Heads to Harbour

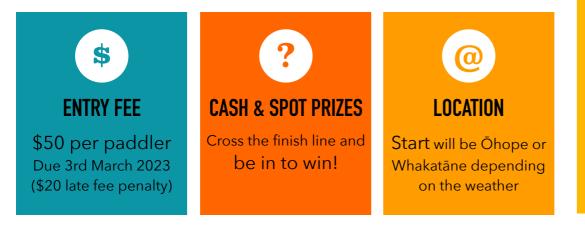
Ōhope - Whakatāne



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.





11th MARCH 2023

3rd annual Heads to Harbour paddle festival is here!



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 REGO Yacht Club - 28 Kakahoroa Drive, Whakatāne.

...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 Öhope : 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 viechle 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

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