



Mauao Ocean Series

13th June, 13th July, 14th September, 2024

Pilot Bay Waikorire Mount Maunganui

Hoe Aroha Whanau o Mauao Outrigger Canoe Club

Pānui 1

EVENT SUMMARY

Hoe Aroha are proud to once again welcome you to our annual Ocean series of races held in the shadow of Mauao and the beautiful coastline of Mount Maunganui in the Bay of Plenty. We have multiple course options to cater to most weather conditions and our members make some of the best soup in Aotearoa. With the 2024 long Distance champs in October here is your chance to get some good open water racing in.

Hoe Aroha keeping it simple, keeping it fun.

Race Program

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| 8 am | Paddlers arrive unload and prepare for Race 1 |
| 8.20 am | Karakia |
| 8.30 am | Registration opens for all races |
| 8.35 am | Race 1 Safety checking. |
| 9.00am | safety boat briefing |
| 9.20 am | Race 1 Briefing (10klm). J19 W6 Division, All Novice W6, W1/W2 Men/Women/Mixed. |
| 9.30 am | Race 1 Le Mans Start All Novice W6. |
| 9.40 am | Race 1 Le Mans Start W1/W2 Men/Women/Mixed. |
| 10.45 am | Race 2 Safety checking. Women/Mixed W6 16klm. |
| 11.00 am | Race 2 briefing Women/Mixed W6 16klm. |
| 11.15 am | Race 2 Le Mans Start Women/Mixed W6 16klm. |
| 1.00 pm | Race 3 Safety checking. Men/Mixed W6 16klm. |
| 1.15 pm | Race 3 Briefing Men/Mixed W6 16klm. |
| 1.30 pm | Race 3 Le Mans Start Men/Mixed W6 16klm. |

To enter:

1. Register online at Waka Ama NZ website via your club representative. No Registrations accepted on the day.
2. Make one payment per club to Hoe Aroha 03-0374-0182793-000 ref club.
3. Entry fee. J19s \$25 each, seniors \$30 each, (one fee only can paddle in multiple races on the day)
4. Note: Mixed division can race in either race 2 or 3.

EVENT SCHEDULE

RACE DAY INFORMATION

Car Parking: Parking is available by street parking.

Trailer parking: Trailer parking will be on street.

Food: Hot soup and BBQ available along with a selection of home baking.

Toilets: Toilets are located at the far end of the carpark.

First Aid: First Aid will be available at the registration tent,



Rubbish/Recycling: We encourage you to please take what you bring. However, there are rubbish bins on site.

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

WAKA DROP OFF & SAFETY CHECKS

Waka Drop off:

- Waka drop off will be available from 6.00am on the event day
- Waka drop off will be on the beach front landing.
- Trailer parking is on the side of the road, please be aware of your surroundings through this process

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](#)

50.2 The minimum age for participation of any paddler in an open water event shall be 16 years. Age is taken as reaching the specified age in the year of competition

AGE DIVISIONS & RACE EVENTS

| WAKA | DISTANCE | DIVISIONS | GENDER |
|-------|----------|---|-------------------|
| W1 | 10km | J19, Open, Master, Senior Master, Golden Master | Men & Women |
| W2 | 10km | J19, Open, Master, Senior Master, Golden Master | Men & Women |
| W6/W4 | 10km | Novice | Men Women Mixed |
| W6/W4 | 16km | J19, Open, Master, Senior Master, Golden Master | Men, Women, Mixed |

Event Fees

One fee covers all races

PER PERSON BY AGE DIVISION (charged one fee according to age on race day)

| Age Division | Cost |
|-------------------------|---------|
| J19 | \$25.00 |
| Open | \$30.00 |
| Master | \$30.00 |
| Senior Master | \$30.00 |
| Golden Master and above | \$30.00 |



SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

- All waka must be Safety Checked
 - PFD - Personal Floatation Device (per person)
 - Bailers x1 W1/W2, x2 for W4/W6
 - Flare or cellphone or VHF in waterproof case
 - Spare Paddle - 2 for a W6, 1 for W1/2/4
 - Spray Skirt (W6)
 - Tow Rope (W6,W4)
 - Leg leash (for sit on top W1)

INDIVIDUAL & TEAM WAIVERS

- Individual and Team waivers must be completed by all paddlers/teams
- All paddlers U18 must have their waiver signed by their parent/guardian

CONTACT INFORMATION

- All enquiries please email: hoearohawhanau@gmail.com
- All urgent matters please call: **Mike 0272840658**
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/224780754331470>

