



Maitahi Outrigger Canoe Club invites you to:  
**Tuna e Hoe Ana "Paddling with Eels"**

A unique alpine waka ama experience



**10 & 11 Feb 2023**



## TUNA E HOE ANA 2023 FINAL PĀNUI

With just a few days to go this year's races, a big thanks to everyone who got their entry forms and payments in on time and even greater thanks for the patience needed to fill out the new online form. We are keeping our fingers crossed that we get some payback from the weather gods this year after 2022's floods. Here is some information about what to expect on February 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>.



All races are held in Kerr Bay, Lake Rotoiti, on a course which has lots of turns. The course is visible from the shore at all times, so makes for great spectator viewing. To reduce waka collisions and damage on the first turn we have amended the course slightly as per the map. We will explain more thoroughly in the race briefings. Please take the time to look through the entry list at the end of the panui and check that your entries match your expectation. Any issues email Tony on [maitahi.race@gmail.com](mailto:maitahi.race@gmail.com)

The W6 Open to Master 70 categories involve three races with cumulative times deciding the placings. Crews with a maximum of 8 members can change paddlers after each race. Shore changes at Kerr Bay foreshore are also allowed during the races.

There was a bit of conflicting information in the race pack about the Novice and J16/J19 races so just to confirm that the distances are Sprint & 5km. If, on the day, all competing crews wanted to extend to 7.5km we have the flexibility to do that.

There will be race merchandise (cash and internet banking) and a BBQ available with jumbo size bacon baps and jumbo sausage in a roll. (\$5 cash only).

Remember this is an alpine event and the weather can be much colder than at sea level – also we share the lake with sand-flies, wasps and bumble bees – if allergic, please come prepared!

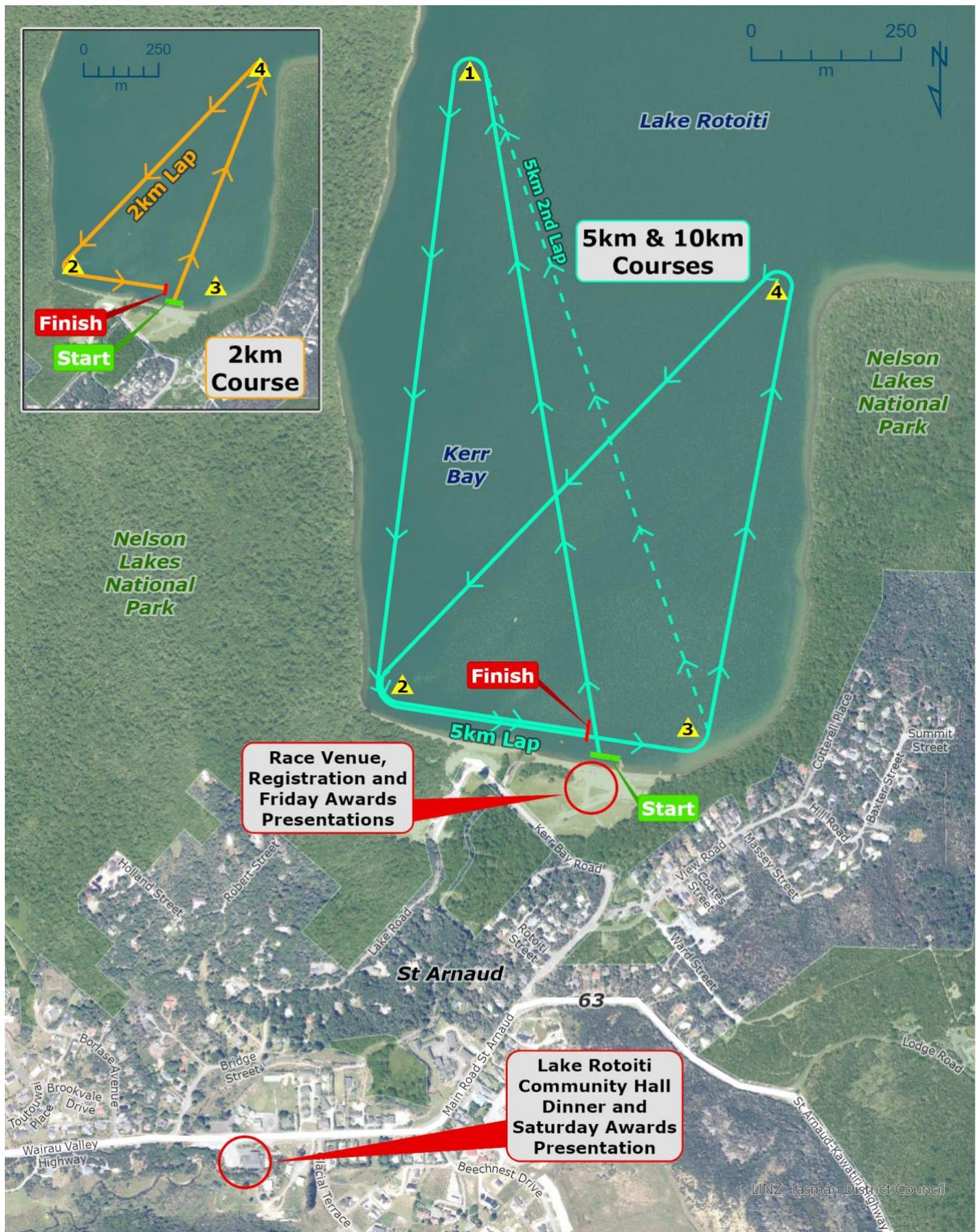
Please note (participants and friends and whānau) that dogs are not permitted in Kerr Bay (not even in cars), as it is a National Park. Drones and jet skis are not allowed either. Freedom camping is not permitted at the lake (however there is a DOC camping ground at Kerr Bay).

