

RACE 4 – 10TH APRIL 2021

PŪRANGI / COOKS BEACH, WHITIANGA



Our collective whānau of clubs would like to welcome you to the Hauraki Series 2021. Together we will bring you a series of 4 races in 4 different venues with each venue providing its own set of challenges.

Event Timing:

Registration Opens: 8.30am

KARAKIA: 9.25am

Race 1 (8km): 9.30am Brief- W1, W2, W3, W4, W6 Novice & Junior

Race 1 (8km): 9.45am Start

Race 2 (15km): 11.15am Brief- W6 Women & Mixed

Race 2 (15km): 11.30pm Start

Race 3 (15km): 1.15pm Brief – W6 Men

Race 3 (15km): 1.30pm Start

Race Briefing: All W1 paddlers & steerers MUST attend race briefing

How to enter: You must enter online through your club rep-

THERE WILL BE NO REGISTRATIONS ON THE DAY!

Payment - Once entered payment can be made online

[Whitianga Waka Ama 02-0496-0127653-000](tel:02-0496-0127653-000)

Please use your team name, race number and division as reference.

Series Points: 1st – 4 Points | 2nd – 3 Points | 3rd – 2 Points

Series Final: will be held at Cooks Beach in Whitianga on the 10th

April. Individuals and Crews must race in 3 races to accumulate points and be eligible for Medals.

Distance:

Novice & Junior 8km

W1, W2, W3, W4, W6

Senior 15km W6

Cost: \$15 per Junior

\$20 Per Adult

Venue:

**Pūrangi / Cooks Beach,
Whitianga**

Race 4 Hosts



For more info contact:

wakawhiti@gmail.com

Food: Kai will be available after each race. Bring with you plenty of hydration as drinking water will not be provided. We hope to have a coffee cart available for pre & post race caffeine or hot chocolate.

- **Tides – 5.52am high; 11.59am low; 6.18pm high (daylight saving ends Mon 05/04)**
- **Wind & Swell – given on the day**

Back up race course:

The course can be altered to suit conditions should weather be rough. There are 2 alternative courses for each race.

Race 1 - Race Course: 8km (9.45am start x 2 laps)



Cancellation:

Novice/Junior Race will be cancelled if winds are above 25knots

Mens, Womens & Mixed W6 15km Race will be cancelled in gale force conditions or where wind speed reaches over 30 knots.

Races 2 & 3 - Race Course: 15km (11.30am & 1.30pm starts x 2 laps)



Hauraki Series Hosting Clubs



Compulsory Safety Equipment:

Fitting Life Jackets - W6 x 6, W2 x 2, W1 x 1

Spare paddle - W6 x 2, W2 x 1, W1 x 1

Tow rope 25m, W6

Bailers: W1/W2 x 1, W6 x2

Leg Leash: W1 waka only or self draining

Spray Skirt: Compulsory if winds are over 10 knots

Cell Phone in Water Proof Bag or VHF

High visibility clothing to be worn i.e. hat, shirt etc

First Aid: Should you require first aid at any time, please report to the admin tent for assistance.

COVID - 19

COVID-19 Important Notices

- The event will be held in COVID-19 Alert Level 1.
- The event will be postponed/cancelled should we move into COVID-19 Alert Level 2, 3 or 4.
- It is **compulsory** for all race entries to be processed through the Waka Ama NZ online entry system. This will assist with contact tracing. It is a requirement for all sanctioned events/races under Waka Ama NZ.
- It is **compulsory** for participants/paddlers to be entered on the online entry system. Failure to do so will mean your race entry is withdrawn. This is a requirement for all sanctioned events/races under Waka Ama NZ.
- A QR code and contact tracing register will be available for participants/paddlers and whānau. This will be located at the admin tent.
- Hand sanitiser will be available for use at the admin tent.
- If you are feeling unwell, please stay home to be mindful of our waka whānau health and wellbeing.