



RACE 4 – 26TH MARCH 2022

ISLAND VIEW RESERVE, WHANGAMATĀ

Our collective whānau of clubs would like to welcome you to the Hauraki Summer Series 2021. Together we will bring you a series of 4 races in 4 different venues with each venue providing its own set of challenges.

Race 4 is based on the beach and takes in the stunning coastline and islands of Whangamatā.

The Novice race is behind the shelter of the islands to provide the calmest conditions while the 15km race heads out along the coastline.

Should the swell be too big for a safe beach launch we will move to the shelter of the harbour. This allows the novice race to take place safely in the harbour while the 15km race can go out the harbour mouth and still race on the ocean.

We look forward to hosting you in Whangamatā.
Nau mai, Haere mai!

Distance:

W1 - 8km - J16, J19, Open, Master, SM, GM

W2, W3, W4 - 8km - Open

W6 - 8km - J16, J19, Novice

W6 -15km - Open, Master, SM, GM

Venue:

**Island Reserve
Whangamata**

Cost:

**\$15 per Junior -J16 up
\$20 Per Adult**

Race 4 Hosts



**For more info contact
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RACE DETAILS

Venue: Island View Reserve, Rangī Avenue, Whangamatā. Follow Rangī Ave and look out for marshals and signs indicating where to park.

Race 1 8km : Novice/Junior W6, all W1/W2/W3

Race 2 15km : Womens/Mixed W6/Mens W6

Event Schedule: Saturday 26th March 2022

7:30am Registration

8:30am Race 1 briefing

9:00am Race 1 start

10:30am Race 2 briefing

11:00am Race 2 start

1:00pm - Series prizegiving - Whangamatā RSA.

How to enter:

You must enter online through the Waka Ama Website via your club rep.

NO entries on the day - No Exceptions!

Once entry is in please make payment to: 02 1254 0029211 00

BNZ Whangamata, Te Whanau Waka Ama o Whangamatā

Use your team name, race number and division as reference

Race Briefing: All singles paddlers and steerers **MUST** attend race briefing

Compulsory Safety Equipment:

Life Jackets - W6 x 6, W2 x 2, W1 x 1

Spare paddle - W6 x 2, W2 x 1, W1 x 1

Tow rope 25m, W6

Bailers: W1/W2 x 1, W6 x2

Leg Leash: W1 waka only

Spray Skirt: Compulsory if winds are over 10 knots

Cell Phone in Water Proof Bag or VHF

Food: Kai will be available after each race. Bring with you plenty of hydration as drinking water will be limited. We hope to have a coffee cart available for the pre and post race caffeine or hot chocolate hit.

First Aid: Should you require first aid at any time, please report to the admin tent for assistance.

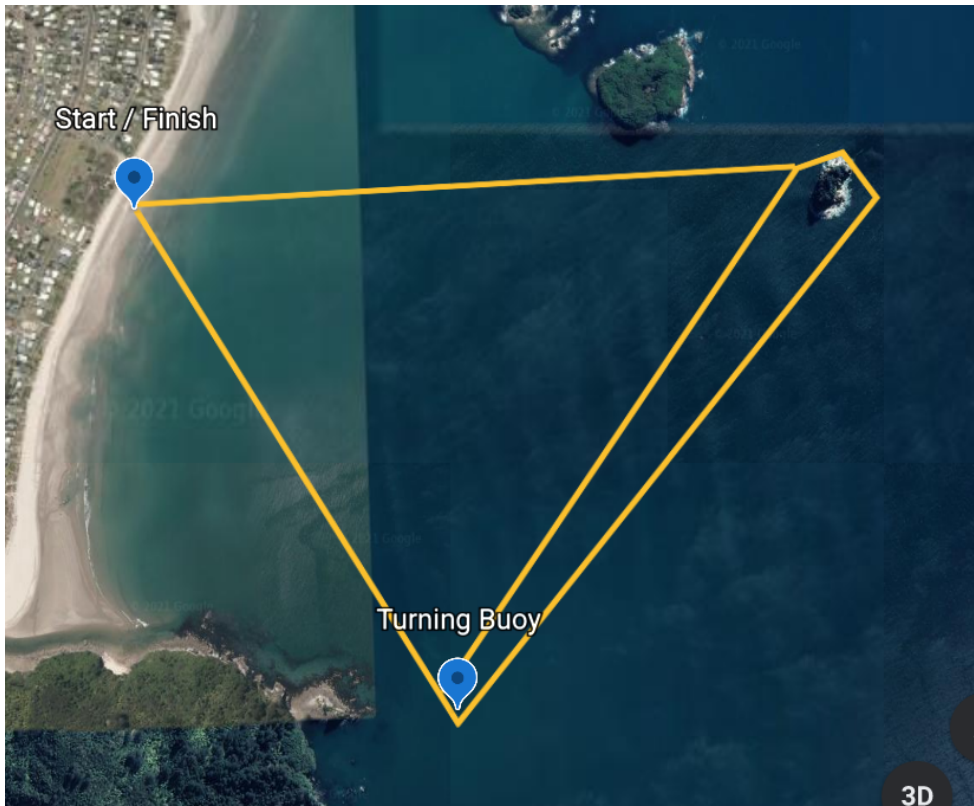
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HAURAKI SERIES HOSTING CLUBS



information.

RACE 1 - 8km



From the beach competitors paddle south to Waikaukau Point. There will be a turnaround buoy here.

From the buoy competitors paddle to Rawengaiti Island, around the island and then back to the turnaround buoy at Waikaukau Point.

Competitors round the buoy again and then paddle to Rawengaiti Island for a second time. Once around the island paddle straight into the beach to finish.

Backup Course

If the swell is too big for a safe beach launch and landing then the race will be moved to Beach Rd Reserve.

The backup course is an 8km lap of the Whangamatā harbour which is a scenic and enjoyable paddle.

Any changes will be communicated via Facebook and Waka Ama NZ website the Friday morning before the race.

Cancellation

If winds are above 20knots then Race 1 will be cancelled.

RACE 2 - 15km



Starting from the beach teams paddle south along the coast all the way to Whiritoa Beach. There will be a turnaround buoy here off the beach.

After the turnaround teams paddle north back towards Whangamata, around Rawengaiti Island and into the beach to finish.

Backup Course

If the swell is too big for a safe beach launch and landing then the race will be moved to Beach Rd Reserve and start on the Whangamatā harbour.

The harbour mouth has safe passage out onto the ocean in larger swell.

The backup course will go north to Onemana or South to Whiritoa depending on wind and swell direction.

Any changes will be communicated via Facebook and Waka Ama NZ website the Friday morning before the race.

Cancellation

If winds are above 30knots then Race 2 will be cancelled.

WAKA	DISTANCE	DIVISIONS	GENDER
W1	8km	J16, J19, Open, Master, Senior Master, Golden Master	Men & Women
W2	8km	Open	Mixed
W3	8km	Open	Mixed
W4	8km	Open	Mixed
W6	8km	J16, J19, Novice	Men, Women, Mixed
W6	15km	Open, Master, Senior Master, Golden Master	Men, Women, Mixed

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

