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 a 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:**

**Intermediate W6 - J13** (13 years and under)

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. PFDs must be worn by all Tamariki paddlers

**RANGATAHI W6 – J16** (11 to 16 years) **J19** (14 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.. PFDs must be worn by all rangatahi paddlers.

## **OC1 NOVICE**

First time paddling in a OC1 race. MNZ approved  
PFDs must be worn

## **Rangatahi OC1**

PFDs must be worn by all rangatahi paddlers

## **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 11 years old. There can be a maximum of 6 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 maximum of 3 male paddlers. Check with the race director if need be.

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

There can be a maximum of 6 paddlers in a crew. All paddlers must be registered.

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

There can be a maximum of 6 paddlers, with a maximum of 3 male paddlers. All paddlers must be registered.

## CREW EXPERIENCE

*OPEN* paddlers must be at least 16 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.



## CATEGORIES

Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> November
OC1 - Novice/Rangatahi/Open/Masters/Senior Masters Men	W6 - Intermediate (13years and under)
OC1 - Novice/Rangatahi/Open/Masters/Senior Master Women	W6 - Rangatahi J16, J19, Girls and Boys
V1 - Open/Master Men/Women	W6 - Novice Men, Women & Mixed
OC2 - Open Men, Women & Mixed	W6 - Open/Masters/Senior Masters Men
Please note there is <b>no NOVICE OC2 category</b> , Experienced paddlers only for OC2 open category	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 **Thursday 5th November 2020**
- Registration enquiries email [amiria@wakaama.co.nz](mailto:amiria@wakaama.co.nz)
- Club Account 03 1354 0487391-00 NBS (ref Team Name)
- Please try to make club payments whenever possible using invoice number as reference.
- Race Director email: [kapaicallum@outlook.com](mailto:kapaicallum@outlook.com)



## 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 5th November**

### **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! This is also the same for W6 Novice and Rangatahi for Saturday 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 Thursday, 5th 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 2020 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
Private Waka	Eric Lander	ericlander11@gmail.com
Onetahua Waka ama club (Golden bay)	Selwyn Farr	farrsel@gmail.com
Te Tai o Aorere	Carmel Barrett	carmelpdla@gmail.com

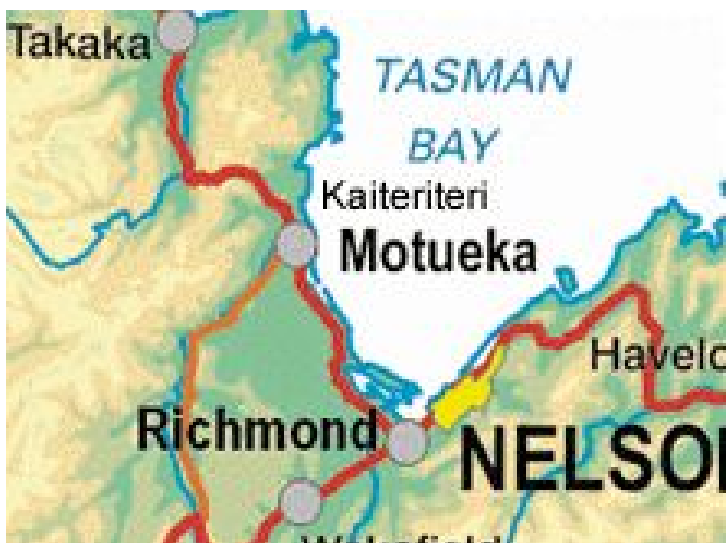
## ACCOMMODATION SUGGESTIONS

**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 Kaiteretera Beach.
- There will be short breaks between races. Length of break will depend on where your team comes in the 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!

## 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 13 NOVEMBER 2020

### EVENT 1.

OC1	Novice/Rangatahi Men	5km
V1	Open/Masters 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 the beach start line.

3.30pm **RACE START**

### EVENT 2.

OC1	Novice/Rangatahi Women	5km
V1	Open/Masters 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 the beach start line.

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

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

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### 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, Thursday 5th November.
- The Novice course will be determined on the day once sea conditions are assessed.

## SATURDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2020

### EVENT 1.

**W6. Open Women, Master Women, Senior Women, Open/ Master/Senior Master Mixed**

- 7am** Rigging
- 7.30am** Waka and safety equipment inspection. Launch waka & assemble along the beach start line.
- 8.15am** Race briefing. Karakia for the day
- 8.30am** **RACE START 20 / 22km**
- 11am** **RACES FINISH (approx.)**
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### EVENT 2.

**W6Novice /Rangatahi and Intermediate**

- 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 - 8km / (Intermediate 5km)**
- 12.30pm** **RACE FINISH (approx.)**
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### EVENT 3.

**W6 Open Men, Master Men, Senior Master 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 20 / 22km**
- 3:30pm** **RACE FINISH (approx.)**
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**5.30pm** **Dinner at Kai Restaurant and Bar, Kaiteretera beachfront.**

**6.30pm** **Prize giving**

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

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- The NoviceRangatahi course will be determined on the day once sea conditions are observed,



## WAKA TE TASMAN T'Shirts

This year we are offering pre order for Waka te Tasman 20 years T shirts we recommend that you do this as there will be limited stock at the venue. Orders will need to be placed before the 15th of October please find the available colors and size chart below, *please note that the colour schemes below are the only available colors for women's and men's cut,*

Please place your orders with details of Quantity, Size, Color mens or women's cut to [denise.puha@cadetforces.org.nz](mailto:denise.puha@cadetforces.org.nz) payments to be made into account 03 1354 0487391-00 with your name as reference, Pick up of merchandise will be at the registration tent at the venue.

Pre order price for per Tshirt \$25 each

Price at venue \$30 each

*(Please remember that there will be limited stock at venue)*

### MENS STAPLE TEE - 5001.

Model wears size MED and is 6' tall

MEASUREMENT	SML	MED	LRG	XLG	2XL	3XL
Body Width (cm)	47	52	56.5	61	64	68
Body Length (cm)	71	75	78.5	82	83.5	85

Please note measurements can vary within 2.5cm, this is within our tolerance.

### WO'S MAPLE TEE - 4001.

Model wears size XSM and is 5'8" tall

MEASUREMENT	XSM	SML	MED	LRG	XLG	2XL
Body Width (cm)	45.5	48	50.5	53	55.5	58
Body Length (cm)	63.5	64.5	65.5	66.5	67.5	68.5

Please note measurements can vary within 2.5cm, this is within our tolerance.

### Women's Light blue



### Women's dark blue



### Men's Teal blue



Men's Green

