

20th Anniversary IceBreaker Challenge



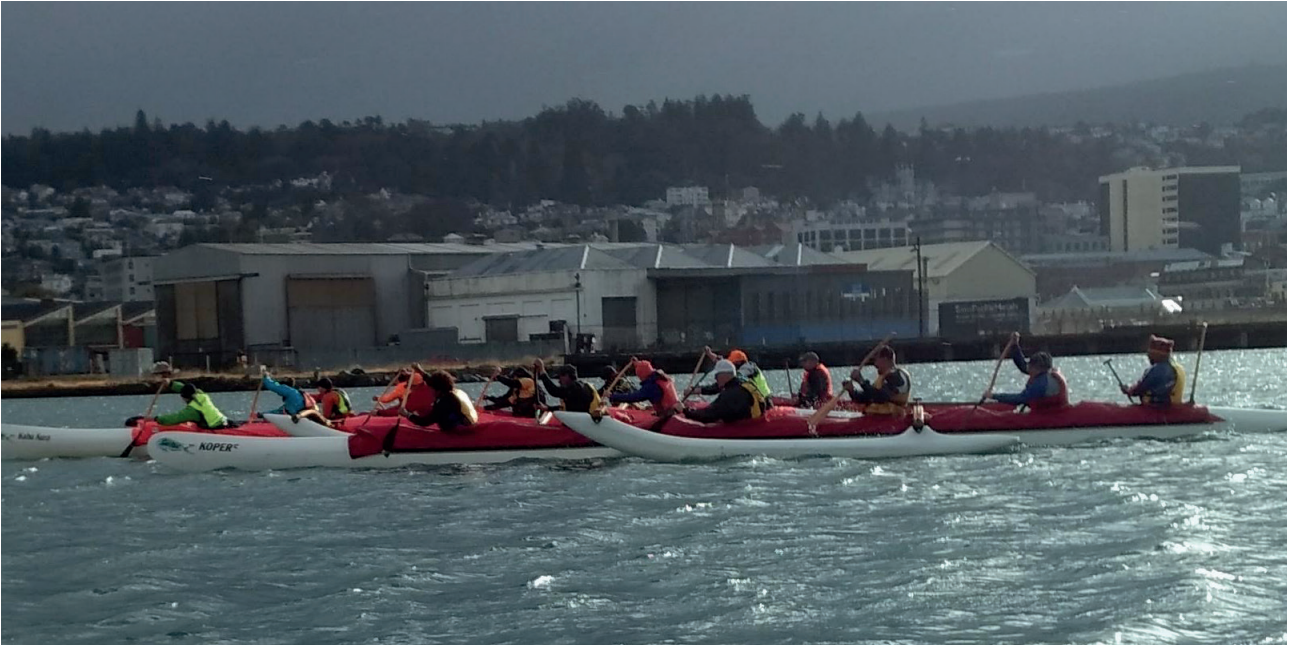
Fire in Ice Outrigger Canoe Club Inc



Saturday 5 June and Sunday 6 June 2021
Otago Harbour, Dunedin

In the event of Covid level changes, the event may be cancelled.





Kia Ora Koutou Katoa

He mihi mahana ki a koutou, nga Kaihoe o te Waipounamu.

Nau mai haere mai ki te Waka ama haerenga o Fire in Ice...

Fire in Ice invites you to attend our 20th anniversary Dunedin IceBreaker Challenge regatta, held in picturesque Dunedin/Ōtepoti, hosted from the OUSA Aquatic Centre facilities located at the Otago Boat Harbour, Magnet Street.

Thermal clothing and appropriate attire for the conditions is **compulsory**. Competitors will be checked to ensure they have adequate clothing before being allowed to race.

Hot drinks and food will be available throughout the day as well as a wonderful meal following prize-giving on Sunday. This year the prizegiving and meal will be held at The Hub, Otago Polytechnic, Forth Street, Dunedin (map attached).

Any enquiries regarding the event to Morna Picard (tok.morna@xtra.co.nz) or Vivienne Harvey (vivharvey36@gmail.com)

We look forward to seeing you all at the 20th anniversary Dunedin IceBreaker Challenge 2021.

Nāku noa, nā

Dunedin Icebreaker Challenge Organising Committee

Fire in Ice will deliver our Icebreaker event with waste minimisation and sustainability at the forefront of our decisions and planning.

COVID-19 – appropriate Level 1 measures will be in place for this event.

Photos by Kim Thomas



Race Rules

Team Captains are to ensure that all crew members understand the race rules and requirements.

