

Race Pack



Waka Te Tasman 11th & 12th November 2022



NAU MAI HAERE MAI

Motueka Waka Ama Club welcomes you to this awesome two day event set on the tranquil shores of te tai o Aorere. This year we are going back to the existing two race style for the W6 event.

We look forward to seeing you and wish you good luck for your races!

Visit us at: <http://www.motuekawakaamaclub.com/>



GENERAL INFO

- Please take note that there is now an Intermediate (11-13yrs) category for the W6 event
- Race fees now include a meal voucher that can be used throughout the duration of event
- Club points allocated for paddler participation, early race registration, safety checks and other miscellaneous happenings during the event. Club trophy awarded to the out of town club with the most points.
- Prize giving held at **The Beached Whale** restaurant and bar
- All your food and accommodation needs are available from our sponsors, **Kaiteretere Store, Kai restaurant and bar (now called "Kaiteriteri Waterfront") and Kaiteretere Beach Motor Camp.**

DISTANCES

Novice/Rangatahi W1 = 5km,

Open/Masters/S Master OC1, V1, OC2 = 10km,

Intermediate W6 = 5km

Novice/Rangatahi W6 = 10km

Open/Masters/Senior Masters W6 = 12/10km

Golden Masters W6 = 12/10 km

RACE RULES

UNIFORMS

Club colours must be worn for W6 races (this helps timekeepers). Uniforms encouraged for W6 novice and Rangatahi teams.

****NO PROTESTS****

WAKA

It is the responsibility of the club wishing to enter to arrange the use of eligible waka. All waka must meet the safety requirements and safety standards as set out in the Waka Ama NZ Long Distance Race Rules. OC1, OC2 will use rudders. V1 is rudderless. For waka hire see below.

SAFETY

The race director and her/his officials have absolute control of the event. They have the discretion to withdraw any competitor or waka, which in their opinion is or will be endangering their own or the safety of others. Officials also reserve the right to turn back any team who are jeopardizing the timing of the event or where it is not deemed safe for the team to continue. In the past there have been challenging weather conditions: please ensure your crew are capable in case of rough conditions.

SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Spray skirts must be fitted to all **W6, OC1, and OC2 with cockpits** if the race director deems necessary. All waka must carry a personal flotation device (PFD) for each paddler. If a paddler cannot swim 50 metres they must wear

a PFD during the race. Paddlers may have to wear PFDs during the race at race director's or harbour masters discretion, regardless of the conditions.

All **W6** must carry 2 x bailers, 2 spare paddles lashed to the kiato in such a way that they can be accessed if needed, extra rubber in case of repair to lashings and an approved tow rope of 12mm x 25m in length. One end must be securely fitted to the front taumanu with the rest stored either in a bag or fastened to the front taumanu.

All **OC1, V1 OC2 with a cockpit** must carry a bailer. All OC1, V1, W2 must carry a spare paddle lashed to the kiato in such a way that it can be accessed if needed. Sit-on OC1s must have a leash.

OC1, V1 and OC2 paddlers must wear a high visibility fluoro orange cap, vest or paddle top throughout the race. Paddlers may have to wear PFDs at Race director's and Harbour masters discretion.

DRESS Competitors must dress appropriately for conditions. Polypropylenes/Merino are recommended.

CATEGORIES:

Intermediate W6 (11-13yrs)

Age must be reached on or before the day of competition. There can be a maximum of six paddlers in a crew. The steerer must be experienced and there may be one other experienced paddler in the crew. PFDs must be worn by all Tamariki paddlers

RANGATAHI W6 – J16 (11 to 16 years) J19 (14 to 19 years)

Age must be reached on or before the day of competition. There can be a maximum of six paddlers in a crew. The steerer must be experienced.. PFDs must be worn by all rangatahi paddlers.

OC1 NOVICE

First time paddling in a OC1 race. MNZ approved
PFDs must be worn

Rangatahi OC1

PFDs must be worn by all rangatahi paddlers

OC1, V1 and OC2

This category is for **experienced paddlers** who can paddle in adverse conditions, i.e. windy choppy conditions and swell. You are also expected to be able to self-rescue in these conditions.

W6 NOVICE

Must be at least 11 years old. There can be a maximum of 6 paddlers in a crew. Must have an experienced steerer and may have one other experienced paddler in the crew. A novice W6 paddler will have been paddling for a year or less and can only paddle in this category at one Waka te Tasman event. **NOVICE W6 MIXED** must have a maximum of 3 male paddlers. Check with the race director if need be.

