



**KI UTA KI TAI WAKA CHALLENGE 2023**  
**SATURDAY 21st OCTOBER 2023**  
**MARAKURA YACHT CLUB, TE ANAU**

**Kōrari Māori Public Health at Ngā Kete Mātauranga Pounamu  
Charitable Trust  
Pānui #1**

**EVENT SUMMARY**

*Kōrari the Māori Public Health team at Ngā Kete Mātauranga Pounamu Charitable Trust in conjunction with Ōraka Aparima Rūnaka invite you to Ki Uta Ki Tai Waka Challenge to be held at the Marakura Yacht Club, Te Anau on Saturday 21st October 2023. This event is run annually on the beautiful Lake Te Anau and is intended to be a fun but competitive event to support waka ama in the Deep South.*

*Ki Uta Ki Tai offers a sprint race (500m) for rangatahi and a 10km or 15km option for pākeke. The event is a full day of fun racing, kai, coffee, health promotion and on shore activities for whānau. We welcome you and your whānau to join us for this event. All racing is W6 canoes only.*

**EVENT SCHEDULE**

<b>8:00am</b>	Registration, waka drop off & safety checks
<b>9:00am</b>	Karakia
<b>8:15am</b>	Managers meeting
<b>8:30am</b>	Race & safety briefings
<b>9:00am</b>	Racing starts
<b>4:00pm</b>	Racing finishes
<b>4:30pm</b>	Prizegiving
<b>4:45pm</b>	Closing Karakia

**RACE SCHEDULE**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Race</b>
8:30am	Race Briefing - all races
9:00am	Race Start – 500m J16
	Race Start – 500m J19
12:30pm	Race Start - 10km All divisions
2:30pm	Race Start - 15km All division
	<b>**All times are subject to change depending on entries</b>

**RACE DAY INFORMATION**

**Car Parking:** Parking is available along shore side in the public area. Please do not park in the Marakura Yacht Club carpark.

**Trailer parking:** Trailer parking will be available at the rear of the Marakura Yacht Club carpark. Due to restrictions, this will only be available for trailer drop off – you will need to park your car elsewhere for the day.



**Food:** We encourage you to bring your own healthy kai, however a small range of food vendors will be available onsite to purchase healthy kai.

**Toilets:** Toilets are located inside the Marakura Yacht Club.

**First Aid:** First Aid will be available at the check in tent.

**Rubbish/Recycling:** We encourage you to please take what you bring. However rubbish bins will be available to dispose of rubbish.

**Alcohol/Drug/Vape/Smokefree:** Alcohol, smoking, vaping and any other substance use is not permitted at this event, including all premises of the event.

**Merchandise:** T-shirts will be for sale at the check in desk.

**Water Station:** A water station will be available at the check in desk.

**Sunscreen:** Sunscreen will be available on site.

### WAKA DROP OFF & SAFETY CHECKS

#### Waka Drop off:

- Waka drop off and strapping up will take place from **3.00pm Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October**. Kaimahi will be on site to direct and assist with this process. Otherwise on the morning of the event from 7.00am. All waka need to be strapped up and lakeside by 8.30am. Tyres will be supplied for all canoes.

#### 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](#)

### AGE DIVISIONS & RACE EVENTS

WAKA	DISTANCE	DIVISIONS	GENDER
W6	500m	Junior (J16, J19)	Boys, Girls, Mixed
W6	10km	Open*, Master, Senior Master, Golden Master	Men, Women, Mixed
W6	15km	Open*, Master, Senior Master, Golden Master	Men, Women, Mixed

\*Note: Open division is 16yrs+

### FEES

**Fees:** Fees for this event are per person by race division (charged one fee according to race division entered)

PER PERSON PER RACE ( <i>charged for <u>each</u> race entered</i> )		
Event	Age Division	Cost
500m	J16, J19	\$10.00
10km	Open, Master, Senior Master, Golden Master	\$20.00*
15km	Open, Master, Senior Master, Golden Master	\$20.00*

\*Note: If entered into both the 10km & 15km races your total will be reduced to \$30.00



### ONLINE ENTRIES & PAYMENT

- Online entries are to be completed using the Waka Ama NZ online entry system.
- All entries to be completed through your club admin – contact your club admin to process your entry
- No entries on the day, no exceptions
- Entries close on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2022 5pm**
- Rosters close on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2022**. Rosters must be completed by close date, no exceptions
- Once entered, payment can be made online to:
  - Te Ara a Kewa Waka Ama Trust
  - 03-1355-0770244-00
  - Use your club, team name and division as your reference

### SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

- All waka must be Safety Checked
- All Junior age divisions must wear life jackets
- Senior (Open and above) PFD's must be on board.
- Therefore waka must have the following safety equipment:
  - PFD - Personal Floatation Device (per person)
  - Bailers and Spear strapping
  - Flare or cell phone in waterproof case
  - Spare Paddle - 2 for a W6
  - Tow Rope (W6)
  - Spray Skirts (Weather and conditions pending)

### INDIVIDUAL & TEAM WAIVERS

- Team waivers must be completed by all paddlers/teams
- All paddlers U18 must have their waiver signed by their parent/guardian
- Waivers can be sent to ***karina.davis-marsden@kaitahu.maori.nz*** or handed in at the check in desk on the day
- Team waivers can be found here:  
<https://wakaama.co.nz/racecalendar/lookup/2176>

### CONTACT INFORMATION

- All enquiries please email: [karina.davis-marsden@kaitahu.maori.nz](mailto:karina.davis-marsden@kaitahu.maori.nz)
- All urgent matters please call: **03 2145260**

## COURSE MAPS

### 500 metres race



### 10 kilometres race



**15 kilometres race**

