

# Race Pack



Waka Te Tasman 12th & 13th November 2021



# NAU MAI HAERE MAI

Ki te tau ihu o te waka a Maui, Motueka Waka Ama Club welcomes you to this awesome two day event.

This year we are going back to the existing two race style for the W6 event.

Please also take note that there is now a J13 Intermediate category for the W6 event and **the payment method for registering has been changed.**

We look forward to seeing you and wish you good luck for your races!

Visit us at: <http://www.motuekawakaamaclub.com/>



**FEES:**

Due to large entry numbers we ask for **ONE payment per club**. Individual team payments will be considered a donation. If you are paying for multiple crews please follow up with an email to [davidheather@xtra.co.nz](mailto:davidheather@xtra.co.nz) advising your crew names, and the division. Please use email above for account details

**No entries or payment will be accepted on race day.**

**Entries close Thursday 4th November. All payments need to be cleared by Wednesday 10th November.**

## GENERAL INFO

- Club points allocated for paddler participation, early race registration, safety checks and other miscellaneous happenings during the event. Club trophy awarded to the out of town club with the most points.
- Prize giving and hearty dinner held at **The Beached Whale** restaurant and bar, Kaiterere, Saturday 5:30pm (dinner) – more information see below.
- All your food and accommodation needs are available from our sponsors, **Kaiterere Store, Kai restaurant and bar (now called “Kaiteriteri Waterfront”) and Kaiterere Beach Motor Camp.**

## COVID-19 Tracing

- There will be the opportunity for all those who attend an event to ‘check-in’ to assist us in keeping a record of attendees, this includes contractors, officials, volunteers, whānau and spectators. This can be through electronic means or in a paper form.
- We ask that best practice hygiene is practiced, please ensure if you are sick you stay home.

## DISTANCES

*Novice/Rangatahi W1 = 5km,*

*Open/Masters/S Master OC1, V1, OC2 = 10km,*

*Intermediate W6 = 5km*

*Novice/Rangatahi W6 = 10km*

*Open/Masters/Senior Masters W6 = 12/10km*

*Golden Masters = 12/10 km*

## RACE RULES

### UNIFORMS

Club colours must be worn for W6 races (this helps timekeepers). Uniforms encouraged for W6 novice and Rangatahi teams.

**\*\*NO PROTESTS\*\***

## **WAKA**

It is the responsibility of the club wishing to enter to arrange the use of eligible waka. All waka must meet the safety requirements and safety standards as set out in the Waka Ama NZ Long Distance Race Rules. OC1, OC2 will use rudders. V1 is rudderless. For waka hire see below.

## **SAFETY**

The race director and her/his officials have absolute control of the event. They have the discretion to withdraw any competitor or waka, which in their opinion is or will be endangering their own or the safety of others. Officials also reserve the right to turn back any team who are jeopardizing the timing of the event or where it is not deemed safe for the team to continue. In the past there have been challenging weather conditions: please ensure your crew are capable in case of rough conditions.

### **SAFETY EQUIPMENT**

Spray skirts must be fitted to all **W6, OC1, and OC2 with cockpits** if the race director deems necessary. All waka must carry a personal flotation device (PFD) for each paddler. If a paddler cannot swim 50 metres they must wear a PFD during the race. Paddlers may have to wear PFDs during the race at race director's or harbour masters discretion, regardless of the conditions.

All **W6** must carry 2 x bailers, 2 spare paddles lashed to the kiato in such a way that they can be accessed if needed, extra rubber in case of repair to lashings and an approved tow rope of 12mm x 25m in length. One end must be securely fitted to the front taumanu with the rest stored either in a bag or fastened to the front taumanu. All **OC1, V1 OC2 with a cockpit** must carry a bailer. All OC1, V1, W2 must carry a spare paddle lashed to the kiato in such a way that it can be accessed if needed. Sit-on OC1s must have a leash.

**OC1, V1 and OC2** paddlers must wear a high visibility fluoro orange cap, vest or paddle top throughout the race. Paddlers may have to wear PFDs at Race director's and Harbour masters discretion.

