



Bay of Islands Waka Festival 2021

Waitangi Kaihoe Waka Ama Clubs' regatta

Date: Saturday March 13th and Sunday March 14th 2021

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? Email us on info@blahblahmarketing.co.nz and we will see if we can help you

Programme Saturday 13th 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 10-15yrs
- 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 Races 3 a and 3b will start at the same time but the 5km race will paddle round a buoy half way and return so only paddling 5 kms
- 2pm** Race 3a and 3b – W6, J16's, Novice Opens and experienced intermediates 10 – 15 yr olds
Race 3a – 5kms
- Intermediates W6's 5kms race
- Race 3b – 10kms
- J16 and Novice opens, approx 10km
 - Only 1 race if you need extra waka for your team please organise prior
- 4pm** **Prize giving**

Programme Sunday 14th 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 races 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. For 25km & 10km race essential to have one of these forms of communication (phone/VHF radio/flare etc.)
- 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 021 124 0382 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
Kris Kjeldsen memorial - *Te Taiawhio o Ipipiri* \$25pp
Saturday only \$20pp
Kids \$5pp – 16 yrs and under

Payment Electronic banking – ASB Kerikeri – account name – Waka Ama 2021 –
Account number - 12-3091-0167618-51 – please put your team name and race as a reference.

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

SAFETY 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
- Communication equipment e.g. phone/VHF radio/flare etc. specifically for the 10km & 25km race. Must have at least one of these forms of communication.

MAPS (at end of document)

- Map 1: Race 1 Midgets Sat 13th March 9.30 am start
- Map 2: Race 2 W1 and W2 Sat 13th March 11am start (Relay x 4)
- Map 3 : Race 2 W1 and W2 Sat 13th March 11am start (Relay x 4) – Alternate Course
- Map 4: Race 3 W6 Sat 13th March 2 pm start
- Map 5: Race 4 Kris Kjeldsen Memorial Race - *Te Taiawhio o Ipipiri* Sun 14th March Course 1 (Proposed course)
- Map 6: Race 4 Kris Kjeldsen Memorial Race - *Te Taiawhio o Ipipiri* Sun 14th 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
- They maybe food served after the prizegiving on Saturday we will send communication out about this once it is finalised.
- Please with those Junior teams in Race 1 can we have supporters and crew from the teams down on the beach to help make sure we keep our tamariki safe and waka don't clash when they arrive at the beach.
- Volunteers to help the crew on the day welcome – introduce yourself to the HQ tent on the day! Or email info@blahblahmarketing.co.nz

