

## HOE TONGA PADDLER SERIES RACE 2



**DATE:** 10 July 2021

**VENUE:** Foxton Beach

**ENQUIRIES:** [hoetonga@gmail.com](mailto:hoetonga@gmail.com)

### **Kaupapa**

This is the second race of the [Hoe Tonga Paddler Series](#) and the second time the series will be hosted in Foxton Beach. This event will be used as a way to continue the promotion of Waka Ama in the Foxton Community as we help them establish a club there this year.

### **Deadlines**

- Entries close on Saturday 3 July 2021.
- The paddler roster closes on Friday 9 July 2021.

### **Participants**

This race is open to novice, junior (J16/J19) and senior paddlers. All novice and junior teams must have an experienced steerer. Teams racing in the novice category can be a combination of different age groups J16 – J70+. All paddlers must be affiliated to a Waka Ama club and Waka Ama NZ.

### **Safety**

Life jackets are mandatory. Belt bags are acceptable.

COVID-19: Please sign in with your phone at the Manawatu Marine Boating Club, using the QR code.

### **Programme**

6:00am	Volunteers arrive
6:15am	Volunteers briefing
7:00am	Registration opens, rigging waka and safety checks commence
8:00am	Karakia & short course race brief
8:15am	Short course race start
9:45am	Long course race brief
10:00am	Long course race start
12:00pm	Pack up & drinks/meals available at Manawatu Boating Club

### **Entries**

Entries are to be done online by your club via [www.wakaama.co.nz](http://www.wakaama.co.nz).

Senior paddlers are encouraged to assist novice teams (eg by steering) in the short course. There is no extra cost for senior paddlers also competing in both long and short course event.

It is compulsory for all teams and paddler to register via the online system. Entries will not be accepted on the day.

Entry fees are non-refundable but can be transferred to a paddler in your team.

### **Venue and parking**

Hartley St, Foxton Beach



### **Race waiver form & safety check form**

The waiver forms and safety check forms are available in [Information Package](#) for the Series.

All race participants are required to read and sign a waiver form and hand it in at Registration, which will be located at the Manawatu Marine Boating Club.

Paddlers 18 years or under must have a parent or guardian sign the form for them.

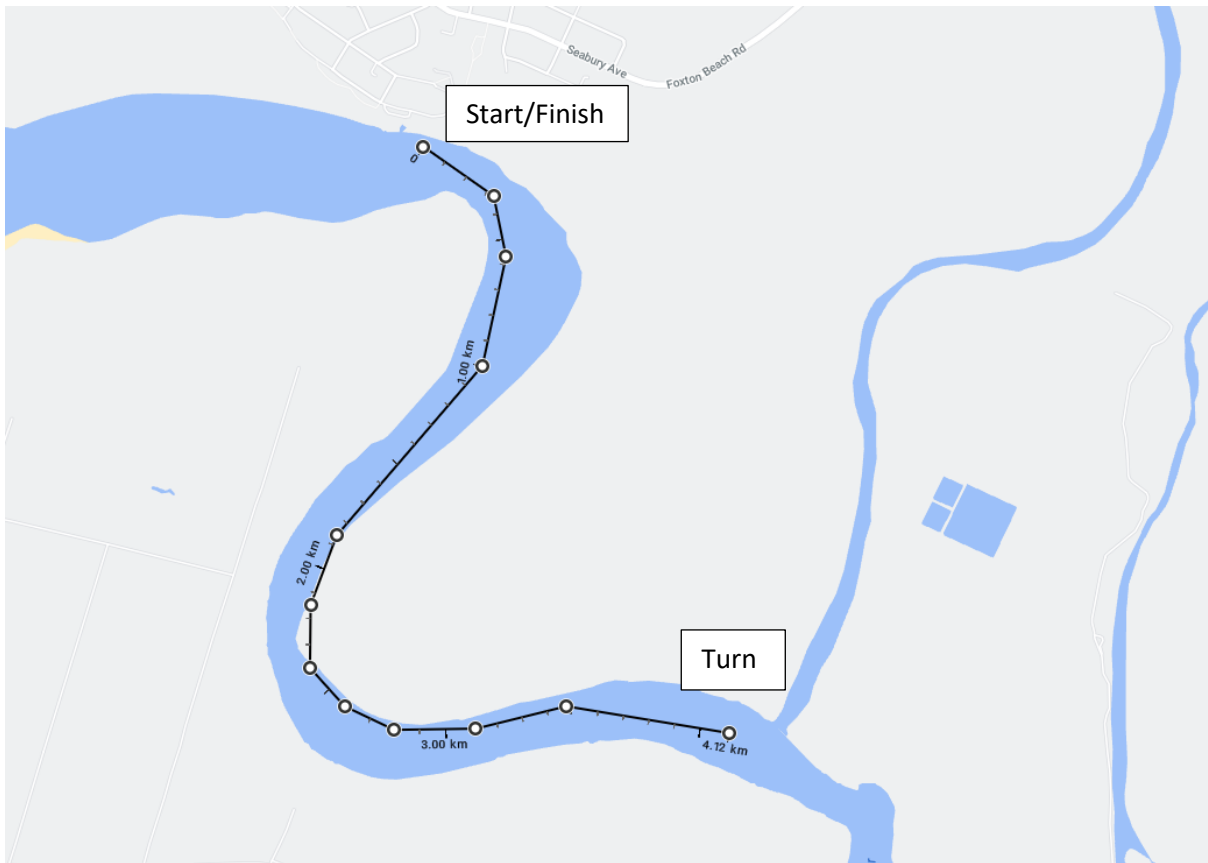
### **Cancellation**

Extreme weather conditions such as high wind and/or rain that jeopardise the safety of paddlers may lead to cancellation of the race. Event organisers will endeavour to inform entrants of this by email, txt or Facebook by 12pm the day before the event or as early as possible on the day of the event.

### **Race courses**

Any change to the course due to weather conditions or other factors will be notified at the race briefing.

RACE 1 – 8km



RACE 2 – 18km

