



## Pakuranga Beach Series

9<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Maraetai Beach, Auckland

Pakuranga Outrigger Canoe Club

Pānui 1

### EVENT SUMMARY

Maraetai Beach Challenge – Race Number 2 of our Beach Series.

This race will require skill, endurance and the ability to adapt quickly to changing conditions throughout this 3-Race Series. Prize money is offered to the 1<sup>st</sup> placed winners of the 18km races across the Men's, Women's and Mixed categories providing there are at least 5 in each division.

### EVENT SCHEDULE

<b>7am</b>	Registration, waka drop off & safety checks
<b>8.15am</b>	Karakia & Race 1 Safety Briefings
<b>8.45am</b>	8km Racing Starts: Open W1/V1 & J16/J19, Open, MM, SM, GM W6
<b>9.30am</b>	18km Race 2 Safety Briefings
<b>10.30am</b>	18km Race 2 Racing Starts: W6 Open, MM, SM,GM
<b>2.30pm</b>	Closing Karakia

### RACE SCHEDULE

Time	Race
8.15am	Race 1 Briefing 8kms
8.45am	Race 1 Start
9.30am	Race 2 Briefing 18kms
10.30am	Race 2 Start
1.30pm	Finish

### 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 will be in the fields opposite Okahu Bay. Due to restrictions, this will only be available for trailer drop off – you will need to park your car elsewhere for the day.

**Food:** We encourage you to bring your own healthy kai, however a small range of food vendors will be available onsite to purchase healthy kai.

**Toilets:** Toilets are located at the far end of the driveway, past the main registration tent.

**First Aid:** First Aid will be available at the registration tent, via main driveway.

**Rubbish/Recycling:** We encourage you to please take 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 7am on the event day
- Waka drop off will be on the beach front landing and will be clearly signed with entry & exit
- Trailer parking is on the opposite 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 Aotearoa New Zealand race and safety rules.

Refer to the following link for more information: [Waka Ama Aotearoa NZ Race Rules](#)

## AGE DIVISIONS & RACE EVENTS

WAKA	DISTANCE	DIVISIONS	GENDER
W1	8km	Open	Men & Women
W6	8km	J16, J19, Open, Master, Senior Master, Golden Master	Men, Women and Mixed
W6	18km	Open, Master, Senior Master, Golden Master	Men, Women, Mixed

## FEES

PER PERSON BY EVENT ( <i>charged for <u>each</u> event entered</i> )	
Event	Cost
8km Course: W1/V1 or W6 per paddler	\$20.00
18km Course: W6 per paddler	\$30.00
Both 8km Course + 18km Course per paddler	\$40.00

## ONLINE ENTRIES & PAYMENT

- Online entries are to be completed using the Waka Ama Aotearoa 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 **6<sup>th</sup> May 2026**
- Rosters close on **7<sup>th</sup> May 2026**, rosters must be completed by close date, no exceptions
- Once entered, payment can be made online to:
  - Pakuranga Outrigging Canoe Club
  - 38-9018-0482221-02
  - Use your club, team name and division as your reference

## 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
- Waivers can be sent to [pocc1998@gmail.com](mailto:pocc1998@gmail.com) or handed in at Registration on the day
- Individual & Team waivers can be found on our event page on the Waka Ama Aotearoa NZ website



## SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

- All waka must be Safety Checked
- All Junior (J16 & J19) and Senior (Open and above) must have the following safety equipment for their races:
  - PFD - Personal Floatation Device (per person)
  - Bailers
  - Flare or cellphone in waterproof case
  - Spare Paddle - 2 for a W6, 1 for W1/2
  - Spray Skirt (W6)
  - Tow Rope (W6)
  - Leg leash (for sit on top W1)

## CONTACT INFORMATION

- All enquiries please email: [pocc1998@gmail.com](mailto:pocc1998@gmail.com)
- All urgent matters please call: **Mike 0220936020**
- Facebook: [Pakuranga Outrigger Canoe Club | Facebook](#)

## COURSE MAPS

### 8km Course



### 18km Course



- High tide: 12.24pm
- Low tide: 6.20am