



HOE TONGA PADDLER SERIES RACE 2



Hosted by **Toa Waka Ama**

DATE: 17 June 2023

VENUE: Ngāti Toa Domain, Paremata

ENQUIRIES: toawakaama@gmail.com

Kaupapa

This is the second race of the Hoe Tonga Paddler Series. This annual event is designed to attract new paddlers and continue the promotion of Waka Ama in the Wellington area.

Deadlines

- Entries close on Monday 12 June 2023
- The paddler roster closes on Wednesday 14 June 2023

Participants

This race is open to novice, junior (J16/J19) and senior paddlers. All novice and junior teams must have an experienced steerer. Teams racing in the novice category can be a combination of different age groups J16 – 70+. All paddlers must be affiliated to a Waka Ama club and Waka Ama NZ.

Programme

7:00 am	Volunteers set up and briefing
7:30 am	Registration opens, rigging waka and safety checks commence
8:30 am	Karakia & short course race brief
9:00 am	Short course race start
9.15 am	Registrations for long course – safety checks commence
10:00 am	Long course race brief
10:30 am	Long course race start
1:00 pm	Pack up and debrief

Entries

Entries are to be done online by your club via www.wakaama.co.nz.

Senior paddlers are encouraged to assist novice teams (eg by steering) in the short course. There is no extra cost for senior paddlers also competing in both long and short course event.

It is compulsory for all teams and paddler to register via the online system. Entries will not be accepted on the day.

Entry fees are non-refundable but can be transferred to a paddler in your team.

Venue and parking

Ngatitoa Domain, Pascoe Ave South end, Paremata



- There is parking available along the grass verge or along the road, prior to the no access zone
- After each race there will be kai and hot drinks available.
- There are toilets onsite, and showers available.
- Alcohol, smoking, vaping and any other substance use is not permitted at this event, including all premises of the event.

Cancellation

Extreme weather conditions such as high wind and/or rain that jeopardise the safety of paddlers may lead to cancellation of the race. Event organisers will endeavour to inform entrants of this by email, txt or Facebook by 12pm the day before the event or as early as possible on the day of the event.

Race waiver form & safety check form

Life jackets are mandatory.

Competitors must wear an approved personal floatation device (must be in good condition and correct size)

W6 Spray skirts are mandatory.

W6 safety checks must be met prior to race start, see attached safety check list on required items.

All race participants are required to read and sign a waiver form and hand it in at Registration.

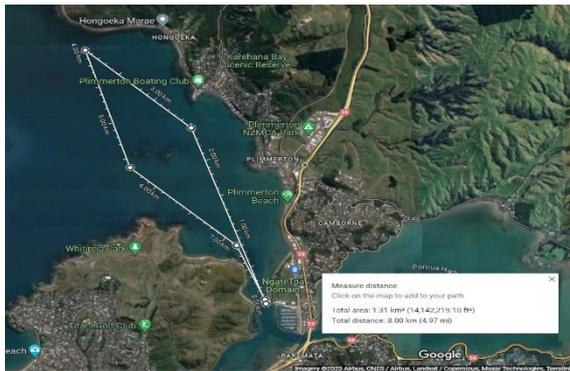
For organised teams you can email your populated waiver forms to toawakaama@gmail.com before race day. (Waiver form added at end of the panui).

Paddlers 18 years or under must have a parent or guardian sign the form for them.

Race courses

Any change to the course due to weather conditions or other factors will be notified at the race briefing.

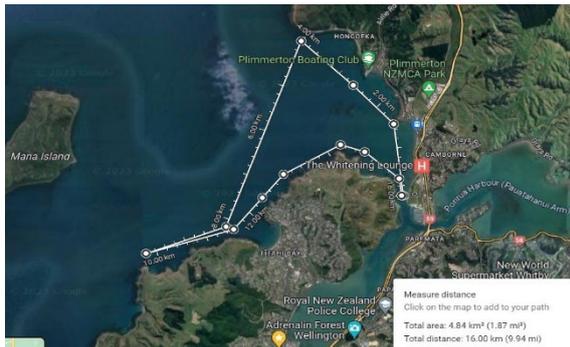
RACE 1 – 8km



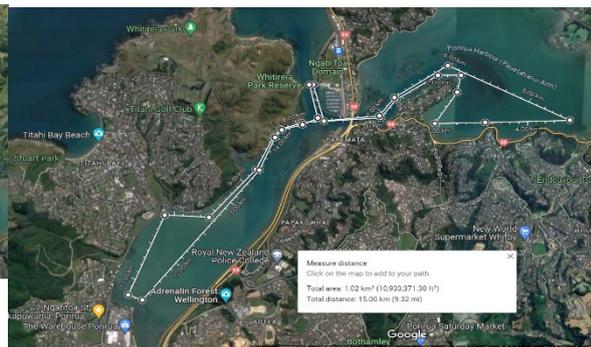
RACE 1- 8km Alternative



RACE 2 – 16km Preferred



RACE 2 – 16km Alternative





W6 Safety Check Form

Note: Safety check will be completed on the day by a safety officer.

Team name
Club name
Race #

Waka description (used in the event number goes missing - helps with identifying you at the finish line)

Waka name	Gunnel colour
Skirt colour	Hull colour
Other	Ama colour

	2 x bailers
	1 x lifejacket per paddler
	2 x spare paddles
	Spray skirts
	1 x VHF radio or
	1 x Flare or
	1 x Personal locator beacon or
	1 x Cell phone - waterproofed or in waterproof case
	1 x Tow rope (20m) – rope must be secured to canoe
	Safety Check tag on kiato

Safety Check Officer Name _____

Safety Check Officer Signed _____