**Poor Knights Crossing**

**September 3 2022**

**Tutukaka, NZ**

*Hosted by:* **Mitimitaga o le Pasefika Va’a-alo**

*Race Director:* **Tim Eves**

**EVENT SUMMARY**

A 30km open ocean downwind race from Tawhiti Rahi to Tutukaka.

Paddle in the pristine waters of the world renowned Poor Knights Marine reserve in the most challenging paddle event in New Zealand.

***Kia mate ururoa***

***He reihi uaua marika i aotearoa****.*

**EVENT SCHEDULE**

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| **8.00pm** | **Friday Sept 2** Welcome, karakia, registration, race and safety briefing at Oceans Resort Hotel Tutukaka (compulsory) |

**RACE SCHEDULE**

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| **Time** | **Race** | |
| 7.30am | **Saturday, Sept 3**: Craft scrutiny | |
| 9.00am | Ferry Load out | |
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| 12 noon approx | Race start all divisions |
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| 12.00pm | Race finish (approx.) | |
| 7.30pm | Race prizegiving, Oceans Resort Hotel Tutukaka | |

**RACE DAY INFORMATION**

**Car Parking:** Parking is available by street parking but is limited in Tutukaka.

**Food:** We encourage you to bring your own healthy race related kai. However there are cafes in Tutukaka that will be open on race day.

**Toilets:** Public facilities are available.

**Rubbish/Recycling:** We encourage you to please take what you bring. There are no public rubbish bins available in Tutukaka. There are also some very strict rules regarding littering inside the Marine Reserve.

***Don’t be too concerned about ferry details, logistics and race day timings. All will be made clear at the official race welcome and briefing. We got you sorted!***

**WAKA DROP OFF & SAFETY CHECKS**

**Waka Drop off:**

* Waka drop off will be available from 7am on the event day
* Waka drop off will be on the green space alongside the Tutukaka boast ramp and will be clearly signed with entry & exit

**Safety Checks:**

* All waka will have to pass a safety check and be marked before racing. Any boats not marked

will not be permitted to race.

**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: [Waka Ama NZ Race Rules](https://www.wakaama.co.nz/content/files/5de490cea787e/Waka%20Ama%20NZ%20OFFICIAL%20RACE%20RULES%20_October%202019..pdf)

There are however some rules particular to this event that will be communicated to all entrants directly upon registration/entry online and also at the official race briefing.

**AGE DIVISIONS & RACE EVENTS**

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| **WAKA** | **DISTANCE** | **DIVISIONS** | **GENDER** |
| **OC1, V1, OC2, Oceanski** | 30km Crossing | Open, Master, Senior Master, Golden Master | Men & Women |
| **OC1, V1, OC2, Oceanski** | 12km Short Course | Open, Master, Senior Master, Golden Master | Men & Women |
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**FEES**

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

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| **PER PERSON BY AGE DIVISION** *(charged one fee according to age on race day)* | |
| **Age Division** | **Cost** |
| **Open, Master, Snr Master, Gldn Master Crossing** | **$175.00** |
| **Open, Master, Snr Master, Gldn Master Short Course** | **$70** |

**ONLINE ENTRIES & PAYMENT**

* Online entries are to be completed using an online entry system <https://www.enternowonline.com/poorknights>
* No entries on the day, no exceptions
* Entries close on ***August 24, 2022 or when entry limit (100 paddlers) is reached.***
* Once entered, payment can be made online via Paypal. All details will be sent to you via email once you register.

**SAFETY REQUIREMENTS**

* All waka must be Safety Checked
* All age division kaihoe (paddlers) must wear approved life jackets
* All Junior
* All entrants must have the following safety equipment for their race:
  + PFD - Personal Floatation Device (per person)
  + Flare or cellphone in waterproof case
  + Spare Paddle (*for OC1 OC2 V1 only)*
  + Leg leash

**INDIVIDUAL WAIVERS**

* Waivers must be completed by all paddlers. These will be made available at the official race briefing.

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

* All enquiries please email: ***racedirector@poorknightscrossing.com***
* All urgent matters please call: ***0275554118***

**COURSE MAPS**