**DRESS** Competitors must dress appropriately for conditions. Polypropylenes/Merino are recommended.

## **CATEGORIES:**

### **Intermediate W6 - J13 (6-13 years)**

Age must be reached on or before the day of competition. There can be a maximum of six paddlers in a crew. The steerer must be experienced and there may be one other experienced paddler in the crew. PFDs must be worn by all Tamariki paddlers

### **RANGATAHI W6 – J16 (11 to 16 years) J19 (14 to 19 years)**

Age must be reached on or before the day of competition. There can be a maximum of six paddlers in a crew. The steerer must be experienced.. PFDs must be worn by all rangatahi paddlers.

### **OC1 NOVICE**

First time paddling in a OC1 race. MNZ approved  
PFDs must be worn

### **Rangatahi OC1**

PFDs must be worn by all rangatahi paddlers

### **OC1, V1 and OC2**

This category is for **experienced paddlers** who can paddle in adverse conditions, i.e. windy choppy conditions and swell. You are also expected to be able to self-rescue in these conditions.

### **W6 NOVICE**

Must be at least 11 years old. There can be a maximum of 6 paddlers in a crew. Must have an experienced steerer and may have one other experienced paddler in the crew. A novice W6 paddler will have been paddling for a year or less and can only paddle in this category at one Waka te Tasman event. **NOVICE W6 MIXED** must have a maximum of 3 male paddlers. Check with the race director if need be.

### **MEN/WOMEN OPEN/MASTERS/SENIOR MASTERS W6**

There can be a **maximum of seven paddlers** in a crew. Seating and crew can change between stages. All paddlers must be registered.

### **MIXED OPEN/MASTERS/SENIOR MASTERS W6**

There can be a **maximum of 8 paddlers**, with a maximum of 3 male paddlers during any race leg. Seating and crew can change between stages. All paddlers must be registered.

### **CREW EXPERIENCE**

*OPEN* paddlers must be at least 16 years old. *MASTER* paddlers must be at least 40 years old. *SENIOR MASTER* paddlers must be at least 50 years old. This age must be reached on or before the day of competition.

*ALL PADDLERS* must be suitably skilled, experienced and comfortable to handle waka in all expected conditions. Paddlers must be capable of swimming in rough ocean water conditions. All crew must be trained in and capable of righting and bailing an overturned or swamped waka. Paddlers must be able to get back into the waka from deep water. It is the responsibility of the captain/steerer to ensure that this is the case.

### **COURSE**

Please refer to the map, which will be on display at the race briefing. Buoys and turning points will be strictly adhered to. Race officials reserve the right to alter the course to suit conditions. **All Kai Hautu (team captain/steerer) are required to attend the race briefing prior to their race start**

### **SUPPORT BOAT**

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

### **RUNNING A SMOOTH DAY**

The team captain/steerer is responsible for ensuring their team is ready to go on time and that they are aware of the race format and rules.



## CATEGORIES

Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> November
OC1 - Novice/Rangatahi/Open/Masters/Senior Masters Men OC1 - Novice/Rangatahi/Open/Masters/Senior Master Women V1 - Open/Master Men/Women OC2 - Open Men, Women & Mixed  Please note there is <b>no NOVICE OC2 category</b> , Experienced paddlers only for OC2 open category	W6 - Intermediate (13 years and under) W6 - Rangatahi J16, J19, Girls and Boys W6 - Novice Men, Women & Mixed W6 - Open/Masters/Senior Masters/Golden Masters Men W6 - Open/Masters/Senior Masters/Golden Masters Women W6 - Open/Masters/Senior Masters/Golden Masters Mixed

## REGISTRATION

- Register online at [www.wakaama.co.nz](http://www.wakaama.co.nz) - see your club rep to enter
- Closes **Thursday 4th November 2021**
- Registration enquiries email [amiria@wakaama.co.nz](mailto:amiria@wakaama.co.nz)
- Club Account 03 1354 0487391-00 NBS (ref Team Name)
- Race Director email: [kapaicallum@outlook.com](mailto:kapaicallum@outlook.com)
- Please ensure all entries are completed in full by the registration closing date. For safety and contact tracing purposes, all teams must be completed.

