

Heads to Harbour

Ōhope - Whakatāne



Waka and Ski Race - 21km

This race is for single or double waka and surf ski. Come across to the east coast to take on the challenge to race 21km at Heads to Harbour.

We can't predict the weather but we can predict a great day of paddling along side great friends. We hope the weather behaves, putting on epic conditions to make the day more enjoyable and the ride out on the ocean worthy of one to remember. This race is in its 3rd year. We hope to see this race grow and its paddlers develop their ocean paddling skills.



ENTRY FEE

\$50 per paddler
Due 3rd March 2023
(\$20 late fee penalty)



CASH & SPOT PRIZES

Cross the finish line and
be in to win!



LOCATION

Start will be Ōhope or
Whakatāne depending
on the weather



RACE REGO

Yacht Club - 28
Kakahoroa Drive,
Whakatāne.



**11th MARCH
2023**

3rd annual Heads to
Harbour paddle
festival is here!



**ENTRY
FEE**

RACE FEES

Pre-register and pay
before 3rd March
2023 - RACE FEE is
\$50.00 per paddler.

Late entry and
entires on the day -
RACE FEE is \$70.00
per paddler.

...RACE DAY...

On race day, register in Whakatāne. At registration, you'll be informed where the race will start and finish. The race briefing will happen at the start location. Shuttle of your canoe and car is up to the paddler to arrange.

Whakatāne : Yacht Club - Kakahoroa Drive **Ōhope** : East End Boat Ramp - 547 Harbour Road

7:00 - 8:00 AM	Registration	Race waivers are to be completed at registration. This is where you will be issued with a race number for your canoe.
8:00 AM	Shuttle	Head to the start line (if needed). Arrange your vehicle to be at the finish line (if required). Paddlers are to arrange their <u>own shuttle</u> .
8:00 - 9:00 AM	Safety Checks	Get your canoe checked and signed off.
9:15 AM	Race Briefing	Announcements, safety, weather, race course, important notices. All paddlers MUST attend!
9:45 AM	Pre Race	Head to the start line.
10:00 AM	Waka Race Start	All waka paddlers to start together.
10:15 AM	Ski Race Start	All ski paddlers to start together.
1:30 PM	Prizes & Catch Up	Grab yourself a feed to refuel and head back to the finish line venue where we will all catch up and hand out some prizes.

RACE CONTACTS

RACE DIRECTOR Bevan Roozendaal 027 223 5931 bevanroo@gmail.com

HOW TO ENTER: <https://enternowonline.com/4518/events>

ENTRY FEE : **\$50.00 entry fee (before 3rd March) per paddler**
\$70.00 late fee (after 3rd March) per paddler

Pay to: B Roozendaal, 01-0349-0066934-84
Reference - Name & Division

...SAFETY...

You must have all safety equipment during the race. A safety check will be required before you enter the water. You **MUST** have the following items...

Leash

Waka & Ski

Even the best paddlers can get into a situation. Your leg leash **MUST** be attached to you and your canoe. No leash. No race!

VHF or Cell Phone

Waka & Ski

Make sure your device is charged and waterproof or in a waterproof case. Get the race channel for the safety boat and/or land safety mobile number.

Life Vest

Waka & Ski

This is be worn or easily accessible.

Hydration/Food

Waka & Ski

Hydration is important. Energy snacks may be needed.

Spare Paddle

Waka

A vital piece of equipment to attach to your canoe and be easy to release.

Bailer/Foot Pump

Waka

This one is for waka with a cockpit.

...Other Useful Race Info...

- ▶ Racing age is limited to 16 years old +
- ▶ Categories are limited to - Mens and Women's Individual, Open Mens and Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles
- ▶ Race cancellation will be posted on facebook and emailed
- ▶ Emails will be sent out to confirm race registration, race fee invoice and receipt, final race details one week out from race day.



Race Updates

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Heads to Harbour Waka and Surf Ski Racing
LIKE our facebook page to keep up with any and all race announcements, notices and updates.