### RACE DISTANCES

Single & Double Rangatahi (Int-J16)	2km
Single & Double Master 70	5km
Single & Double Nov. & Rangatahi(J19)	5km
Single and Double Open to Master 60	10km
W6 Rangatahi (Int)	2km
W6 Rangatahi (J16, J19) and Novice	5km
W6 Open to Master 70	Sprint / 7.5km/ 5km



# RACE COURSE PLAN



## EVENT ITINERARY

### FRIDAY 10TH FEBRUARY

3:00pm onwards Registrations for Single, Double and SUP races – all competitors must register and pick up race numbers.

#### **Event 1: SUP Women 5km; Single & Double Novice Women 5km; Single & Double Women, Mixed 10km**

3.30pm Waka and equipment inspected – all participants must be checked by safety inspectors  
3.45pm Karakia and race briefing  
4.00pm Race start

#### **Event 2: Single & Double Int & J16 Girls, Boys & Mixed 2km**

4.45pm Waka and equipment inspected – all participants must be checked by safety inspectors  
5.00pm Race briefing  
5.15pm Race start

#### **Event 3: Single & Double J19 Girls, Boys & Mixed 5km; SUP Men 5km; Single & Double Novice Men 5km; Single & Double Men 10km**

5.30pm Waka and equipment inspected – all participants must be checked by safety inspectors  
5.45pm Race briefing  
6.00pm Race start (finish by ~7:00pm)

PRIZE GIVING TO FOLLOW EACH RACE (Once next race has started and as soon as possible after Event 3)

### SATURDAY 11TH FEBRUARY

7.00am onwards Registrations for W6 races – all crews must register and pick up race numbers

#### **Event 4: W6 Women Sprint, 7.5km, 5km**

7:30am Waka and equipment inspected – all crews must be checked by safety inspectors  
7.45am Karakia and race briefing  
8.00am Race start

#### **Event 5 W6 Men Sprint, 7.5km, 5km**

9:30am Waka and equipment inspected – all crews must be checked by safety inspectors  
9.45am Race briefing.  
10.00am Race start

#### **Event 6: W6 Rangatahi (J16, J19) & W6 Novice Sprint & 5km, W6 Rangatahi (Int) Sprint, 2km**

11.30am Waka and equipment inspected – all crews must be checked by safety inspectors  
1145am Race briefing  
12.00pm Race start

#### **Event 7: W6 Mixed 500m Sprint, 7.5km, 5km**

1.30pm Waka and equipment inspected - all crews must be checked by safety inspectors  
1.45pm Race briefing  
2.00pm Race start

### PRIZE-GIVING AND DINNER

5.30pm Dinner, Lake Rotoiti Community Hall, Main Road St Arnaud village (see map) - BYO beverages – no bar! Prize giving to follow



## RACE RULES

### WAKA

All waka must meet NKOA safety requirements. Single and double canoes can be without rudder (W) or with rudder (OC).

