



Te Matawaka au moana o Tīkapakapa Tīkapa Coast2Coast

**Date:**

Saturday 26th June 2021

Cost:

\$30 an adult

\$15 per J19 Paddler

Race Fee includes:

- Support Boat presence
- Race T-Shirt
- Kai

Entries & Payments:

Entries are online only, we will not be taking registrations on the day

Payments can be made (with Team Name as reference) to

TE APUTA TIRA WAKA: 38-9016-0618893-00

Prizegiving

Please allow time to stay for prizegiving and your meal. Prizegiving will be held after the last race has returned. Medals, and sport prizes will also be given out at this time.

Tides:

High	7.56am	3.1
Low Tide	2.07pm	1.0

Course:

- Course is 19.5km course crossing Tīkapa Moana (Firth of Thames)
- Starts in Waihi and finishes in Te Puru

Race Venue:

Start: Waihihi Waharau Regional Park East Coast Road Kaiaua Use this google link to get directions from wherever you are to the event start https://goo.gl/maps/GR7xnqZiHGkzZk1L8	Finish Te Puru School Te Puru Thames Coast Road Use this google link to get directions from wherever you are to the event start https://goo.gl/maps/LsX9tjDnKyG8J7t76
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Mihi

E karanga atu ana a Te Āputa Tira hoe, e mānawatia aturia ana koutou, ngā tini mātāwaka taiāwhiowhio o Aotearoa nei.

Haere mai ki Hauraki, he aute tē awhea

Te Āputa Tira Hoe warmly welcomes you to Hauraki for our bi-annual Te Matawaka au moana o Tīkapakapa event. Our nickname for the race is Tīkapa Coast2Coast.

RACE COURSE



Race Details:

- The race starts in Waihihi and finishes in Te Puru it is a total of 19.5km.
- Conditions may determine that all paddlers wear PDF when racing and that all waka have skirts. Please ensure you bring skirts.
- Conditions may determine an alternative course be used. This could possibly be on the Te Puru Coastline.

Junior paddlers

This race is open to Junior paddlers within the J19 age Division. Minimum age for this race will be set as per the J19s age set by the Waka Ama NZ long distance rules. Coaches must ensure that their crews are capable and have all equipment. Coaches can run support boats alongside their crews if they wish, but must inform Te Āputa Tira Hoe, the race organisers in advance.

Safety Waiver

The Waiver MUST BE SIGNED BY EACH CREW MEMBER.

ALL steerers and W1/W2 paddlers MUST attend race briefing. This is an essential part of a paddler/team's safety check, so non-attendance means that a paddler/team will not be allowed to race.

Waka Safety Check

<p>W6 Waka 2 spare paddles 6 PFDs 2 bailers 25m tow rope (secured to taumanu) Spray skirt (MAY BE REQUIRED) Communication Device in a waterproof bag or VHF</p>	<p>W1/2 Waka 1 spare paddle 1 PFD per paddler 1 Bailer (or self draining) Communication Device in a waterproof bag or VHF Leash</p>
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All Enquiries to:

Race Director: Frank Thorne

Email: tuhorokiteau@gmail.com

PROGRAMME/HŌTAKA

6.45am	Karakia @ Waihihī Ruruku waka/Lash waka REGISTRATIONS opens and WAKA CHECKS (Safety Checks)
7.45 am	Registrations close for Race 1
8.15 am	RACE BRIEFING - Race 1 & 2
8.30am	RACE 1 Start (W6 Mens, Womens, Mixed)
8.45am	RACE 2 Start (W1, W2, W3, W4)
12pm	Prize giving and kai @ Te Puru Karakia

Please Note:

- It's an early start Whānau— we are trying to make sure we make the most of the tide
- Race 2 may start earlier if everyone is checked in and ready to go.
- Course may change to suit conditions.



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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.