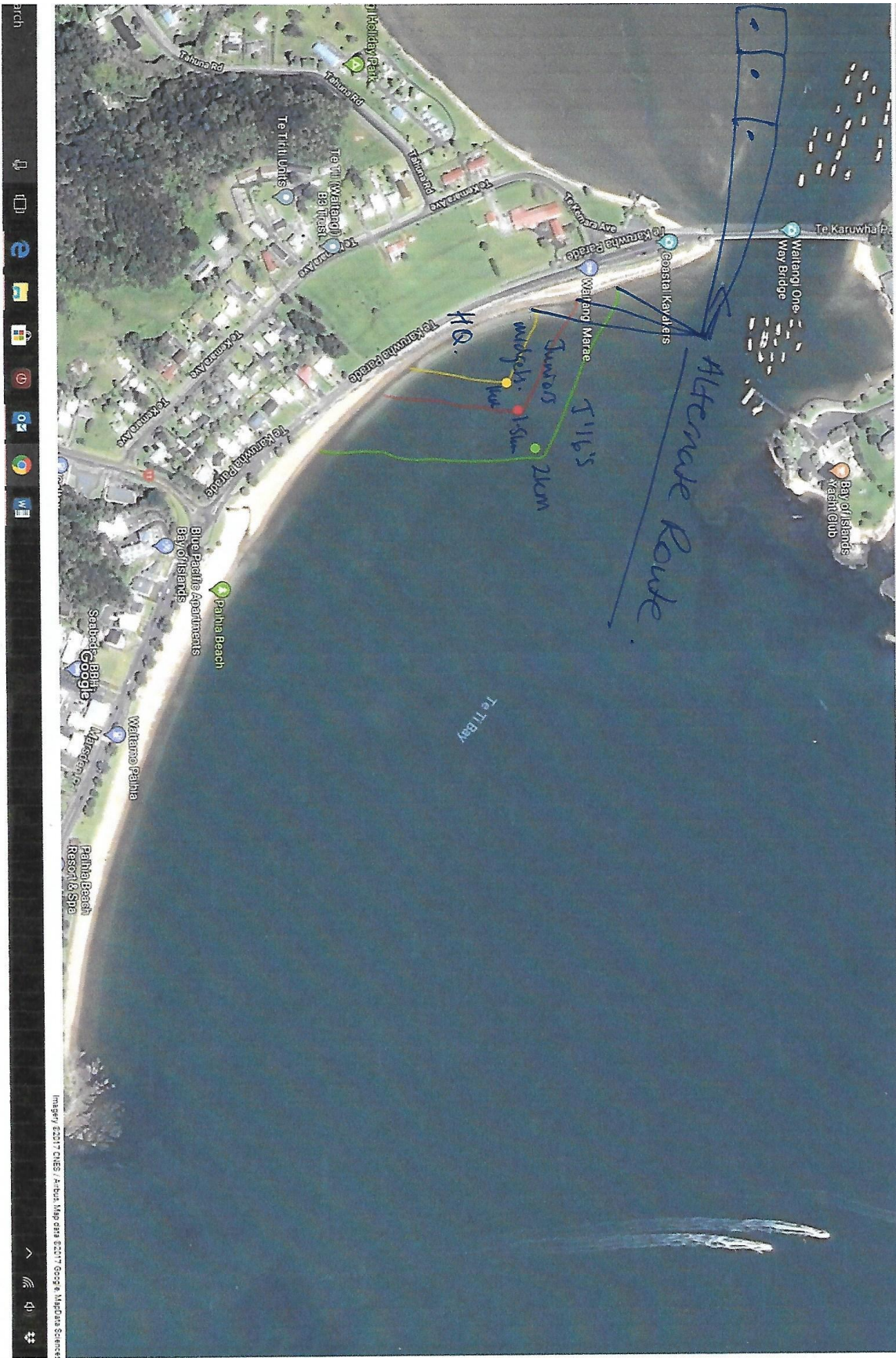
MEDICAL DISCLOSURE WAKA AMA 2021

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		

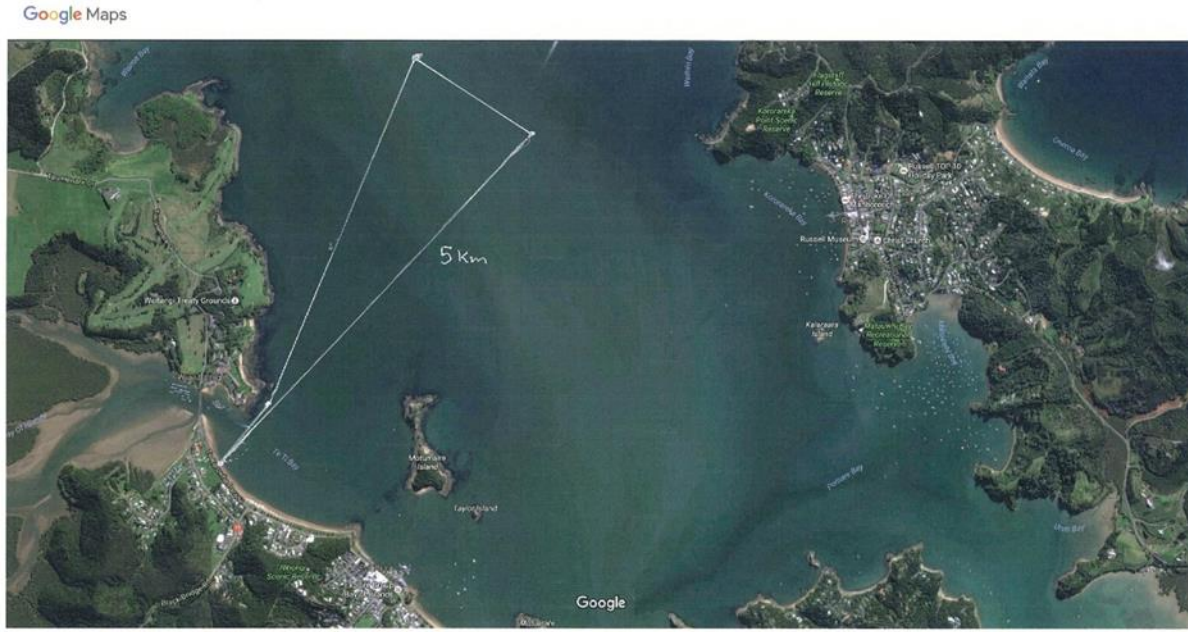
Please note this is an example of how this form should be filled in we will allocate your number on the day – this will be written on your arm in Vivid when you are racing –

