

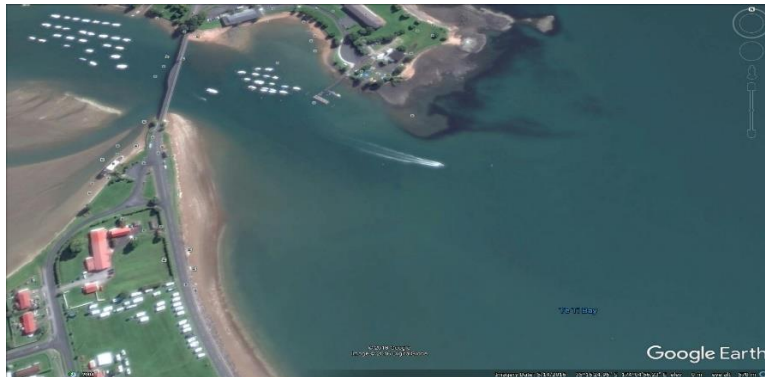


Bay of Islands Waka Festival

Waitangi Kaihoe Waka Ama Clubs' First regatta – We welcome you to a festival of Waka involving Waka Ama and traditional Waka paddlers

Date: Saturday April 8th and Sunday April 9th

Launching Te Tii Beach Waitangi Bridge end.



Please note this is a Waka Ama NZ approved event and will run in accordance with Waka Ama NZ Rules

Programme Saturday 8th April

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| 8am to 9.15am | Registration / safety checks |
| 9.30am | Karakia / Race Briefing - Waka Tangata will lead this |
| 10am | Race 1 - Team and Solo W1 and W2 Opens, J19 and J16's Team Race W1 and W2 divisions. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• teams of 4 for the W2• teams of 2 for W1.• There will be W1 rudder and rudderless divisions.• The waka will complete 4 x 5km triangle circuits changing team members after a beach run up a chute on completion of each circuit. |

- Starts will be staggered.

Midday to 1.15pm	Registration / safety checks
1.30pm	Race Briefing
2pm	Race 2 – W6 –Midgets 7 – 10 yrs - Novice Intermediates 11-15yrs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 km straight line sprint
3pm	Race 3 – W6, J16's, Novice Opens and experienced intermediates 11 – 15 yr olds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • J16 and Novice opens, approx 10km • Experienced Intermediates 11 – 15 year olds, approx 6km
4.30 pm	Waitangi Holiday Park for Prize giving and meal.
5.30pm	Meal

Programme Sunday 9th April

8am to 9.15am	Registration / safety checks
9.30am	Karakia / Race Briefing
10am	Race 4 - <i>Te Taiawhio o Ipipiri</i> race <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25.4 km (alternate course weather depending – 21.4km) • W6 only • A race out into the Bay, around Motuarohia (Roberton Island) to the Western Point of Moturua Island and back to Waitangi. • W6 – Men, womens, mixed and J19 • Stagger start. Women and mixed – 25min start ahead. • Only J19 and older can be in this race
<i>Whilst this race is on</i>	Grid demonstration with Traditional Waka – details will be released closer to the time.
On arrival Waitangi	Soup served!
Approx 2pm	Prizegiving

HQ and Venue

Waitangi Holiday Park – Bay of Islands , 21 Tahuna Road, Waitangi

Details about the venue - Waitangi's most centrally located Holiday Park in the Bay of Islands. The campgrounds and caravan park is conveniently located a short flat walk along the Te Ti Bay shoreline to Paihia town and is central to all tourist attractions. Waitangi Treaty Grounds, Tii Beach and a boat ramp are adjacent to the Park. The campsite is large and flat, located on the banks of the Waitangi River and perfect for pitching a tent for a spot of camping or for those with a motorhome too, cabins available also.

- Safe Trailer storage
- Use of toilets and showers
- Camp Kitchen – Just need to know if you need access and you are not staying the night.

Want to stay the night? Camping, Motel, apartment all options - Email us for accommodation details: info@blahblahmarketing.co.nz

For further information please email or call Anika on 021 124 0382

Rules

- W6 canoes must have 2 bailers and 6 lifejackets and 1 spare paddle.
- W1 / W2 canoes must have 1 bailer (for sit in canoes), 1 x lifejacket per person and 1 spare paddle.
- All waka will have to pass a safety check and be marked before racing. Any boats not marked will not be permitted to race. (Refer to NKOA Rules for safety equipment requirements). NOTE: Buoyancy Aids/Tubes do NOT constitute a lifejacket.
- Junior Teams constitute actual J16 and J19 crews (Intermediate crews and below are not eligible). Must be a minimum of 12 years of age.
- All W6 Canoes must have a towrope fitted to the canoe. The rope must be at least 12mm diameter and a minimum length of 25 metres.
- All boats must have spray skirt available on the day. Race organiser's reserve the right to make spray skirts compulsory if required.
- The Race Organisers have the discretion to cancel the race, refuse entry to crews for any reason related to safety of participants.
- All steerers and team captains must attend the race briefing.
- Should a waka require assistance during the race, the paddler in No.3 seat must hold their paddle up vertically so that an official rescue boat or any passing waka can render assistance.
- In all races W1/W2 must give way to W6. The lead canoe will have right of way.
- On coming waka and craft must approach 'port to port' or ama to ama'.

