

MARLBOROUGH SOUNDS WAKA AMA RACES

In conjunction with the **PORTAGE KAYAK RACE**

PICTON Saturday 8 June 2019

A Marlborough Triathlon and Multisport Club event

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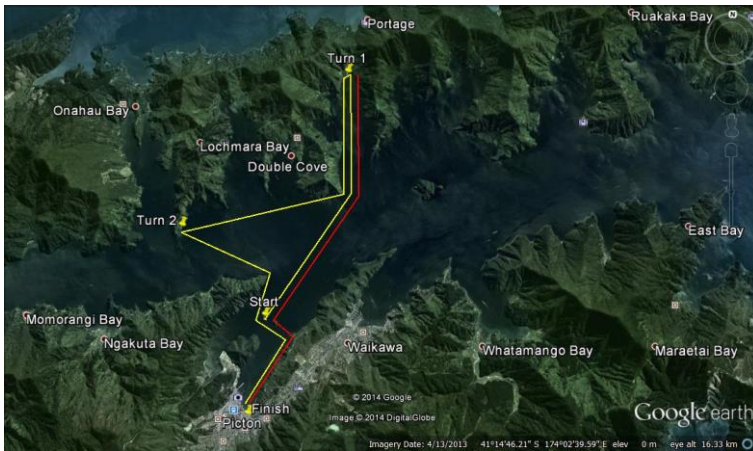
COURSE DESCRIPTION

20km: Mable Island to Torea Bay to Torapapa Point to Picton Foreshore – see yellow line on map

This is the main event for W6 crews

10 km from Picton Foreshore to Torea Bay (and neutral 10km return to Picton) – see red line on map

This is open to W1, W2 and W6 crews



Registration at Picton Foreshore: 7.30am - 8.00am

Briefing: (**all paddlers must attend**) 8:20am

Race Start - Staggered by Class: 9.00am – 9:40am

Prize Giving will follow the race finish (approx 1:30pm) at Le Café.

Waka Ama Race Rules

Skipper or kaihäutu responsibilities

The skipper or kaihäutu should be identified or nominated before any voyage is undertaken. In the absence of a nominated skipper, the person who is steering is usually regarded as the skipper or kaihäutu. The skipper or kaihäutu is responsible for assessing risk the vessel and crew and carries the burden of responsibility for his or her decisions.

The skipper or kaihäutu must:

- Be designated before the event/voyage
- Be conversant with and understand Waka Ama Safety Rules
- Check that each paddler has a PFD on board that fits them and decide when conditions require the crew to put them on.
- Know all the crew's capabilities for paddling and swimming, and their medical needs.
- Make sure the group has all the equipment listed in the equipment section.
- Ensure all paddlers are appropriately clothed, with hats and thermal clothing if the conditions require it.
- Have sufficient water supplies for hydration.
- Determine whether the conditions require a spray skirt to be fitted.
- A full waka and equipment check prior to the event/ voyage.
- Attend the event briefing given by the Portage Event Director.
- A full briefing about the event/voyage is given to all of the crew.

Required Safety Equipment

- PFDs: must be available for all those aboard a waka. PFDs must be worn at all times unless the skipper considers that no risk exists.
- Communication: (W1/2 and W6) - 1x Cellphone or VHF radio in Waterproof Bag and 1x Flare. These must be operational prior to the even start.
- 2 x bailers per W6, 1x bailer per W1/2 (exempt H W1/2 which are sit on top or self-draining designs).
- 2 x spare paddles per W6, 1x spare paddle per W1/2. These should be securely lashed to the waka and one should be strong enough to steer with.
- 1x man overboard throw bag.
- 1 x 25 - 30m tow Rope attached to Waka (exempt - W1/2).
- Repair kit: 1x recommended. Should include spare rubber lashing, duct tape, bungs and a tow rope.
- Spray skirt(s): As required and dependent on weather and water conditions. Skipper to make decision if to use or not.