MEN/WOMEN OPEN/MASTERS/SENIOR MASTERS W6

There can be a **maximum of seven paddlers** in a crew. Seating and crew can change between stages. All paddlers must be registered.

MIXED OPEN/MASTERS/SENIOR MASTERS W6

There can be a **maximum of 8 paddlers**, with a maximum of 3 male paddlers during any race leg. Seating and crew can change between stages. All paddlers must be registered.

CREW EXPERIENCE

OPEN paddlers must be at least 16 years old. *MASTER* paddlers must be at least 40 years old. *SENIOR MASTER* paddlers must be at least 50 years old. This age must be reached on or before the day of competition.

ALL PADDLERS must be suitably skilled, experienced and comfortable to handle waka in all expected conditions. Paddlers must be capable of swimming in rough ocean water conditions. All crew must be trained in and capable of righting and bailing an overturned or swamped waka. Paddlers must be able to get back into the waka from deep water. It is the responsibility of the captain/steerer to ensure that this is the case.

COURSE

Please refer to the map, which will be on display at the race briefing. Buoys and turning points will be strictly adhered to. Race officials reserve the right to alter the course to suit conditions. **All Kai Hautu (team captain/steerer) are required to attend the race briefing prior to their race start**

SUPPORT BOAT

Race officials will arrange official support boats. **Should a waka require assistance during the race, the paddler in #3 seat must hold their paddle up so that an official support boat or passing waka can render assistance. The Support boat crew in conjunction with the race director reserve the right to advise either W1 W2 or W6 to forfeit the race if they are seen to be struggling or are impacting the timeframe of the next event.**

RUNNING A SMOOTH DAY

The team captain/steerer is responsible for ensuring their team is ready to go on time and that they are aware of the race format and rules.



CATEGORIES

Friday 12 th November	Saturday 13 th November
OC1 - Novice/Rangatahi/Open/Masters/Senior Masters Men	W6 - Intermediate
OC1 - Novice/Rangatahi/Open/Masters/Senior Master Women	W6 - Rangatahi J16, J19, Girls and Boys
V1 - Open/Master Men/Women	W6 - Novice Men, Women & Mixed
OC2 - Open Men, Women & Mixed	W6 - Open/Masters/Senior Masters/Golden Masters Men
Please note there is no NOVICE OC2 category , Experienced paddlers only for OC2 open category	W6 - Open/Masters/Senior Masters/Golden Masters Women
	W6 - Open/Masters/Senior Masters/Golden Masters Mixed

REGISTRATION

- Register online at www.wakaama.co.nz - see your club rep to enter
- Closes **Thursday 3rd November 2022**
- Registration enquiries email amiria@wakaama.co.nz
- Race Director email: kapaicallum@outlook.com
- Please ensure all entries are completed in full by the registration closing date.

FEES

Due to large entry numbers we ask for **ONE payment per club**. Individual team payments will be considered a donation. If issues occur and you end up paying for multiple crews please follow up with an email to davidheather@xtra.co.nz advising your CLUB name and the division.

No entries or payment will be accepted on race day.

Entries close Thursday 3rd November.

Make payment to: 03-1354-0487391-00

\$30 INTERMEDIATE / RANGATAHI

\$50 ALL ADULT DIVISIONS

MEAL VOUCHERS

We now have an inclusive race fee for entry fee and your meal voucher

Meal Vouchers will be issued at registration to you team captain or club representative who will be asked to sign on behalf. These meal vouchers can be used to purchase your meal from GONE BURGERS throughout the duration of event

There is a choice of three combos:

Easy Rider ~ 180g NZ grass fed beef pattie with cheese pickles fried onion

Ziggy ~ Buttermilk fried chicken swiss cheese house slaw and pickles

Halfpipe ~ Mixed bean pattie red onion lettuce chipotle mayo (v)

*Each combo includes Burger Chips and Drink and there's Vegan and Gluten free options available

PRIZE GIVING

Saturday. 6pm in the Beached Whale Restaurant and bar.

WAKA HIRE

If you are a visiting club without W6 waka, please see below for the South Island club contacts for waka. Expect the W6 booking fee to be \$150 to the club loaning waka. OC1 or OC2 hire can be arranged through the same contacts if available.

