

Nau mai, haere mai ki
Matariki on Te Awa o Mokotūāraro
Heretaunga Matariki 2026

Race Venue:

Ngaruroro Mokotūāraro (Clive River) Hawkes Bay – at the Hawkes Bay Rowing Club off Farndon Road, Clive, Hastings

Date: **Saturday 11 July 2026**

Please take note of our start times – as we are reliant on the tide for good paddling water we will have to stick to our schedule and begin races ON TIME 😊

As always all paddlers will be well fed with complimentary delicious food on the day – homemade soup and Andy's gourmet burgers! Vegetarian burgers available also (please bring a cup with you for soup) There will be a free, yummy sausage sizzle and soup for the supporters 😊

REGISTRATION:

\$25 per adult (J19+) or \$30 per adult racing two W6 races (eg. novice and senior W6)

\$15 per Junior (J16)

\$15 per Adult W1, W2, W3 **OR** \$10 if also paddling in a W6 crew

Payment details please see below

Course:

W6

- 7 km: J16's and Singles, W2, W3
- 10 km: J19's , Novice (Men, Women and Mixed)
- 15 km: Senior (Men, Women, Mixed)

PROGRAMME/HŌTAKA

8.30am	Ruruku waka / lash waka
9.00am	Registrations and waka checks
9.30am	Welcome / Open karakia
10.15am	RACE 1 briefing
10.30am	RACE 1 START 7K J16 /W1 / W2 / W3 10k Novice (J16 / OPEN / MASTERS / SENIOR MASTERS / GOLDENS)
11.15	RACE 2 briefing
11.30am	RACE 2 START W6 Women / Mixed / J19 women & mixed (J19 / OPEN / MASTERS / SENIOR MASTERS / GOLDENS)
12.45pm	RACE 3 briefing
1.00pm	RACE 3 START W6 Men
1.15	RACE 4 briefing
1.30	RACE 3 START W6 Men / J19men (J19 / OPEN / MASTERS / SENIOR MASTERS / GOLDENS)
3.00pm	Prizegiving, karakia, whakawātea

IN ADDENDUM/HE KŌRERO TĀPIRI

Safety Waiver

The Waiver **MUST BE SIGNED BY EACH CREW MEMBER.**

ALL steerers **MUST** attend race briefing. This is an essential part of a paddler/team's safety check, so non-attendance means that a paddler/team will not be allowed to race.

Junior/novice paddlers

- Junior: 13-19 years of age, paddling in J16 or J19 division
- All paddlers must wear a PFD when racing.
- In the spirit of fair competition, the novice race is intended for new-ish paddlers to compete with other new-ish paddlers. Apart from one or two experienced/competitive paddler/s, who can provide steering and general support, please respect the kaupapa of this race

HOW TO ENTER AND MAKE PAYMENT

Contact your Club Representative to register your team online

Entries are **online ONLY**

Entries Close - Tuesday 7th July 2026

Rosters Close - Wednesday 8th July 2027 (no exceptions)

ALL PAYMENTS NEED TO BE PAID AS A TEAM : SINGLES / DOUBLES PAID INDIVIDUALLY Payments can be made (with Team Name as reference) to **HERETAUNGA WAKA AMA 03 0642 0845726 00**

Please make CLUB TEAM payments, not individual payments please

Checklist:

W6 Waka <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 spare paddles• 6 PFDs• 2 bailers• 25m tow rope (secured to taumanu)• Spray skirt (UNLIKELY TO BE REQUIRED)	W1, W2, W3 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PDF• Bailer
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Enquiries:

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How to find the venue:

From Napier – travel south on SH1 towards Clive. Just before the Clive bridge turn right onto Farndon Rd. Drive past the swimming pool and Rugby clubrooms – look for driveway on left marked Hawkes Bay Rowing Club.