

## 2026 Long Distance Nationals, Orewa Waka Hire Procedures

**There will NOT be a set of waka supplied for LDNs in Auckland, 2026. Clubs will need to tow their own waka or use the accompanying spreadsheet to “hire” waka from another club.**

Waka Ama NZ has created a sheet for waka hire: [2026 LDNs Waka Hire Spreadsheet](#)

This is for W6 waka hire only.

- Waka hire must be completed directly between the club hiring out & the club wanting to hire.
- All contact information and details of waka availability are visible on the sheet.
- This sheet is live, and automatically updates as available waka are listed and booked.
- Club hiring out waka will need to provide the safety gear, eg spray skirts

Hiring clubs set their own hireage fees, and will liaise directly with the club wanting to hire, to confirm logistics and payment.

### Clubs hiring out waka:

1. Email [events@wakaama.co.nz](mailto:events@wakaama.co.nz) if you have waka available to hire for the event.

Please include:

- Club contact **name, email, and phone number** (this needs to be the person dealing with all waka hire for your club, only one contact per club please)
  - Include how many waka you have available to hire & the name of each waka
2. Your contact details and available waka will be added to the hire sheet.
  3. You will be given editing access to [2026 LDNs Waka Hire Spreadsheet](#) where you will be responsible for updating your club bookings, using the drop down menus.
    - Please do this as soon as you confirm all bookings.

**Note:** Remember to include when your waka is in use by your own club by selecting the “**In Use By Club**” option.

### Clubs wanting to hire waka:

1. Check the availability of waka in [2026 LDNs Waka Hire Spreadsheet](#)
2. Email directly to the club contact requesting hireage. Including: which race the waka are required for, club/team/division, and contact name/number.
3. Confirm hireage details with the club, and complete payment directly to the club once they have confirmed your booking.

Any pātai please contact [events@wakaama.co.nz](mailto:events@wakaama.co.nz)