



Ngā Tai e Whā o Taranaki, *Dan Fraser Memorial*

Saturday 7 March 2026

New Plymouth Yacht Club, Oceanview Parade, Ngāmotu Beach, New Plymouth

Panui 2 Safety Checks, Waka Hire and Lost Paddlers

Race Day Schedule

0630	Opening karakia
0700	Registration desk open
0700	Waka safety checks for Race 1 – On sand only, closed 7.50
0800	Race 1 briefing
0830	First race start
1000	Waka checks for race 2 available – On sand only, closed 10.50
1100	Race 2 race briefing.
1130	Race 2 start

Kai will be available once all Race 2 competitors safely return.
Prize giving shortly after kai.

Safety Checks

Safety Checks will be carried out on the beach in front of the Yacht Club.

Collect your race number and safety check form when you register and bring to your waka.

All gear must be in the waka before safety check:

- Cellphone in waterproof case
- Second form of communication, VHD or Flare or other
- PFD x 6
- Bailers x 2
- 2 Spare Paddles (1 steerer)
- Spray Skirts
- Tow Rope

Safety Checks will close 10 minutes prior to race safety briefing.

Waka Hireage

Some waka are available for hire at \$120 per race.
Please contact - Karen Bergman Sutton 027 241 3881

Lost Paddlers Register

We will be keeping a lost paddler register for this race.

If you would like to race but:

- Don not have a team or
- have most of a team and need some extra paddlers

Get in touch and we will try to connect you with other paddlers.

Please contact - Karen Bergman Sutton 027 241 3881

Payments

Please pay by direct credit to:
Taranaki Outrigger Canoe Club
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Please put the following details to identify your payment:

Payment Identifiers	Required info	Example
Particulars -	Club Name	Taranaki OCC
Code -	Race & Waka Hire	Short & Waka
Reference -	Team Name	Wairere

Refund Policy

- No refunds will be given for any withdrawals after 1 March 2026
- No refund will be given if the event is cancelled due to a natural disaster or extreme weather

Key Contacts

To arrange access for parking and waka offloading the night before the event, please contact Karen Bergman, 027 2413881

Any other queries:

Race Admin: Rosie Johnson, 027 7567174, info.taranakiocc@gmail.com
Event Team: Nikyla Fraser 021 375 537
Event Co-ordinator: Karen Bergman Sutton 027 241 3881
Race Director: Steve Outwin, 022 430 2067