



Puanga Mataariki Sprint Regatta - Anna Pospisil Memorial

24 June 2022

Lake Ngātū

Ngā Hoe Horo

Pānui 1

EVENT SUMMARY

Ngā Hoe Horo Outrigger Canoe Club would like to invite our waka whānau near and far to our Puanga Mataariki Sprint Regatta - Anna Pospisil Memorial Day.

Covid has affected so many of us, and sadly also claimed the life of one of the matriarchs of our club, Anna Pospisil. Anna was a foundation member of Ngā Hoe Horo and Tai Tokerau Polynesian Canoe Association. She was instrumental in our club's success over the last 35 years. On June 24th we are taking the opportunity to take back some of what Covid has taken by hosting our annual sprint regatta that was cancelled due to covid restrictions in December and honouring Anna as part of her kawē mate.

Our regatta will open with karakia at 8am, first race starts at 9am. Races for midgets- Master 70's.

Children are free, adults entries = \$10. Anna's whanau have asked that in honour of Anna's lifelong commitment to Youth development, all fees/ koha collected will go towards our junior teams heading to London.

We are fortunate to have all the waka we need at Lake ngātū so you don't need to tow any, just turn up and enjoy your day.

This could be an awesome opportunity for those prepping for World Sprints to get some quality sprint racing in and those who haven't been on the water for a while to dust off your paddles and come enjoy a day of whanaungatanga.

Our Annual premiere races the Hone Tamati 11 turn race and Wahine Purotu 9 turn race are sure to test the best steerers in the country.

Entries to the wahine purotu are taken from the winner of each 1000m turn race from J19-Golden Master women.

Entries to the Hone Tamati race are taken from the fastest 5 times across the mens 1000m races.

Following our regatta, all are welcome to return to Pawarenga for the welcoming of Anna and her sister Theresa's ashes onto Ohāki marae for their final night with us before the early paddle and burial on Saturday the 25th.

"Let us build a canoe of the spirit and sail it with courage high into the ocean waters. May it so slice through the waves of injustice, hate, pride & apathy. That all the world will say, yes. This is how a canoe can be sailed. This is how all men, women & children can live together"

-Canon Wi Huata

EVENT SCHEDULE

8.00am	Karakia/ Whakatau
8.30am	Race briefing/ rego
9.00am	Racing starts
2.30pm	Racing finishes
3.00pm	Prizegiving

RACE SCHEDULE



Est.Time	Race	Type
8.00am	Registration/ rigging	
8.30am	Race briefing	
9:00:00 am	midget men	w6 500m turn
9:05:00 am	M70 Men	w6 500m turn
9:10:00 am	midget women	w6 500m turn
9:15:00 am	M70 Women	w6 500m turn
9:20:00 am	Int Men	w6 1000m
9:30:00 am	M60 Men	w6 1000m
9:40:00 am	Int Women	w6 1000m
9:50:00 am	M60 Women	w6 1000m
10:00:00 am	J16 Men	w6 1000m
10:10:00 am	SM Men	w6 1000m
10:20:00 am	J16 Women	w6 1000m
10:30:00 am	SM Women	w6 1000m
10:40:00 am	J19 Men	w6 1000m
10:50:00 am	Master Men	w6 1000m
11:00:00 am	J19 Women	w6 1000m
11:10:00 am	Open Men	w6 1000m
11:20:00 am	Open Women	w6 1000m
11:25:00 am	midget men	w1 250m
11:30:00 am	M70 Men	w6 500m
11:35:00 am	midget women	w1 250m
11:40:00 am	M70 Women	w6 500m
11:45:00 am	Int Men	w1 500m
11:50:00 am	M60 Men	w6 500m
11:55:00 am	Int Women	w1 500m
12:00:00 pm	M60 Women	w6 500m
12:05:00 pm	J16 Men	w1 500m
12:10:00 pm	SM Men	w6 500m
12:15:00 pm	J16 Women	w1 500m
12:20:00 pm	SM Women	w6 500m
12:25:00 pm	J19 Men	w1 500m
12:30:00 pm	Master Men	w6 500m
12:35:00 pm	J19 Women	w1 500m
12:40:00 pm	Open Men	w6 500m
12:45:00 pm	Open Women	w1 500m
12:50:00 pm	midget men	w6 250m
12:55:00 pm	M70 Men	w1 500m
1:00:00 pm	midget women	w6 250m
1:05:00 pm	M70 Women	w1 500m
1:10:00 pm	Int Men	w6 500m
1:15:00 pm	M60 Men	w1 500m
1:20:00 pm	Int Women	w6 500m
1:25:00 pm	M60 Women	w1 500m
1:30:00 pm	J16 Men	w6 500m
1:35:00 pm	SM Men	w1 500m
1:40:00 pm	J16 Women	w6 500m
1:45:00 pm	SM Women	w1 500m
1:50:00 pm	J19 Men	w6 500m
1:55:00 pm	Master Men	w1 500m
2:00:00 pm	J19 Women	w6 500m
2:05:00 pm	Open Men	w1 500m
2:10:00 pm	Open Women	w6 500m
2:15:00 pm	Hone Tamati	w6 3000m
2:30:00 pm	Wahine Purotu	w6 2500m



RACE DAY INFORMATION

Car Parking: Parking is available around the lake

Trailer parking: Trailer parking is available around the lake

Food: We encourage you to bring your own healthy kai, however a small range of food vendors will be available onsite to purchase healthy kai.

Toilets: Toilets are located behind registration tent.

First Aid: First Aid will be available at the registration tent.

Rubbish/Recycling: No rubbish bins are available at the lake. Please take what you bring.

Alcohol/Smokefree: Alcohol, smoking, vaping and substance use is not permitted at this event.

WAKA DROP OFF & SAFETY CHECKS

Waka Drop off:

- Waka can be dropped off at any time
- Waka drop off will be on the lake front

Safety Checks:

- All waka will be checked for water safety

RACE RULES

All entrants must be familiar with the Waka Ama New Zealand race and safety rules.

Refer to the following link for more information: <http://wakaama.co.nz/pages/read/1003423>

FEES

Fees: Fees for this event are *per person by age division*

PER PERSON BY AGE DIVISION (<i>charged one fee according to age on race day</i>)	
Age Division	Cost
Taitamariki – J19	\$0.00
Open – M70	\$10.00

ONLINE ENTRIES & PAYMENT

- Online entries are to be completed using the Waka Ama NZ online entry system.
<https://www.wakaama.co.nz/racecalendar/lookup/2038>
- All entries to be completed through your club admin – contact your club admin to process your entry
- No entries on the day, no exceptions
- Entries close on **Monday June 20**
- Rosters close on **Wednesday June 22**, rosters must be completed by close date, no exceptions
- Once entered, payment can be made online to:
 - Nga Hoe Horo
 - 02-0336-0122693-02
 - Use your club, team name and division as your reference

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

- All waka will be Safety Checked
- All taitamariki and intermediate age divisions must wear life jackets

INDIVIDUAL & TEAM WAIVERS

- Individual and Team waivers must be completed by all paddlers/teams
- All paddlers U18 must have their waiver signed by their parent/guardian
- Waivers can be sent to ngahoehoro@gmail.com or handed in at the managers meeting on the day
- Individual & Team waivers can be found here:
<https://www.wakaama.co.nz/racecalendar/lookup/2038>



CONTACT INFORMATION

- All enquiries please email: ngahoehoro@gmail.com
- All urgent matters please call: **0210606170**
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1736882356648499>

COURSE MAPS

