

THE MANUKAU HARBOUR CHALLENGE 2021



Don't miss this one !!! Challenging! Loads of fun! With a hint of rich culture and warmth! Portage Crossing Canoe Club has joined Oceanrider Sports to bring this one to you all, once again!

The Great Manukau Harbour always provides a challenge! With breathtaking scenery and a rich cultural heritage, this body of water is certainly a must to explore. The race name has changed but the unique roots of the race remain the same. The race was cancelled last year due to Covid. We are hoping we can smash this one through! Fingers crossed! It's going to be an awesome day! With a new enthusiast team with more hands on deck, more cooks in the kitchen for the Kai, timekeeping systems, lots of bling medals, our gorgeous trophies and some generous spot prizes from our loyal sponsors. It's a race to include all our paddling whanau from SUP, Outrigger canoe and Surf Ski entrants. Hosted by Portage Crossing and Oceanrider Sports.



Date: Saturday 27th March

Contingency Date to be updated soon!

There are a few course options depending on the wind. Course will be decided the day before or on the morning of the race.

VENUE: MANGERE BOAT CLUB KIWI ESPLANADE MANGERE BRIDGE

🚫 ALL ENTRIES ARE TO BE MADE ONLINE THROUGH WAKA AMA WEBSITE OR THROUGH FACEBOOK RACE EVENT SITE OR BY EMAILING OCEANRIDERSPORTS@GMAIL.COM : NO LATE ENTRIES, NO ENTRIES ON THE DAY ! THIS IS TO ENSURE COVID TRACING IS IN PLACE !!! COVID SCAN CODE WILL BE AVAILABLE AT REGISTRATION and MANUAL CHECK IN TRACER SHEET. ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST SCAN IN OR SIGN THE COVID REGISTER AT REGISTRATION TABLE. ALL SPECTATORS MUST SCAN OR SIGN COVID TRACER REGISTRATION 🚫

🚫 PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND THE RACE IF YOU FEEL SICK, UNWELL OR HAVE FLU LIKE SYMPTOMS 🚫

Patience and flexibility are virtues wind and weather may change, the sooner everyone arrives and is safety checked the sooner we can start the race 🙏

07:00 Registration and Safety Checks begin: No transport needed. We're keeping it simple. Plenty of parking in car parks or along Kiwi Esplanade. Finish line is at the start line. Hoping for a sheltered upwind, short channel crossing and a long downwind. Course will be confirmed closer to the day or night before. Our aim is to get everyone on the water doing what they love to do, paddle their little hearts out 🗨️

Safety Checks are to be completed at the race start venue and signed off by an official race safety checker look for the high vis peeps. Life jackets or PFD are compulsory and no athlete will be allowed on the water without one! If it is found that an athlete competes with no PFD onboard they will be disqualified. We need to maintain safety and fairness for all. Competitors must sign in no later than **7:45am** to allow time for safety check and headcount. **STRICTLY NO LATE ENTRIES !!! DUE TO COVID TRACING PURPOSES !!!! (AND IT BEING AN INCONVENIENCE TO TIME KEEPING SYSTEMS !!! HAVING TO ENTER ATHLETES INTO THE TIMEKEEPING SYSTEM AT THE LAST MINUTE CAN CAUSE A DOMINO EFFECT OF TRACING ISSUES FOR THAT PADDLER)**

08:25 Staggered race start

10:33 High Tide

08:10 Race Briefings

08:25 Race Start

We have a few course options wind dependent please, direction of course may change Race estimated time 2hours any paddler still on the water at 3.0 hours after there start will be taken off the water. Course subject to change less than 24 hours before race morning, wind and weather depending. Course maps will be posted on event pages.

Staggered Start: ALL GENDER PADDLERS ALL START TOGETHER

RACE 1: 21KM -

08:25 SUP

08:35 WAKA

08:45 SKI

RACE 2: 16KM-

08:55 SUP

09:05 WAKA

09:15 SKI

11:30 - Estimated and aiming for all paddlers to be off the water

11:30-12:00pm START : AFTER RACE PRIZE GIVING (and entertainment) BEGINS
MANGERE BOAT CLUB: REFRESHMENTS and BEVERAGES available with ticket for
paddlers. Snacks and beverages available for purchase inside the BOAT CLUB.

Categories:

RACE FEE; \$30.00 (if you entered last year, your race fee is in credit)

PAY INTO : ANZ 06 - 0805 - 0797643 - 00

REFERENCE: FULL NAME

MHC

GO LONG 21-22km

19+

W1 - Open Men

W1 - Open Women

SUP - Open Men

SUP - Open Women

SKI - Open Men

SKI - Open Women

40+

W1 - Master Men

W1 - Master Women

SUP - Master Men

SUP - Master Women

SKI - Master Men

SKI - Master Women

50+

W1 - Senior Master Men W1 - Senior Master Women

SUP - Senior Master Men SUP - Senior Master Women

SKI - Senior Master Men SKI - Senior Master Women

GO SHORT 16km: *(This course length has been offered for SUP paddlers in mind although
open to other crafts to enter)*

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W1 - J 19 Men

W1 -J19 Women

SUP - J19 Men

SUP - J19 Women

SKI - J19 Men

SKI - J19 Women

19+

W1 - Open Men

W1 - Open Women

SUP - Open Men

SUP - Open Women

SKI - Open Men

SKI - Open Women

40+

W1 - Master Men

W1 - Master Women

SUP - Master Men
SKI - Master Men

SUP - Master Women
SKI - Master Men

50+

W1 - Senior Master Men W1 - Senior Master Women
SUP - Senior Master Men SUP - Senior Master Women
SKI - Senior Master Men SKI - Senior Master Women

PLEASE KEEP NOTIFICATIONS TURNED ON FOR EVENT PAGE TO KEEP TRACK OF ANY UPDATES OR CHANGES

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ITS GOING TO BE A GREAT DAY !! FROM THE TEAM... SEE YOU ALL THERE !!!PADDLE
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