Paddler capability/skills

Any paddler competing in the Portage Event must:

- Be capable of handling their waka in any conditions;
- Be able to swim and be comfortable in any conditions;
- Be trained in and capable of self-rescue techniques (e.g. righting a capsized Waka Ama);
- Have an adequate degree of skill and fitness to enable them to finish the race in any conditions that might be expected;
- Be dressed for the expected conditions;
- Carry (or have easy access to) adequate food and drink.

Start

The start shall be controlled by the starter located in a boat on the side of the race course in line with the start line.

The order of the start is as follows:

1. Calling the Waka to the start line.
2. Raising of the arm indicates that the race is ready to be started.
3. Dropping of the arm indicates the start of the race.

Course markers/buoys –location identified

- Waka Ama must turn counter-clockwise around them.
- The team number must be given to an Event Marshall where they are located.

Cancellation/Postponement

Extreme weather conditions such as high wind and/or rain that jeopardise the safety of paddlers may lead to cancellation/postponement of the race, or changing the course. Event organisers will endeavour to inform all entrants of this by email by 8pm the day before the event or as early as possible on the day.

Categories:

20km W6 Men 20km W6 Women 20km W6 Mixed 10km W1 10km W2 10km W6

Entry Fees:

\$20 per person

\$10 late entry fee per person applies after 3rd June 2019

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE DONE ON LINE AT: enteronline.co.nz

Payment must be by credit card online - no exceptions

The skipper must ensure that every crew member understands the Race Rules and has signed the Event Waiver and Authority form (below) which must be presented at team registration on race day or emailed to Andrea earlier andreakoorey@hotmail.com.

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EVENT WAIVER and AUTHORITY FORM MARLBOROUGH SOUNDS WAKA AMA RACES

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I declare that:

1. My accepted entry will not be transferred to another entrant.
2. In the event of any “act of God” conditions causing a cancellation of the event, my total entry fee is not transferable or refundable.
3. I acknowledge that there are risks involved with this event and fully realise the dangers of participating in an event such as this and fully assume the risks associated with such participation and my wellbeing during the event.
4. I understand and agree that situations may arise during the event, which may be beyond the immediate control of officials or organisers, and I must continually participate in a manner that does not endanger either myself or others.
5. Neither the organisers, the sponsors nor other parties associated with the event shall have any responsibility, financial or otherwise, for any risk incident that might arise, whether or not by negligence, from any direct or indirect loss, injury or death that might be sustained by me or any other party directly or indirectly associated with me, from my intended or actual participation in the event or its related activities.
6. I authorise my name, voice, picture and information on this entry form to be used without payment to me in any broadcast, telecast, promotion, advertising, or any other way pursuant to the Privacy Act 1993.
7. I agree to comply with the rules, regulations and event instructions of the Portage Event.
8. I consent to receiving medical treatment which may be advisable in the event of illness or injuries suffered during the event.
9. I confirm that I can swim 50 Metres/OR if I cannot swim 50 Metres I will wear a PFD during the race

TEAM NAME:

Captain's Name: _____ Emergency contact's phone no _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Date of birth if under 18 on race day: _____

If Competitor is under 18 the Waiver must be signed by Parent or guardian:

Full name of Parent/guardian _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Paddler 2 Name: _____ Emergency contact's phone no. _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Date of birth if under 18 on race day: _____

If Competitor is under 18 the Waiver must be signed by Parent or guardian:

Full name of Parent/guardian _____

Signed _____ Date _____

4 more paddlers signatures required over page for W6 entries.....

TEAM NAME: (continued)

Paddler 3 Name: _____ Emergency contact's phone no: _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Date of birth if under 18 on race day: _____

If Competitor is under 18 the Waiver must be signed by Parent or guardian:

Full name of Parent/guardian _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Paddler 4: _____ Emergency contact's phone no: _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Date of birth if under 18 on race day: _____

If Competitor is under 18 the Waiver must be signed by Parent or guardian:

Full name of Parent/guardian _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Paddler 5 Name: _____ Emergency contact's phone no: _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Date of birth if under 18 on race day: _____

If Competitor is under 18 the Waiver must be signed by Parent or guardian:

Full name of Parent/guardian _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Paddler 6 Name: _____ Emergency contact's phone no: _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Date of birth if under 18 on race day: _____

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