WAKA

It is the responsibility of the team/club wishing to enter to arrange the use of eligible waka.

SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Spray skirts are compulsory due to winter weather conditions. All W6 waka must carry two bailers, two spare paddles and a tow rope. All paddlers will be required to wear life jackets or PFDs. W1 waka will carry a bailer (unless self-bailing), life jacket and a spare paddle.

DRESS

Competitors must dress appropriately for colder conditions. Competitors will be checked to ensure they are dressed adequately for the conditions.

NOVICE CREWS

Will have less than one year's paddling experience and may have an experienced steerer and one other experienced paddler. Please respect this when entering the novice category. Lifejackets must be worn by novice paddlers.

COURSE

Race officials reserve the right to alter the course and distance to suit weather conditions. A map of the course will be provided closer to the event. All steerers are required to attend the race briefing prior to their race start.

SAFETY

The race director and officials have absolute control over the event. They have the discretion to withdraw any competitor or waka which in their opinion is or will be endangering their own or others' safety.

All events are subject to change depending on conditions and entries. The race director has the final decision relating to any race changes and any protests.

SUPPORT BOATS

Race organisers will arrange officials and support boats. Should a waka require assistance during the race, the paddler in seat 3 must hold their paddle up so that an official support boat or passing waka can provide assistance.

REGISTRATION

- Register online at www.wakaama.co.nz – see your club rep to enter.
- Entry enquiries to Morna Picard on tok.morna@xtra.co.nz
- Entries close 26 May 2021
- Club account is 03-1732-0021709-00 – (reference your club and team name)

FEES

- \$50 per paddler over 18 years (includes dinner)
- \$30 per junior paddler 18 years and under (includes dinner)
- Extra meal tickets \$25 – due to catering requirements, extra meal tickets need to be ordered in advance.
- There is no reduction in registration fee if you don't attend the dinner and prize giving.

RACE REGISTRATION

Registration will open for all events on Friday event from 5-6pm and then on Saturday from 8.00am.

CLUB OF THE REGATTA TROPHY

All paddlers who complete their event will gain points toward the Club of the Regatta trophy.

Race Programme

The race organisers will endeavour to keep to the race programme, but race times may be subject to change depending on shipping movements, weather conditions and entries.

Saturday 5 June	<i>Low tide (0.3m), 6.41am / High tide (1.9m), 12.27pm</i>
8.30am	Karakia and Welcome
8.45am	Waka and safety equipment inspection for Race 1
9.00am	Race 1 briefing
Race 1 – 9.30am	W6 Juniors 5km only
9.45am	Waka and safety equipment inspection for Race 2
10.00am	Race 2 briefing
Race 2 – 10.30am	W1 Women All Divisions 10km W2 All Divisions Men 10km (must provide own waka)
11.00am	Waka and safety equipment inspection for Race 3
11.30am	Race 3 briefing
Race 3 – 12 noon	W6 Novice All Divisions 10km W2 Mixed 10km (must provide own waka)
1.00pm	Waka and safety equipment inspection for Race 4
1.30pm	Race 4 briefing
Race 4 – 2.00pm	W1 Open Men and Master Men 10km W1 Senior Master Men and Golden Master Men 10km W2 Women All Divisions (must provide own waka)
Sunday 6 June	<i>Low tide (0.3m) 7.27am / High tide (1.9m) 1.13pm</i>
8.30am	Waka and safety equipment inspection for Race 5
9.00am	Race 5 briefing
Race 5 – 9.30am	W6 Women All Divisions 18km W6 Mixed All Divisions 18km
11.30am	Waka and safety equipment inspection for Race 6
12 noon	Race 6 briefing
Race 6 – 12.30pm	W6 Men All Divisions 21km
Prizegiving 5.00pm	The Hub, Otago Polytechnic, Forth Street (see map for location)
6.00pm	Dinner at The Hub, Otago Polytechnic, Forth Street

Event Waiver Form (Individual)

Name of Club: _____

Paddler name: _____ Event category: _____

These are the terms and conditions for participation in the Icebreaker Regatta.

