



## Rotohoe ki Tarawera 18 May 2024 Rangiuru Bay Reserve, Tarawera Last-minute Pānui

Tēnei te karapu waka ama o Ruamata e pōhiri atu nei ki a koutou kei ngā tini mātāwaka huri noa.

Ruamata Waka Ama Club warmly invites you to the second race in the 2024 Rotohoe Series at Lake Tarawera. 2024 marks the 20<sup>th</sup> year of the Rotohoe Series!

### Ngā tohu huarere/Weather update

It looks like we will be lucky to have more settled weather for Rotohoe ki Tarawera, although fine weather will likely mean cold, frosty conditions, so please come dressed appropriately. Watch out for black ice on the roads as well.

If there are any severe weather warnings in the 48 hours leading up to race day, we will endeavour to make any decisions regarding cancellation/postponement and post to the waka ama website as soon as possible i.e. by 5 pm, Friday. That said, the forecast is never 100% accurate and so there may still be decisions made on the day or even during the course of the races. Any decisions will be made with the safety of our kaihoe in mind. If we need to cancel racing after 5pm on Friday, 17 May, we will post to the Waka Ama NZ and Rotohoe Facebook pages and send emails to attending clubs.

In order to provide a safe paddling experience for J16 kaihoe in both W1 and W6 races, we have determined that J16 shall not paddle if the wind is onshore and in excess of 10 knots, as we will not be able to offer an alternative 'safe' course i.e. one that runs close to the shore and is out of the wind. Once again, in the event that the weather forecast predicts such conditions we will try to inform kaihoe/clubs as soon as possible in the event of these conditions.

### Ngā tikanga horoi waka/Biosecurity

This is a reminder that all waka and equipment (e.g. PFDs, paddles, etc) must follow Clean, Check and Dry procedures set out in our Biosecurity Plan.

Any waka coming from the Waikato River and Taupō will be required to be washed at The Wash Place located at 338 Te Ngae Road. This is on the main route to Tarawera from any direction. After being washed at The Wash Place:

- i. Scanned the QR Code displayed within each wash bay at The Wash Place using a mobile device and filled out the online form that opens on their mobile device; or
- ii. Taken a video on a mobile device showing that they washed their craft at The Wash Place

Please remember to also follow good practice (CCD) on returning home.

### WHAKAPĀ MAI/CONTACT INFORMATION

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