

**Hoe Tonga Winter Series Race 2**  
**21 June 2026**  
**Ngāti Toa Domain, Porirua**  
**Mana Pasifika Outrigger Canoe Club**  
**Pānui 2**  
**UPDATE**

**RACE DAY INFORMATION**

**Car Parking:** Parking is available at Ngati Toa Domain. Please note, you will need to read the signs and park accordingly.

- **Trailer parking:** Trailer parking will be in Ngati Toa domain down by the water/playground.
- **Food:** We encourage you to bring your own healthy kai, however light refreshments will be available for paddlers after the race.
- **Toilets:** Toilets are located by Field 2.
- **First Aid:** First Aid will be available at the registration tent.
- **Rubbish/Recycling:** We encourage you to please take what you bring. However, the main rubbish and recycling station is located by / at registration.
- **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 6.00pm on the evening before the event.
- Waka drop off will be on the beach front landing.
- 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.

**City Council Beach retention scheme:**

The Porirua City Council will be planting out a part of the beach we are using at the event. The area highlighted in red is to be avoided. Please ensure you park/load your waka away from this



area.

**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 Rules for Racing](#)

**AGE DIVISIONS & RACE EVENTS**

<b>WAKA</b>	<b>DISTANCE</b>	<b>DIVISIONS</b>	<b>GENDER</b>
<b>W6</b>	8/9km	Open, Master, Senior Master, Golden Master	Men, Women, Mixed, Children (14yrs +)
<b>W6</b>	16/17km	Open, Master, Senior Master, Golden Master	Men, Women, Mixed

## ALTERNATE COURSES

In the event of poor weather, racing will change to the following alternate courses within the shelter of Porirua and Pauatahanui inlets.

### LONG COURSE ALTERNATIVE - 14KM



### SHORT COURSE ALTERNATIVE - 9 KM



## SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

- All waka must be Safety Checked.
- PFD - Personal Floatation Device (per person).
- Bailers x2.
- Flare or cellphone in waterproof case.
- Spare Paddle - 2 for a W6.
- Spray Skirt (W6) are required if the conditions require them. **Regardless of the conditions, every paddler is required to wear their PFD during the race.**
- Tow Rope (W6).

## 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 ***mana.pasifika.occ.porirua@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: ***mana.pasifika.occ.porirua@gmail.com***
- All urgent matters please call: ***021780565***
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