In signing this form, I declare that:

- 1 I agree to comply with the rules, regulations and event instructions of the IceBreaker Challenge regatta.
- 2 I acknowledge that there are risks involved with Waka ama and fully realise the dangers of participating in an event such as this and fully assume the risks associated with such participation and my wellbeing during the event.
- 3 I understand and agree that situations may arise during the event which may be beyond the immediate control of officials or organisers, and I must continually participate in a manner that does not endanger either myself or others.
- 4 In the event of any conditions causing a cancellation of the event, my total entry fee is not transferable or refundable.
- 5 Neither the organisers (Fire in Ice Outrigger Canoe Club), the sponsors nor other parties associated with the event shall have any responsibility, financial or otherwise, for any risk incident that might arise, whether or not by negligence, from any direct or indirect loss, injury or death that might be sustained by me or any other party directly or indirectly associated with me, from my intended or actual participation in the event or its related activities.
- 6 The race organisers will have the final decision on withdrawing our entry due to inadequate canoe equipment, clothing and/or the capabilities of the crew paddlers. We understand that, during the race, race officials may withdraw a team if in the officials' opinion it is considered that the crew is in danger or likely to be unable to complete the race.
- 7 I confirm that I can swim at least 50 metres. I will dress appropriately for the conditions.
- 8 I note that life jackets will be compulsory.
- 9 I consent to receiving medical treatment which may be advisable in the event of illness or injuries suffered during the event. I have advised organisers of any pre-existing medical condition or allergy.
- 10 I authorise my name, voice, picture and information on this entry form to be used without payment to me in any broadcast, telecast, promotion, advertising, or any other way pursuant to the Privacy Act 1993.

Full name of competitor _____

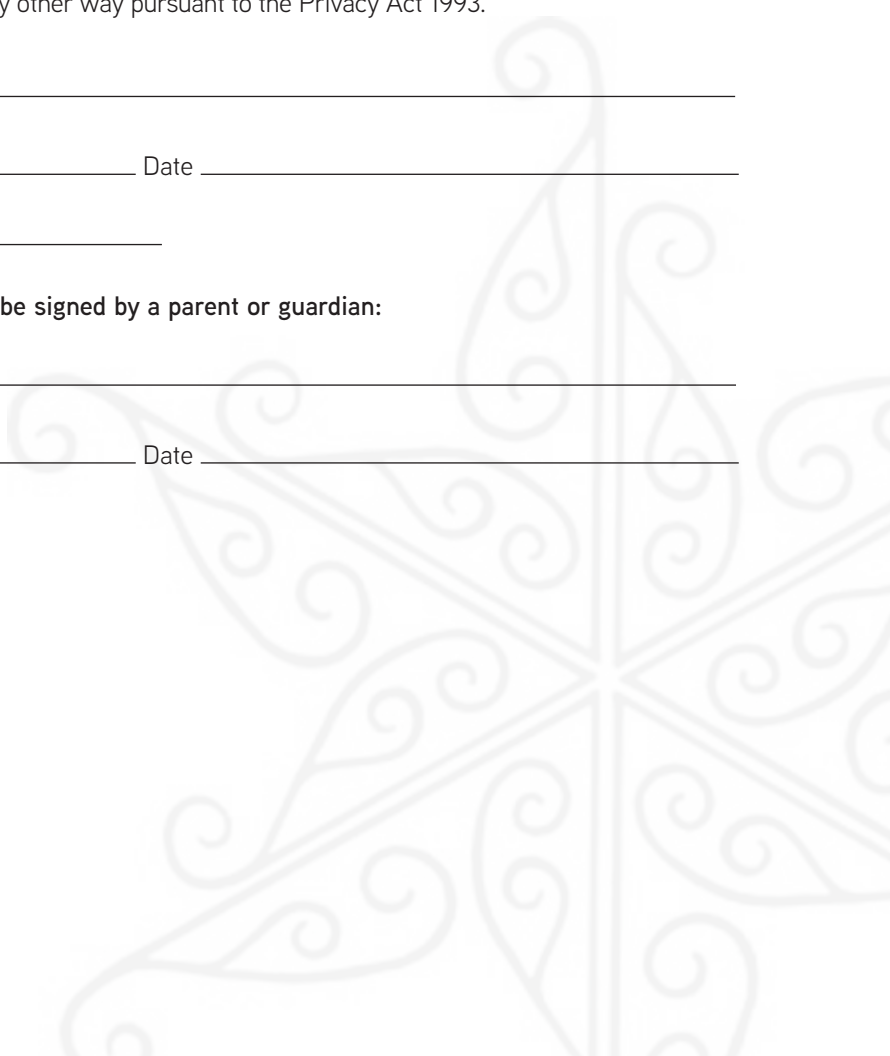
Signed _____ Date _____

Date of birth _____

For those competitors under 18 the Waiver must be signed by a parent or guardian:

Full name of parent/guardian _____

Signed _____ Date _____



Location of Prizegiving