Tides

2024 Tides.

June 15th; High 13.52, Low 07.39

July 13th; high 12.23, low 06.11

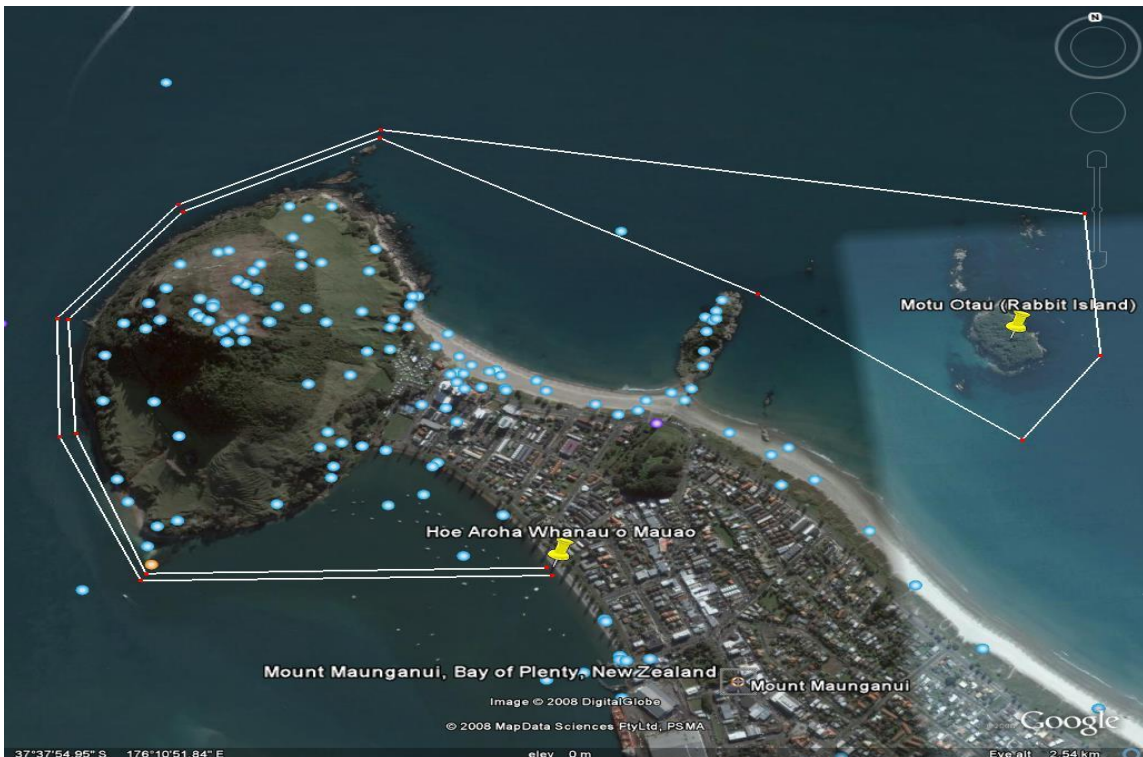
September 14th, high 15.29, low 08.55

Course options

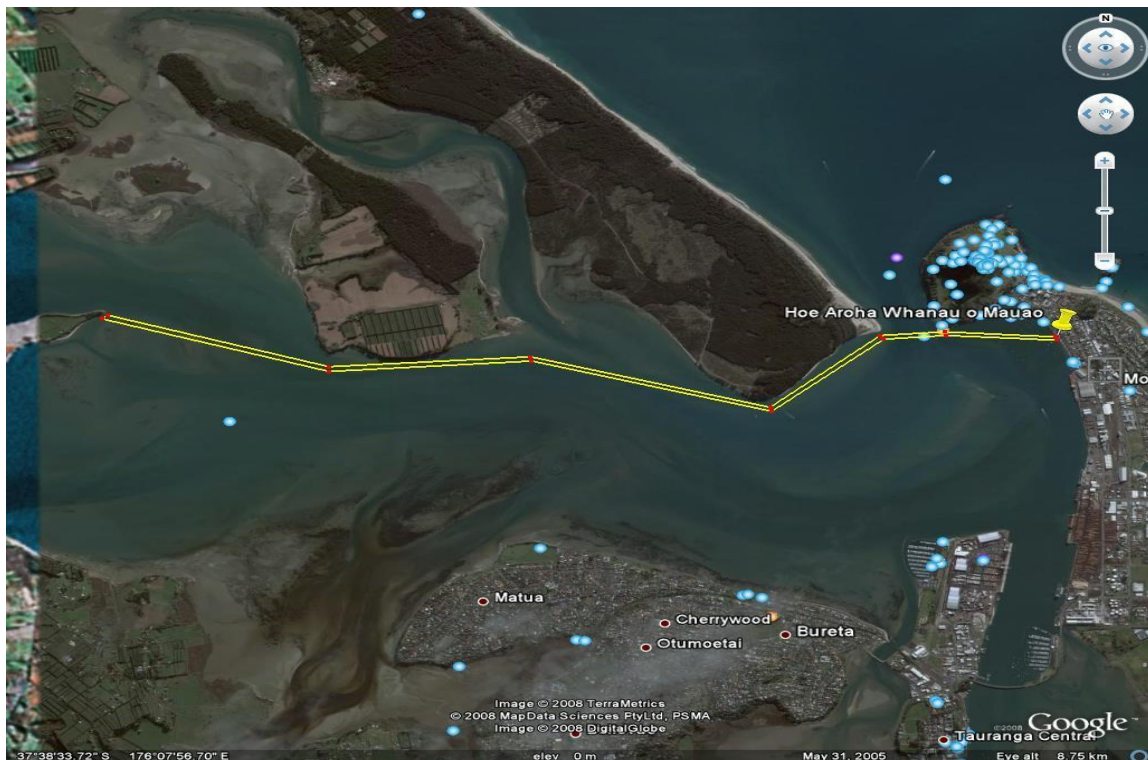
Option 1 - W6 Course 16km- Pilot Bay to Omanu Surf Club Return



Option 1 - W1/W2/Surf Ski/Novice Course 10km– Pilot Bay to Motuotau Return



Option 2 – W6 Course 16km– Pilot Bay to Motuhoa Return



Option 2 – W1/W2/Surf Ski/Novice Course 10km– Pilot Bay to Rangiwaea Return



Option 3 – W6 Course 16km– Pilot Bay up Matakana Surf Side Return



Option 3 – W1/W2/Surf Ski/Novice Course 10km – Pilot Bay up Matakana Surf Side Return

