

## ‘The Whakaraupō Chase’ - Beach to beach race

19th & 20th March 2021

The annual Te Waka Pounamu waka race - with a twist. Challenges for both brawn and brain to be completed enroute...

This is the special 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Te Waka Pounamu – so help us celebrate!

- Four races, three starts:
  - 1) The two leg, 4km ‘**Mini chase**’ for midgets and intermediates.
  - 2) The three leg, 8km ‘**Midi chase**’ for those who choose – new crews, novices and J16/19.
  - 3) The 20 km ‘**Mega chase**’ - with five legs
  - 4) And the shorter, 16km, four - leg ‘**Maxi Chase**’.
- Each start is a mass start and a handicap after leg one.
- There will be a mystery challenge at each beach – to be solved before your team can move to the next leg.
- Tāne/Male; Wāhine/Female and Mixed teams – mixed ages in each.
- Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> March
  - 1) 8:00am start for the Midi Chase.
  - 2) 10:30am start for the Mega and Maxi Chases.
- Friday evening, 19<sup>th</sup> March:
  - 1) 4:30pm Mini chase (midgets and intermediates)
  - 2) 6:00pm Singles and doubles 10km
- Scrumptious meal at the finish.
- Entry fee: \$45 per paddler. (\$25 for Juniors)
- Entry and sign up form coming soon ...

Train by: paddling, running, ‘huliing’, solving tricky brain teasers...