### SAFETY EQUIPMENT

- **Tow Rope (W6 only)**
- **Lifejackets:** All waka must carry an MNZ approved lifejacket for each paddler.
  - Rangatahi crews must wear their lifejackets.
  - Senior W6 lifejackets to be worn/carried at discretion of Race Director.
- **Spray-skirts:** optional unless directed to be fitted by Race Director..
- **Bailers:** All W6 must carry 2 bailers, and Singles and Doubles with cockpit 1 bailer.
- **Spare paddles and lashings:** all waka must carry 1 spare paddle and 2 spare lashings.
- **SUP paddlers:** must wear a flotation device and have a leash connected to their leg.

### CREW EXPERIENCE

All paddlers must be suitably skilled to handle adverse conditions, capable of swimming in open water conditions, and capable of righting and bailing an overturned or swamped waka. It is the responsibility of the captain to ensure that this is the case.

### SAFETY

The Race Director has the discretion to withdraw any competitor or crew, who they believe will endanger people's safety.

### ASSISTANCE

If a crew requires assistance during the race, paddlers should hold their paddles up to attract the attention of the support boat.

### DRESS

Polyprop/merino are highly recommended, as this is an **Alpine Event**

### CRITERIA FOR RACE CATEGORIES

(Age is taken as reaching the specified age in the year of the competition, 1 Jan – 31 Dec)

- **Novice:** less than one year's paddling experience. Novice W6 crews can have an experienced steerer and one other experienced paddler
- **Mixed:** must have a minimum of three women paddlers
- **Rangatahi (Int):** 6 to 13 years old
- **Rangatahi (J16):** 11 to 16 years old
- **Rangatahi (J19):** 14 to 19 years old
- **Master 40:** women and men 40+
- **Master 50:** women and men 50+
- **Master 60:** women and men 60+
- **Master 70:** women and men 70+

### ENVIRONMENT

Please remember that the race venue is in the Nelson Lakes National Park. Respect the lake and bush environment and take note that no dogs are allowed in the park (even in cars) – including on the lake foreshore. No drones are allowed. No lakeside camping apart from designated security by agreement with DOC. Please note this is a zero waste event. Please take all your waste away from the lake. Rubbish bins will not be provided.

Note also that the lake has didymo, so if your waka and equipment are going to be used on freshwater after the race, you will need to clean and dry them. For more information visit [www.doc.govt.nz](http://www.doc.govt.nz)



## ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

### BACKPACKER ACCOMMODATION

**Alpine Lodge** [info@alpinelodge.co.nz](mailto:info@alpinelodge.co.nz)  
03 521 1869 / 0800 367 777 [www.alpinelodge.co.nz](http://www.alpinelodge.co.nz)

**Red Deer Lodge** <https://www.nzdanelson.co.nz/rdl.html>  
Eva Virtue has offered to coordinate bookings for Red Deer Lodge, please contact her at [eva.virtue@xtra.co.nz](mailto:eva.virtue@xtra.co.nz)

### GUEST ROOMS AND SELF-CONTAINED APARTMENTS/ COTTAGES

**Alpine Lodge** [info@alpinelodge.co.nz](mailto:info@alpinelodge.co.nz)  
03 521 1869 / 0800 367 777 [www.alpinelodge.co.nz](http://www.alpinelodge.co.nz)

**Tophouse Historic Hotel** [info@tophouse.kiwi](mailto:info@tophouse.kiwi)  
03 521 1269 / 021 108 9266 [www.tophouse.co.nz](http://www.tophouse.co.nz)

### CAMPSITES

**DoC Campsite Kerr Bay** [www.doc.govt.nz](http://www.doc.govt.nz)  
Book online – bookings necessary to secure a spot

### MOTEL ACCOMMODATION

**Holiday Cottages** <http://www.starnaudholidaycottages.co.nz/cottageAlphineEscape.php>

**Nelson Lakes Motels** [info@nelsonlakes.co.nz](mailto:info@nelsonlakes.co.nz)  
03 521 1887 <http://www.nelsonlakes.co.nz/accommodation>

We have many accommodation options; from backpacker to beautiful self-contained motels and family cottages. We are very happy to offer Tuna e Hoe Ana paddlers a 10% Discount.

Please book well in advance by phone and mention “Maitahi Outriggers” for discount to apply.

