



Mokotahi Hoe Tangaroa ā Kiokio
11th April/Paengawhāwhā 2026 Te Māhia

EVENT SUMMARY

Mokotahi Hoe – Tangaroa ā Kiokio 2026 is the third ocean event hosted by Adventure Wairoa Incorporated.

The Event consists of three races: 21kms W6/W4, 10kms W6/W4 and W12 5 kms

Rongomaiwahine waka ama rōpū and he kai kei aku ringa (trp and trkt) are working with Adventure Wairoa to run our races and celebrate Te Hunga o Matariki, marking the Māori end of year and the beginning of our closing seasonal observances.

Through waka, we come together on the moana to acknowledge this important time in the maramataka as we prepare for the final karakia that will take place in the last week of April or the first week in May.

Our event will open these celebrations and will include a kaumatua tent, registration on arrival and shared kai throughout the day with breakfast, morning tea and lunch featuring traditional and healthy foods to trial (kaumatua)

Tai timu/Low tide: 6.11am

Tai Pari/High Tide:12.11pm



EVENT SCHEDULE

6.30am -7.30am	Registration, waka drop off & safety checks
7.30am	Karakia
7.40am	Race & safety briefings. Race 1 – 21kms
8.00am	Racing starts Race 1
10.00am – 11.00am	Registration, waka drop off & safety checks. Race 2 – 10kms
10.30am (approx.)	Racing finishes Race 1 – 21kms
10.30am	Race & safety briefings. Race 2 – 10kms
11am	Racing starts Race 2
12.30pm	Racing finishes Race 2 – 10kms
12.30pm	Race & safety briefings. Race 3 – W12 5kms
1pm	Racing starts Race 3
2.15pm	Prizegiving
2.30pm	Closing Karakia

Please note, times are approximate, if races finish earlier then we will roll into the next one. If finishes are delayed, then that will delay the start of the next race.

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

Safety Check List

This equipment is required for your safety, cheating the safety checks only endangers you and/or your crew. Any waka found racing without required equipment will be disqualified.

Required Safety Equipment for each W6 and W12

- 1 x Cell phone (*in individual Waterproof Bag*) or 1 x Flare (*in individual Waterproof Bag*)
- 2 x spare paddles
- 2 x bailers
- 1 x 25 - 30m Tow Rope (*attached to Waka*).
- Spray skirts, be prepared with spray skirts. Spray skirts must be attached/worn by all waka, no matter the conditions on the day.
- Waka must carry one lifejacket, or personal flotation device (PDF) for every person on board (**Junior 16yrs must wear jackets during race**).



PER CREW BY EVENT (<i>charged for each event entered</i>)	
Event	Cost
W12 5kms	\$120.00 (\$10 per paddler)
W6 21kms	\$180.00 (\$30 per paddler)
W6 10kms	\$120.00 (\$20 per paddler)

One payment per crew please, no individual payments. Reference crew name. All payments completed by 5pm 8th April 2026. No cash payments on the day and if your payment does not show then you can not race.

AW Bank Account No

[Adventure Wairoa Incorporated](#) 03-0785-0003323-000

Waka Hireage: We have already had enquiries about waka. If you are bringing waka and wish to hire it to another crew for a race, please post up your contact details on our FB page or contact Horouta directly – they had a few pātai re waka hire.

Waiver form

Please print, read and sign the waiver form to hand in to registration on the morning before your race.

Trailer Parking for waka.

This will be in the vacant area to the right of the Mahia Fishing Club (as you face the ocean)

Kai

There will be a coffee cart and kai stalls onsite who will be fundraising for different local kaupapa. Please bring cash and support our Mahia waka rōpū for maintenance and purchase of a W4.

Please order kai using this link: [Kai Order form](#)

Para Kore

This is a parakore event so please bring your own drink bottles and minimise waste where possible. Water stations and recycling bins will be available.



Kaupapa Tohorā

Also at our event, there will be information brochures about Te Hunga o Matariki, displays and korero about our whale kaupapa, including mautai whale bones and whale bone cleaning demonstrations while the races are taking place.