Waka Te Tasman Waka hire – club contact list

Club	Contact person	email
Motueka Waka ama club	Todd Jago	Todd@wakaabeltasman.nz
Maitahi Outrigger canoe club (Nelson)	Kiri Wahanui	maitahi.sec@gmail.com
Whakatu Waka ama club (Nelson)	Huriana Lawrence	huriana.lawrence@whakatumarae.co.nz
Waitaha paddling club (ChCh)	Peter Low	peter@lowdowndata.com
Te Waka Pounamu outrigger club (ChCh)		tewakapounamu01@gmail.com
Fire n Ice (Dunedin)	Victoria Bryant	wikitoria.bryant@xtra.co.nz.
Waikawa Waka ama club (Picton)	Anisha Huntley	anisha.huntley@gmail.com
Private Waka	Eric Lander	ericlander11@gmail.com
Onetahua Waka ama club (Golden bay)	Selwyn Farr	farsel@gmail.com
Te Tai o Aorere	Carmel Barrett	carmelpdla@gmail.com

ACCOMMODATION SUGGESTIONS

Kaiteriteri Lodge, ph: 03-527 8281

<http://www.kaiterilodge.co.nz>

Kaiteriteri Motor Camp, ph: 03-527

8010<http://www.kaiteriteribeach.co.nz>





Race itinerary

Please note:

Due to safety requirements, OC1, V1 & OC2 paddlers must wear a high visibility fluoro cap, vest or paddle top. This is compulsory. Paddlers not adhering to this rule will not be able to race.

Fluro caps, vests and paddle tops must remain on during the entire race. Fluro caps and vests will be available for loan at the event.

- The race organisers will endeavor to keep to the race itinerary, i.e. race time NOT 'waka time'. Please help us with this by having your waka ready for inspection on or preferably *before* the time stated. Worth lots of club points!
- All races will start and finish in front of marquees on Kaiteretera Beach.
- There will be short breaks between races. Length of break will depend on where your team comes in the previous race.
- Paddlers are expected to stay with their waka and teams between races and listen out for instructions.
- There will be a briefing before each stage race.
- There is **no NOVICE OC2 category**, experienced paddlers only for the OC2 open category on Friday!
- Please respect our coastal environment, reduce rubbish and keep our beach rubbish free!

RACE REGISTRATION

Registration opens for all events on Friday! **All W6 Open and Masters teams, please register on Friday.** Registration closes 7.00pm on Friday.



FRIDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2022

EVENT 1.

OC1	Novice/Rangatahi Men	5km
V1	Open/Masters Men	10km
OC1	Open Women	10km
OC1	Master Women	10km
OC1	Senior Master Women	10km
OC2	Open Mixed	10km
OC2	Open Men	10km

2.45pm Waka and safety equipment inspection.

3.15pm **Karakia**, race briefing. Launch waka & assemble along the beach start line.

3.30pm **RACE START**

EVENT 2.

OC1	Novice/Rangatahi Women	5km
V1	Open/Masters Women	10km
OC1	Open Men	10km
OC1	Master Men	10km
OC1	Senior Master Men	10km
OC2	Open Women	10km

4.20pm Waka and safety equipment inspection.

PLEASE NOTE: Waka not racing in event 1 will be inspected while race 1 is on. It will be helpful, if you can please have your waka ready and inspected while event 1 is being raced. You can ask for an inspection from 3.45pm onwards.

4.40pm Race briefing. Launch waka & assemble along the beach start line.

5.00pm **RACE START OC1, V1, OC2**

7.00pm **REGISTRATION for W6 Novice, Intermediate, Rangatahi, Open and Masters, entries close**

PLEASE NOTE:

- The itinerary is subject to change depending on race entries and waka availability. A confirmed itinerary will be emailed after the registration closing date, Thursday 4th November.
- The Novice course will be determined on the day once sea conditions are assessed.

SATURDAY 12th NOVEMBER 2022

EVENT 1.

7am	W6 Women, Mixed Rigging
7.30am	Waka and safety equipment inspection. Launch waka & assemble along the beach start line.
8.15am	Race briefing. Karakia for the day
8.30am	RACE START - Race 1: 12km - Race 2: 10km
11am	RACES FINISH (approx)

EVENT 2.

11am	W6 Novice, Intermediate and Rangatahi Waka and safety equipment inspection. Launch waka & assemble a long beach start line
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11.15am Race briefing (each race will have its own briefing prior to race)

11.30am **RACE START** - Novice, Rangatahi - 10km
- Intermediate - 5km

12.30pm **RACE FINISH** (approx)

EVENT 3.

W6 Men

12pm Waka and safety equipment inspection. Launch waka & assemble along beach start line

12.45pm Race briefing (each race will have its own briefing prior to race)

1pm **RACE START** - Race 1: 12km
- Race 2: 10km

4pm **RACE FINISH** (approx)

Prizegiving held at The Beached Whale Restaurant and Bar

6pm