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

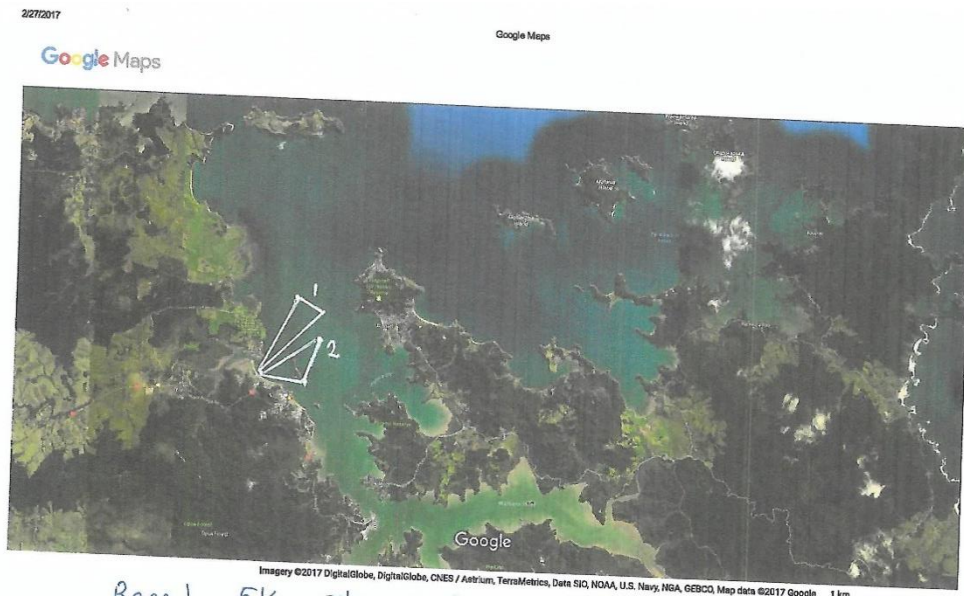


Map 2 - Race 2 – preferred course

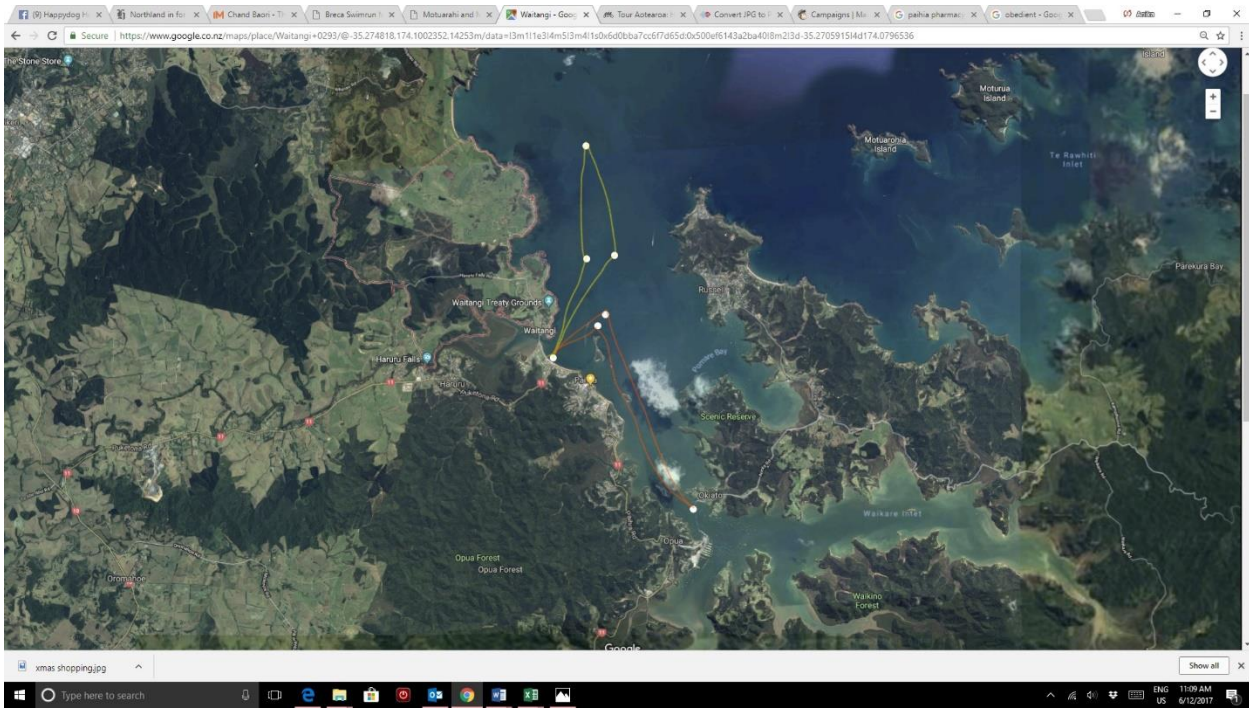


Relay x4 course.