## FEES

### ***Friday Racing***

OC1, V1 OC2 = **\$50pp**, if only racing Friday (includes a dinner ticket)

OC1, V1 OC2 = **\$50pp**, if racing Fri and Sat (W6) (includes dinner)

### ***Saturday Racing***

Rangatahi = **\$30pp** (Includes dinner)

W6, Novice, Open, Masters, Seniors, Goldens W6 = **\$50pp** (includes dinner)

- Invoices are to be downloaded from the Waka Ama NZ website. (we do not send them)

Please help the organisers by **paying registrations in full per club as per the invoice by the 10th November**

## **Saturday night dinner tickets**

**Dinner tickets are included for competitors as part of your race registration fee. Meal tickets will be handed to a club representative rather than given to individuals; please make sure you know who that is in your club. No meal ticket no meal!**

### **Please note:**

- Due to catering requirements, meal tickets are for registered competitors only.
- There is no reduction in registration fee, if you don't attend the dinner and prize giving. With exception: if a whole team were not attending dinner on Saturday, discuss this with us prior.
- There will be a whiteboard available for paddlers wanting to sell meal tickets at the event.
- Supporters can attend prizegiving after the meal.
  
- Reminder the Meal is at **The Beached Whale** this year.

**Late registration fee is \$60 per paddler (includes \$10 penalty), if not registered by November 4th**

## **PRIZE GIVING**

Saturday dinner will be at 5.30pm sharp! Then followed by prize giving at approx. 6.30pm in the Beached Whale Restaurant and bar.

## **WAKA HIRE**

If you are a visiting club without W6 waka, please see below for the South Island club contacts for waka. Expect the W6 booking fee to be \$150 to the club loaning waka. OC1 or OC2 hire can be arranged through the same contacts if available.

### **Waka Te Tasman 2021 Waka hire – club contact list**

<b>Club</b>	<b>Contact person</b>	<b>email</b>
Motueka Waka ama club	Todd Jago	Todd@wakaabeltasman.nz
Maitahi Outrigger canoe club (Nelson)	Charmaine Payn	maitahi.president@gmail.com
Whakatu Waka ama club (Nelson)	Huriana Lawrence	huriana.lawrence@whakatumarae.co.nz
Waitaha paddling club (ChCh)	Peter Low	peter@lowdowndata.com
Te Waka Pounamu outrigger club (ChCh)		tewakapounamu01@gmail.com
Fire n Ice (Dunedin)	Victoria Bryant	wikitoria.bryant@xtra.co.nz.
Waikawa Waka ama club (Picton)	Anisha Huntley	anisha.huntley@gmail.com
Private Waka	Eric Lander	ericlander11@gmail.com
Onetahua Waka ama club (Golden bay)	Selwyn Farr	farrsel@gmail.com
Te Tai o Aorere	Carmel Barrett	carmelpdla@gmail.com

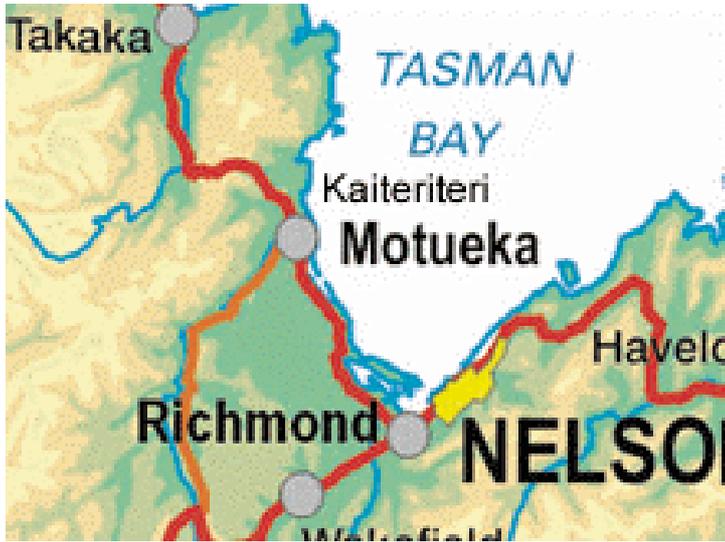
## ACCOMMODATION SUGGESTIONS

Kaiteriteri Lodge, ph: 03-527 8281

<http://www.kaiterilodge.co.nz>

Kaiteriteri Motor Camp, ph: 03-527

8010 <http://www.kaiteriteribeach.co.nz>



## Race itinerary

### Please note:

**Due to safety requirements, OC1, V1 & OC2 paddlers must wear a high visibility fluro cap, vest or paddle top. This is compulsory. Paddlers not adhering to this rule will not be able to race.**

