



## Mokotahi Hoe – 2021

*Hosted by Adventure Wairoa Incorporated*

Tēnā koutou,

We had a great turn out yesterday at Mokotahi, Te Māhia for our 2021 Mokotahi Hoe. The weather was, once again, stunning with some challenging conditions at times care of Tāwhirimātea. Our crews and paddlers just rolled with the changes and everyone was super supportive and helpful.

Thank you to our kaumatua Kenross Campbell for our karakia to start the day and Val Irwin who closed the event for us. Your blessing carried us through the day. To all of our volunteers, we couldn't do it without you – especially those who stepped up at the last minute to fill gaps. Everyone worked tirelessly throughout the day looking after our paddlers and crews.

We also had some great support boat people who ensured the safety on the water was paramount. Roger and Carol Tuahine, Jason, Te Hau Spark, Andrew (who came from Gisborne with his boat) and Rod. We really appreciate the time you spent with us at the event.

In addition, many thanks to our Taitamariki Te Māhia whānau who supplied the race kai for all the paddlers and volunteers. Meinga meinga!

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### RESULTS

#### Race 1, 21 km

Placing	Race number	Crew	Division	Time
1st	27	Haeata SMM, Haeata Ocean Sports	SMM	1.48:15:54
2nd	23	Mareikura Paikea Masters	MM	1.50:14:35
3rd	26	Ko Wai To Papa, Horouta Waka Hoe	SMM	1.57:20:75
4th	20	Soggy Bottom Boys, Heretaunga Ararau	OM	2.03:23:11
5th	25	No Regerts, Horouta Waka Hoe	SMM	2.05:47:01
6th	28	Wai Wāhine, Horouta Waka Hoe	SMW	2.10:24:94
7th	21	Ngarumoana, Te Rau Oranga	OMixed	2.11:38:15
8th	40	Muriwai	OW	2.14:13:97
9th	24	Sassy Wāhine, Heretaunga Ararau	MW	2.46:43:78

#### Race 2, 10km

Placing	Race number	Crew	Division	Time
1st	9	Wolfpac, Horouta Waka Hoe	MM	1.06:12:64
2nd	12	Odd Fellas, Horouta Waka Hoe	OM	1.15:45:87
3rd	18	Tairāwhiti, Mareikura	SMW	1.18:06:26
4th	10	Riverina, Horouta Waka Hoe	MW	1.19:08:20
5th	13	Marks Mates, Haeata ocean Sport	OMixed	1.22:45:98
6th	17	Heretaunga Steel Eels, Heretaunga Ararau	SMM	1.23:41:61
7th	42	Muriwai	OW	1.24:33:55
8th	11	We Awnnn, Adventure Wairoa	OM	1.25:18:22
9th	16	Te Wairoa, Adventure Wairoa	OW	1.27:36:00
10th	29	Hineteuru, Horouta Waka Hoe	GMW	1.28:17:93
11th	31	Vixsix, Horouta Waka Hoe	GMW	1.28:32:23
12th	15	Hinemoana, Te Rau Oranga o Ngāti Kahungunu	OW	1.29:35:13
13th	35	Mareikura J16 Girls, Mareklura	J16W	1.32:28:34
14th	19	Mokotuararo, Heretaunga Ararau	J19Mixed	1.33:53:97
15th	30	Maraenui, Maraenui Rugby & Sports Assoc	GMW	1.36:09:76



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### Race 3, Revised course W1/W2

Placing	Race number	Crew	Division	Time
1st	36	David Apelu	MM	52:08:77
2nd	41	Jorian Tangaere	J19M	52:15:81
3rd	43	John Marks	MM	52:20:20
4th	1	Aku Hiki	MM	53:59:20
5th	8 W2	Cunning Stunts, Haeata	MMixed	54:19:15
6th	2	David Joll	MM	57:24:05
7th	34 W2	What Doin' Cuzin, Heretaunga Ararau	J19M	57:49:82
8th	5	Sami Koko	OW	59:22:37
9th	6	JT, John Tangaere	SMM	1.04:29:57
10th	7	Jan Dixon	SMW	1.04:50:57
11th	4	Gemini Hiki Henare	OW	1.06:59
12th	3	Hamiona Pomana	OW	1.08:07:11

### Race 4, W12 5km (more like 8k they reckon!)

Placing		Crew		Time
1st	33	Te Wairoa, Adventure Wairoa		51.33:08
2nd	37	Heretaunga Ararau		53.49:52
3rd	35	Mareikura		55.53:21
4th	32	Maraenui		57.38:23

Thanks once again to all of the paddlers and crews who came yesterday to race. We hope to see you again in 2022.

**Sonya Smith** – Event Organiser  
**Christina Stockman** – Race Director

