



<b>Host Club</b>	Tauranga Moana Outrigger Canoe Club – <a href="http://www.tmocc.co.nz">www.tmocc.co.nz</a>	
<b>Date:</b>	Saturday 29th October 2022	
<b>Race Fee:</b>	\$20.00 per paddler for 10km Races (covers all races – 2 x 10km and 1 x 5km) \$5.00 per paddler for 5km Race only. Each paddler only pays one fee ( <i>if doing both races it is the higher of the two</i> )	
<b>Registration</b>	<b>ATTENTION - New requirement - All Entries 10km entries must be completed online before 6pm Wednesday 19th October 2022 - Waka Ama NZ requirement. 5km Whanau Race entries on the day, 5km Junior and Novice entries must be online.</b>	
<b>Venue:</b>	Marine Park, Sulphur Point, Tauranga.	
<b>Directions:</b>	Take the exit toward Port, Sulphur Point from SH2. Turn onto Mirrielees Rd, then left onto Cross Rd. Follow Cross Rd over the train tracks - you will see signage to park at Marine Park on your left. The TMOCC club shed will be on your right.	
<b>Parking:</b>	<b>NOTE ALL VEHICLES</b> - All waka parking will be within the designated parking area on Marine Park. Supporters and spectators should park in the Sulphur Point Boat Ramp car park, or on Keith Allen Drive.	
<b>Facilities:</b>	Toilets can be found at the Sulphur Point boat ramp car park by the Tauranga Dive and Fishing Club. BYO chairs, blankets and umbrellas for a fun family day out.	
<b>Food</b>	Free Sausage sizzle will be available for all paddlers	
<b>Programme:</b>	Saturday 29th October 2022	High Tide: 10.53am      Low Tide: 4.56pm
7.30am	Registration   Safety Checks	
8.30am	Karakia   Race Briefing	
9.45am	Race 1 – W6 Women & Mixed	10km – 1st wave
9.50am	Race 1 – W1 / W2 / Surf Ski – Men & Mixed	10km – 2 <sup>nd</sup> wave
11.45am	Race 2 – W6 Junior, Novice and Whanau	5km – 1st wave
11.50am	Race 2 – W1 Junior – Men and Women	5km – 2 <sup>nd</sup> wave
12.45pm	Race 3 – W1 / W2 / Surf Ski – Women & Mixed	10km – 1st wave
12.55pm	Race 3 – W6 Men and Mixed	10km – 2 <sup>nd</sup> wave
2.30pm	Finish	
<b>Note: Mixed can race in either of the 10km W6 races   Junior = J16 and J19</b>		

## RACE RULES

- W6 canoes must have 2 bailers and 6 lifejackets and 1 spare paddle.
- W1 / W2 canoes must have 1 bailer (for sit in canoes), 1 x lifejacket per person and 1 spare paddle.
- All waka will have to pass a safety check and be marked before racing.  
Any boats not marked will not be permitted to race. (Refer to NKOA Rules for safety equipment requirements). NOTE: Buoyancy Aids/Tubes DO NOT constitute a lifejacket.
- Junior Teams constitute actual J16 and J19 crews (Intermediate crews and below are not eligible). Minimum of 12 years of age.
- All W6 Canoes must have a towrope fitted to the canoe. The rope must be at least 12mm diameter and a minimum length of 25 metres.
- All boats must have spray skirt available on the day. Race organiser's reserve the right to make spray skirts compulsory if required.
- The Race Organisers have the discretion to cancel the race, refuse entry to crews/individual for any reason related to safety of participants.
- All steerers and team captains must attend the race briefing.
- Should a waka require assistance during the race, the paddler in No.3 seat must hold their paddle up vertically so that an official rescue boat or any passing waka can render assistance.
- In all races W1/W2 must give way to W6. The lead canoe will have right of way.
- On-coming waka and craft must approach 'port to port' or 'ama to ama'.
- Competitors should dress appropriately for the conditions (including cooler conditions if required - wet suits/ polypropylenes recommended)
- The Race Director and his/her 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 his/her or others safety.
- Race organisers will arrange official support boats, which will be marked with orange flags.

**Novice** Novice paddlers are considered to be newby paddlers/club members, friends, partners etc. Novice races will commence if weather conditions are suitable. A competent steerer must steer the crew.

