



Papa Alf Memorial Junior Sprint Regatta
Saturday 29th November 2025
Archibald Park, Beaubank Road Entrance, Kelston
Waitākere Outrigger Canoe Club
Pānui 1

EVENT SUMMARY

Waitakere Outrigger Canoe Club look forward to welcoming you to the Papa Alf Memorial Junior Sprint Regatta to be held at Archibald Park, Beaubank Road Entrance, Kelston. The intention of the day is for taitamariki, intermediate and J16 paddlers to come together as a region and have fun in the lead up to Waka Ama Sprint Nationals. There are spot prizes, free lunch packs for paddlers and kai for sale.

See you all soon.

EVENT SCHEDULE

11:30am	Registration, waka drop off & safety checks
12:15pm	Karakia
12:30pm	Managers meeting
12:45pm	Race & safety briefings
13:00pm	Racing starts
15:00pm	Racing finishes
15:15pm	Acknowledgements/Certificates
15:45pm	Closing Karakia

RACE SCHEDULE

Time	Race
12:45pm	Race Briefing - all races
13:00pm	Race Start – W6 200m Taitamariki
	Race Start – W6 200m Intermediate
13:45pm	Race Start - W6 200m
14:30pm	Semis & Finals

RACE DAY INFORMATION

Car Parking: Parking is available by street parking. Please note all parking is under Auckland Council management, you will need to read the signs and park accordingly.

Trailer parking: Trailer parking available, designated grass area, Beaubank Road Carpark. **See site map.** Due to restrictions, this will only be available for trailer drop off – you will need to park your car elsewhere for the day.

Food: Paddler lunch will be provided, however a small range of food vendors will be available onsite to purchase healthy kai.

Toilets: Public toilets are located in the Beubank Road, Carpark - **See site map**



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

Rubbish/Recycling: We encourage you to please take home what you bring. However, the main rubbish and recycling station is located by the main toilet block.

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 11:30am on the event day
- Waka drop off will be Archibald Park, Beaubank Road Entrance, Kelston
- Trailer parking - designated grass area

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	200m	Taitamariki, Intermediate	Boys, Girls, Mixed
W6	200m	J16	Boys, Girls, Mixed

Division	Minimum age paddler can turn in the year of competition	Maximum age paddler can turn in the year of competition
Taitamariki	6	10
Intermediate	6	13
J16	11	16

FEES

PER PERSON BY RACE DIVISION (charged one fee according to race division entered)

Race Division	Cost
Taitamariki	\$5.00
Intermediate	\$5.00
J16	\$5.00



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 **Monday 24 November, 11.59pm**
- Rosters close on **Wednesday 26 November, 11.59pm** rosters must be completed by close date, no exceptions
- Once entered, payment can be made online to:
 - **Waitakere Outrigger Canoe Club**
 - **38-9014-0384894-00**
 - **Use your club, team name and division as your reference**

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

- All waka must be Safety Checked
- **All taitamariki and intermediate age divisions must wear life jackets**
- All Junior J16 must have the following safety equipment for their races:
 - PFD - Personal Floatation Device (per person)
 - Bailers x 2
 - Spare Paddle - 2 for a W6

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 **waitakereocc@gmail.com** or handed in at the managers meeting on the day
- Team waivers can be found on our event page on the Waka Ama NZ website

CONTACT INFORMATION

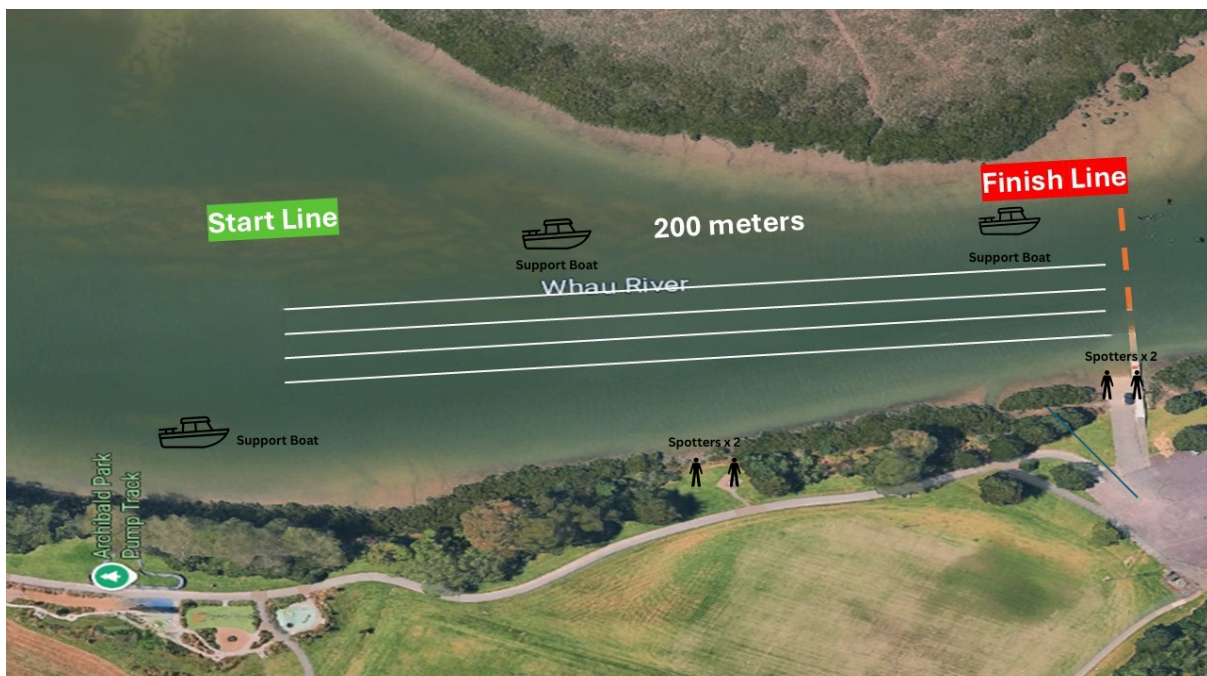
- All enquiries please email: **waitakereocc@gmail.com**
- All urgent matters please call: **Tahuri Tumoana - 027 2175182**
- Facebook:



SITE MAP



COURSE MAP



- High tide: **14:38pm, 2.87m**
- Low tide: **08:14am, 0.92m**