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## ENTRY LIST

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February

### Event 1

#### **OC1 NOVICE WOMEN**

Robyn Dewson – MOCC

Carol Hunter - TTOA

#### **OC1 WOMEN**

##### **Master 40**

Julie Marriott – MOCC

Huriana Lawrence – Whakatu

Penny Ratcliff – Waitaha

#### **W1 WOMEN**

##### **Open**

K-Lee Tamati - TWP

##### **Master 40**

Liz Van Beek – MOCC

##### **Master 50**

Tracey Kingi – TTOA

Carmel Barrett – TTOA

#### **OC2 WOMEN**

##### **Open**

Suz Tawaka, Roimata Sam – Whakatu

Rachel & Quinella – TTOA

##### **Master 50**

Linda Heath, Mars Dempster – MOCC

#### **OC2 MIXED**

##### **Master 40**

Lars Hamann/Anna Hamann – Waikawa

Eruera Tarena/ ? - TWP



## **Event 2**

### **W1 INT. BOYS**

Olle Ros – Motueka

Bailea Hahn – Motueka

### **W1 J16 GIRLS**

Kiri Ros – Motueka

Eve Rucks – Motueka

### **W1 J16 BOYS**

Xavier Bryant – Motueka

Gabe Bryant – Motueka

Anton Simic – Motueka

Zane Turua - Motueka

## **Event 3**

### **OC1 NOVICE MEN**

Te Rangihau Te Whetu – TWP

Ryan Hampton – TWP

### **W1 NOVICE MEN**

Tamu Mausii – Motueka

Chad Alderson – Motueka

Kingston Smith – Motueka

### **OC1 MEN**

#### **Open**

Adam Sharlick TWP

#### **Master 40**

Lars Hamman – Waikawa

James Young – TWP



### **Master 50**

Seb Head – MOCC

Evan Hodson – MOCC

Wayne Perret – TWP

Steve Ransby -TTOA

Cliff Saxton – MOCC

Andrew Thompson – TTOA

Sean Timoney – MOCC

### **Master 60**

Tony Davies – MOCC

Glenn Hardinge – MOCC

### **Master 70**

John Watts – Waitaha

### **W1 MEN**

#### **Open**

Callum O'Leary – Motueka

### **Master 50**

Remko Ros – Motueka

### **OC2 MEN**

#### **Open**

Selwyn Farr, Rory Jelf – Onetahua

### **Master 40**

Mike Beech, Gary Boaz – Waikawa



## Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February

### Event 4

#### **W6 WOMEN**

##### **Open**

Waitārere – TWP

E Hara I Te Ti ! – Whakatu Marae

Atawhai – TTOA

Kurawaka – Motueka

Wakateretere – Motueka

Hinātoke – TWP

##### **Master 40**

Allsorts – MOCC

Hine Tahi – MOCC

Whaea Works – Whakatu Marae

##### **Master 50**

Nga Manu Whaitiri – MOCC

##### **Master 60**

Wairua – Waitaha

Matuku - TWP



## **Event 5**

### **W6 MEN**

#### **Open**

Onetahua – Onetahua

Sons of Tangaroa – Whakatu Marae

Te Aurei – Motueka

The Slippery Shafts – TWP

#### **Master 40**

Totaranui – Waikawa

Hoe Koura – Onetahua

#### **Master 50**

Krakenz 50

#### **Master 60**

Krakenz 60

Kai Ngaru – Waitaha

#### **Master 70**

Anuenue/Waitaha – Anuenue/Waitaha

## **Event 6**

### **W6 NOVICE & JUNIOR**

#### **Int. Girls 2km**

Nga Tamahine o Hinekirikiri – Motueka

#### **Int. Mixed 2km**

Here Comes Trouble – Motueka

Huligans – Motueka



## **J16 Girls 5km**

Nga Tamahine o Hinekirikiri – Motueka

## **J16 Mixed 5km**

Tokangawha – Motueka

Six Pack – Motueka

## **Novice Women 5km**

Karohirohi - TTOA

## **Event 7**

### **W6 MIXED**

#### **Open**

Kurawaka – Motueka

Paddlesports UK – Paddlesports UK (OC4)

Tuna Tamers – MOCC

#### **Master 40**

Pa Kids -Waikawa

Mix It Up – Waitaha

No Worries – TTOA

Krakenz 40 Mix – MOCC

#### **Master 50**

NMW Chooks ‘n Roosters