**Fluro caps, vests and paddle tops must remain on during the entire race. Fluro caps and vests will be available for loan at the event.**

- The race organisers will endeavor to keep to the race itinerary, i.e. race time NOT 'waka time'. Please help us with this by having your waka ready for inspection on or preferably *before* the time stated. Worth lots of club points!
- All races will start and finish in front of marquees on Kaiteretera Beach.
- There will be short breaks between races. Length of break will depend on where your team comes in the previous race.
- Paddlers are expected to stay with their waka and teams between races and listen out for instructions.
- There will be a briefing before each stage race.
- There is **no NOVICE OC2 category**, experienced paddlers only for the OC2 open category on Friday!
- Please respect our coastal environment, reduce rubbish and keep our beach rubbish free!



## RACE REGISTRATION

Registration opens for all events on Friday! **All W6 Open and Masters teams, please register on Friday.** Registration closes 7.00pm on Friday.



## FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2020

### EVENT 1.

OC1	Novice/Rangatahi Men	5km
V1	Open/Masters Men	10km
OC1	Open Women	10km
OC1	Master Women	10km
OC1	Senior Master Women	10km
OC2	Open Mixed	10km
OC2	Open Men	10km

**2.45pm** Waka and safety equipment inspection.

**3.15pm** Karakia, race briefing. Launch waka & assemble along the beach start line.

**3.30pm** RACE START

### EVENT 2.

OC1	Novice/Rangatahi Women	5km
V1	Open/Masters Women	10km
OC1	Open Men	10km
OC1	Master Men	10km
OC1	Senior Master Men	10km
OC2	Open Women	10km

**4.20pm** Waka and safety equipment inspection.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Waka not racing in event 1 will be inspected while race 1 is on. It will be helpful, if you can please have your waka ready and inspected while event 1 is being raced. You can ask for an inspection from 3.45pm onwards.

**4.40pm** Race briefing. Launch waka & assemble along the beach start line.

5.00pm RACE START OC1, V1, OC2

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7.00pm REGISTRATION for W6 Novice, Intermediate, Rangatahi, Open and Masters, entries close.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- The itinerary is subject to change depending on race entries and waka availability. A confirmed itinerary will be emailed after the registration closing date, Thursday 4th November.
- The Novice course will be determined on the day once sea conditions are assessed.

**SATURDAY EVENT 1.**

**W6 Women, Mixed**  
7am Rigging  
7.30am Waka and safety equipment inspection. Launch waka & assemble along the beach start line.  
8.15am Race briefing. Karakia for the day  
8.30am RACE START - Race 1: 12km  
- Race 2: 10km  
11am RACES FINISH (approx)

**EVENT 2.**

**W6 Novice, Intermediate and Rangatahi**  
11am Waka and safety equipment inspection. Launch waka & assemble a long beach start line  
11.15am Race briefing (each race will have its own briefing prior to race)  
11.30am RACE START - Novice, Rangatahi - 10km  
- Intermediate - 5km  
12.30pm RACE FINISH (approx)

**EVENT 3.**

**W6 Men**  
12pm Waka and safety equipment inspection. Launch waka & assemble along beach start line  
12.45pm Race briefing (each race will have its own briefing prior to race)  
1pm RACE START - Race 1: 12km  
- Race 2: 10km  
4pm RACE FINISH (approx)

**Dinner at The Beached Whale Restaurant and Bar**

5:30pm Prize giving

**PLEASE NOTE:**

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- The Novice/intermediate/Rangatahi course will be determined on the day once sea conditions are observed,