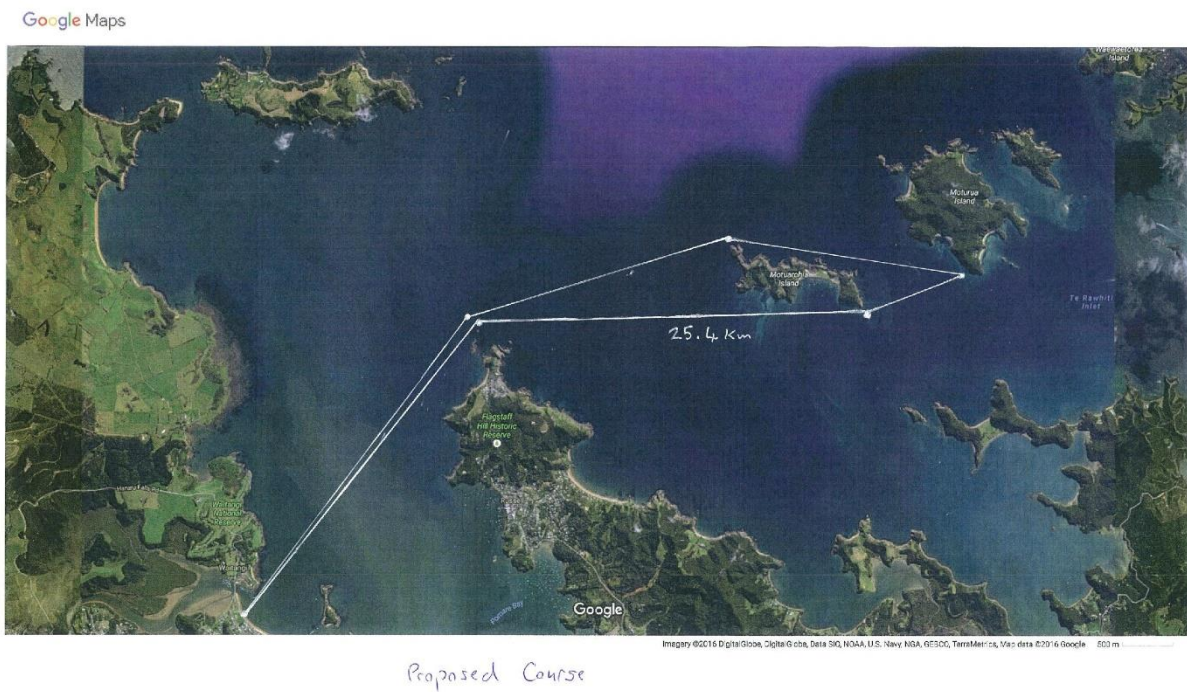
Map 3 - Race 2 Alternate Course shown (2)



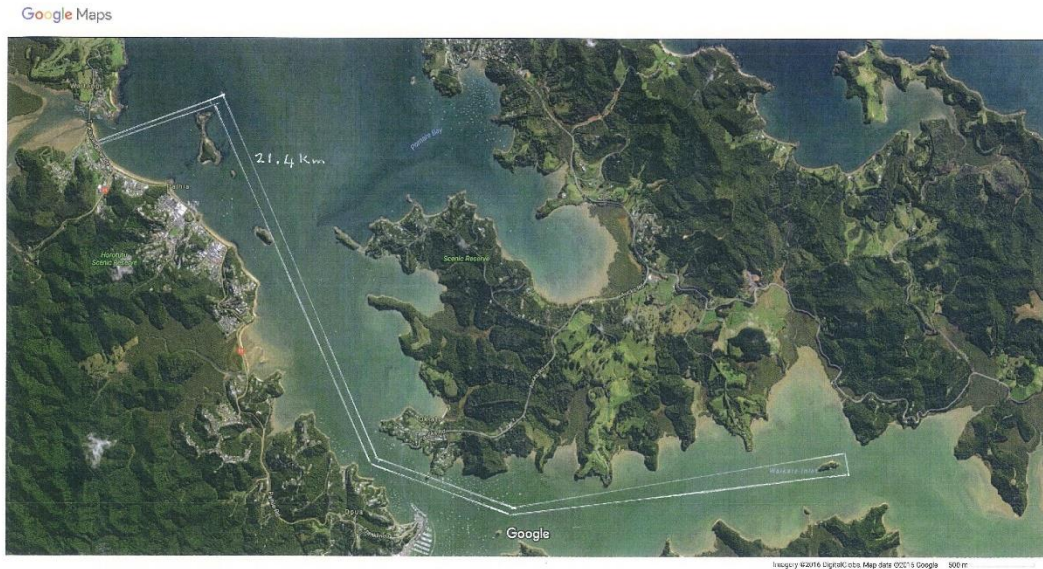
Map 4 – Race 3 – Red preferred – Yellow shows alternate course



Map 5 – Race 4 Sunday March 14th Preferred course



Map 6 – Race 4 Sunday 14th – Alternate course.



Alternate Course