



## Caroline Bay Regatta

6<sup>th</sup> May

Caroline Bay, Timaru

**Pānui 1**

### EVENT SUMMARY

Waitaha PC is pleased to be able to invite paddlers from throughout Te Waipounamu and further afield to attend this event in the unique venue of Timaru. The regatta has been designed to provide the opportunity for paddlers to experience open sea paddling while remaining close to the venue. Visitors to Caroline Bay will discover there is more to do while in Timaru than simply paddle and we look forward to seeing you here.

A change from previous years is that there will be no Age categories for crews to enable more paddlers to compete without stressing about finding 5 others in the same age group.

### EVENT SCHEDULE

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>

<b>7.00am</b>	W1 / 2 Relay Waka drop off and registration, safety checks. W6 Drop off and rigging
<b>8.00am</b>	Karakia
<b>8.15am</b>	W1 / 2 Relay Briefing (on beach) and race start
<b>9.30am</b>	W6 Safety checks and registration
<b>11.00am</b>	Race 1 Wahine (Novice, Junior and Open) Briefing on beach and race start
<b>12.45pm</b>	Race 2 Mixed (Novice, Junior and Open) Briefing on beach and race start
<b>2.00pm</b>	Race 3 Tane (Novice, Junior and Open) Briefing on beach and race start
<b>4.00pm</b>	Meal and acknowledgements

### RACE SCHEDULE

Confirmed schedule of events will be provided in Panui 2 on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> of May when entries have closed, and numbers confirmed.

Event will be run as a roll on / roll off event (next race competitors will need to be ready to start as soon as last waka from previous event has beached) and not to a timed start. Please do not expect organisers to wait a start because a paddler is enjoying the delights of Timaru.

### RACE DAY INFORMATION

**Car Parking:** Parking is available by street parking. Please note all parking is under Timaru DC management, you will need to read the signs and park accordingly. Parking in the grounds of the



Yacht Club is for trailers and towing vehicles only as there is limited space. You are here to exercise so a little walk will not hurt you

**Trailer parking:** Trailers can be dropped off in the grounds of the Yacht Club Friday night or Saturday morning. Please contact organisers for entry code to access the grounds if arriving out of normal hours.

**Food:** The after event meal will be in the Yacht Club building after the last race, also for the early arrivals there will be some provision of a breakfast. There are numerous commercial sites within a 5 minutes drive for those who are coffee / nibble desperate.

**Amenities:** Toilets / changing is available at the ground floor of the Yacht Club

**First Aid:** First Aid will be available at the registration area at the Yacht Club.

**Rubbish/Recycling:** We encourage you to please take what you bring.

**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

### W1 / W2 / W6 Waka Drop off:

- Waka drop off will be available from 7.00am on the event day
- Waka drop off will be at Caroline Bay Yacht Club (see map). Please remove vehicles from the Yacht Club once canoes have been dropped off unless towing a trailer
- Vehicle parking is on road outside the Yacht Club

### W6 Trailer parking and Rigging

- W6 trailers can be left overnight at Caroline Bay Yacht Club (shown on site map), contact organisers for entry code
- Rigging of W6 can happen after 7.00am on Saturday and waka taken to the beach by the first crew using it prior to their race

### 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.

## 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: <http://wakaama.co.nz/pages/read/1003423>

## AGE DIVISIONS & RACE EVENTS

WAKA	DISTANCE	DIVISIONS	GENDER
W1 / W2 Relay	2km lap	Juniors and Novice 2 laps per paddler / s Open 3 Laps per paddler / s	All
W6	4.5km Lap	J16, J19, Novice (2 x laps) Open (4 laps)	Men, Women, Mixed

## FEEES

Fees for this event are *per person by age division*

PER PERSON BY AGE DIVISION ( <i>charged <u>one fee</u> according to age on race day</i> )	
Age Division	Cost
Juniors	\$20.00
Adult	\$45.00

## ONLINE ENTRIES & PAYMENT

- Online entries are to be completed using the Waka Ama NZ online entry system.  
<https://www.wakaama.co.nz/racecalendar/lookup/1970>
- All entries to be completed through your club admin – contact your club admin to process your entry
- **No entries on the day, no exceptions**
- Entries close on the 28<sup>th</sup> April, this date will not be extended.



# WAITAHA PADDLE CLUB

- Rosters close on 9<sup>th</sup> of April, rosters must be completed by close date, no exceptions
- Once entered, payment can be made online to:
  - Waitaha Paddling Club
  - 06 0879 0002567 00
  - Use your club, team name and division as your reference

## SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

- All waka must be Safety Checked
- All competitors must wear life jackets, inflatable type PFDs (belt bag, horseshoe) are not permitted
- All competitors must have the following safety equipment for their races:
  - PFD - Personal Floatation Device (1 x per person) to be worn. Inflatable type PFDs (belt bag, horseshoe) are not permitted
  - Bailers if required for type of canoe
  - 1 x type of communication (Flare is acceptable)
  - Spare Paddle - 2 for a W6, 1 for W1/2
  - Spray Skirt (W6) available and fitted if required by race coordinator
  - Tow Rope (W6) fitted
  - Leg leash (for sit on top W1/2)

## COVID-19 INFO

- Sanitizing stations will be set up around the event, please use these frequently
- This event is subject to cancellation or postponement depending on Covid levels
- If you are sick, have been feeling unwell, or have travelled overseas recently, please stay home

## 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 [waitahapc@gmail.com](mailto:waitahapc@gmail.com) or handed in at the registration desk when crew goes through registration process.
- Individual & Team waivers can be found here:  
<https://www.wakaama.co.nz/racecalendar/lookup/1970>

## CONTACT INFORMATION

- All enquiries please email: [peter@lowdowndata.com](mailto:peter@lowdowndata.com)
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## COURSE MAPS