**Whanau** The Whanau Race is for members of the same family to compete together for a **FUN 5km race**. Yes, bring some of the young ones too (lifejackets must be worn for J16 below). A competent steerer must steer the crew.

## COVID 19

- A sign-in register will be provided at the registration desk
- Participants will be encouraged to socially distance while on land.
- Participants will be informed in pre-race comms to stay at home if unwell.
- We will align with all current government mandates related to COVID-19 and will stay agile and ready to make changes depending on the situation.

**Notification:** In the event of poor weather conditions or sudden COVID level changes, please check TMOCC Facebook or phone 0274399937 or 075703261 and check the answer phone for an update on any possible changes or cancellations.

**Contact** **Alex Williams**  
**Ph: 0210783905**  
**Email: [dash@tmocc.co.nz](mailto:dash@tmocc.co.nz)**

**RACE 2 – 1<sup>st</sup> Wave**  
**W6 JUNIOR/NOVICE/WHANAU RACE**  
**REGISTRATION FORM**

**Club Name:**

**Team Name:**

**Contact Person:**

**Phone number:**

Please **Circle** the Category Your Team wishes To Enter

Junior Men (5km)

Junior Women (5km)

Junior Mixed (5km)

Novice (5km)

Whanau

**Paddlers' Names:**

1)

4)

2)

5)

3)

6)

**COMPLETE WAIVER FOR ALL PADDLERS ON THE  
REVERSE SIDE OF THIS ENTRY FORM**

Signed:

Team Captain

Club Official

Date:

29th October 2022



**WAKA AMA NEW ZEALAND  
EVENT WAIVER and AUTHORITY FORM**

**I declare that:**

1. My accepted entry will not be transferred to another entrant.
2. In the event of any “act of God” conditions causing a cancellation of the event, my total entry fee is not transferable or refundable.
3. I acknowledge that there are risks involved with Waka Ama and fully realise the dangers of participating in an event such as this and fully assume the risks associated with such participation and my wellbeing during the event.
4. I understand and agree that situations may arise during the event, which may be beyond the immediate control of officials or organisers, and I must continually participate in a manner that does not endanger either myself or others.
5. Neither the organisers, the sponsors nor other parties associated with the event shall have any responsibility, financial or otherwise, for any risk incident that might arise, whether or not by negligence, from any direct or indirect loss, injury or death that might be sustained by me or any other party directly or indirectly associated with me, from my intended or actual participation in the event or its related activities.
6. I authorise my name, voice, picture and information on this entry form to be used without payment to me in any broadcast, telecast, promotion, advertising, or any other way pursuant to the Privacy Act 1993.
7. I agree to comply with the rules, regulations and event instructions of the *(name of event)*.
8. I consent to receiving medical treatment which may be advisable in the event of illness or injuries suffered during the event.
9. I confirm that I can swim 50 Metres/OR if I cannot swim 50 Metres I will wear a PFD during the race

Full Name	Date of Birth	Signature	<i>If Competitor is under 18 the Waiver must be signed by Parent or guardian:</i>	Parent / Guardian Signature

Date: 29th October 2022

## RACES:

10km: Races will start from the Marine Park at Sulphur Point. The race will be a deep water start facing north in the channel. Canoes will travel directly up the channel toward Matakana Island. Teams will collect an orange block at matakana beach, then turn left towards Rangiwaea Island, turning left again on your ama at the yellow buoy. Follow the channel markers back to the finish, keeping all approaching waka to your **ama side**. See maps at registration.

W6 (10km) crews **ONLY** - Return the block to the timekeeper to log finish time. The numbered paddler is required to show their number at the finish line to the time keepers.

**Junior / Novice teams / Whanau 5km:** will line up in the BEACH and head north out of the channel, then take a left towards Fergusson Park. You will do an 'ama' turn and follow the same route back to the Marine Park, keeping all approaching waka on your ama side. Record the time with your runner's number - no blocks are collected on this race.

## CHECKLIST

- ✓ 1 lifejacket per paddler
- ✓ Spray Skirt available (all waka except W1/W2 sit on top)
- ✓ Tow rope of 12 mm diameter x 25m long affixed to the waka (W6 Only)
- ✓ 2 x bailers W6 / 1x bailer W1/W2
- ✓ Spare paddle/s

10km race from Marine Park to Matakana Island.  
5km race from Marine Park to Fergusson Park.