- Competitors should dress appropriately for the conditions (including cooler conditions if required - wet suits, polypropylenes recommended)
- The Race Director and his/her 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 his/her or others safety.
- Race organisers will arrange official support boats, which will be marked with orange flags.

Novice Novice paddlers are considered to be first time members, friends, partners etc. Novice races will continue if weather conditions are suitable.

Notification: In the event of poor weather conditions, please phone 021 124 0382 and check the answer phone for an update on any possible changes or cancellations.

Food Saturday evening meal will be available for all paddlers and included in their entrance fee. You will receive a meal ticket from the registration tent on the day of the event.

- Sheep on a spit, bread roll, salads

If you would like to book any further meal tickets it is \$10 per adult \$5 per child under 12

Soup for paddlers on the Sunday on arrival – to warm you up! Also, included in the price of your registration.

Cost: Each paddler only pays one fee (if doing both races it is the higher of the two)

Both days \$30pp includes Saturday meal and Sunday soup

Te Taiawhio o Ipipiri \$25pp

Saturday only \$15

Kids \$5pp

Payment Electronic banking - Bank account Blah Blah Marketing ASB Paihia - 12-3091-0167618-51
Cheque made out to Blah Blah Marketing to be posted to 1 Johnson Lane, Haruru Falls, Paihia 0204. Please put club name or team name or paddlers name as a reference.

Contact Anika 021 124 0382 or email info@blahblahmarketing.co.nz if there are any questions or any problems re payment.

Further event details will be sent out closer to the time.

CHECKLIST

- 1 lifejacket per paddler
- Spray Skirt available (all waka except W1/W2 sit on top)
- Tow rope of 12 mm diameter x 25m long affixed to the waka (W6 Only)
- 2 x bailers W6 / 1x bailer W1/W2
- Spare paddle/s

MAPS (at end of document)

- Map 1: Race 1 W1 and W2 Sat 8th April 10 am start (Relay x 4)
- Map 2: Race 2 Midgets Sat 8th April 2pm start
- Map3: Race 3 W6 Sat 8th April 3 pm start
- Map 4: Race 4 Te Taiawhio o Ipipiri Sun 9th April Course 1 (Proposed course)
- Map 5: Race 4 Te Taiawhio o Ipipiri Sun 9th April (Alternate Course)



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W1 registration

Club name: _____

Team name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Please indicate what you wish to enter please
are entering more than one

circle the category please do several if you

Saturday 8th April – 10 am start

Sprints – 4 x 5km triangle - Waka Ama only

W1

Open Men Open Master Men Senior Master Men Open women Open Master Women

Senior Master women Open Mixed Open master mixed Senior master mixed J19

Golden Masters Men Golden Masters Women J16

Paddlers Name:

1) _____

Please complete Waiver on following page

W2 registration

Club name: _____

Team name: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Please indicate what you wish to enter please
are entering more than one

circle the category please do several if you

Saturday 8th April – 10 am start

Sprints – 4 x 5km triangle - Waka Ama only

W2

Open Men	Open Master Men	Senior Master Men	Open women	Open Master Women
Senior Master women	Open Mixed	Open master mixed	Senior master mixed	J19
J16	Golden Masters Men	Golden Masters Women		

Paddlers Names and Contacts:

1) _____

2) _____

Please complete Waiver on following page

W6 registration

Club name: _____

Team name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Please indicate what you wish to enter please
are entering more than one



the category please do several if you

Saturday 8th April

Race 2 - 1km sprint

Midgets 7 – 10 yr olds

Novice Intermediates 11-15 yr olds

Race 3 10kms

6kms

J16's, Novice Opens, experienced intermediates 11 – 15 yrs

Sunday 9th April – 10 am start – W6 only

Te Taiawhio o Ipipiri 25km

Open Men

Open Master Men

Senior Master Men

Open women

Open Master Women

Senior Master women

J19

Mixed

Paddlers Name and contact:

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

5) _____

6) _____

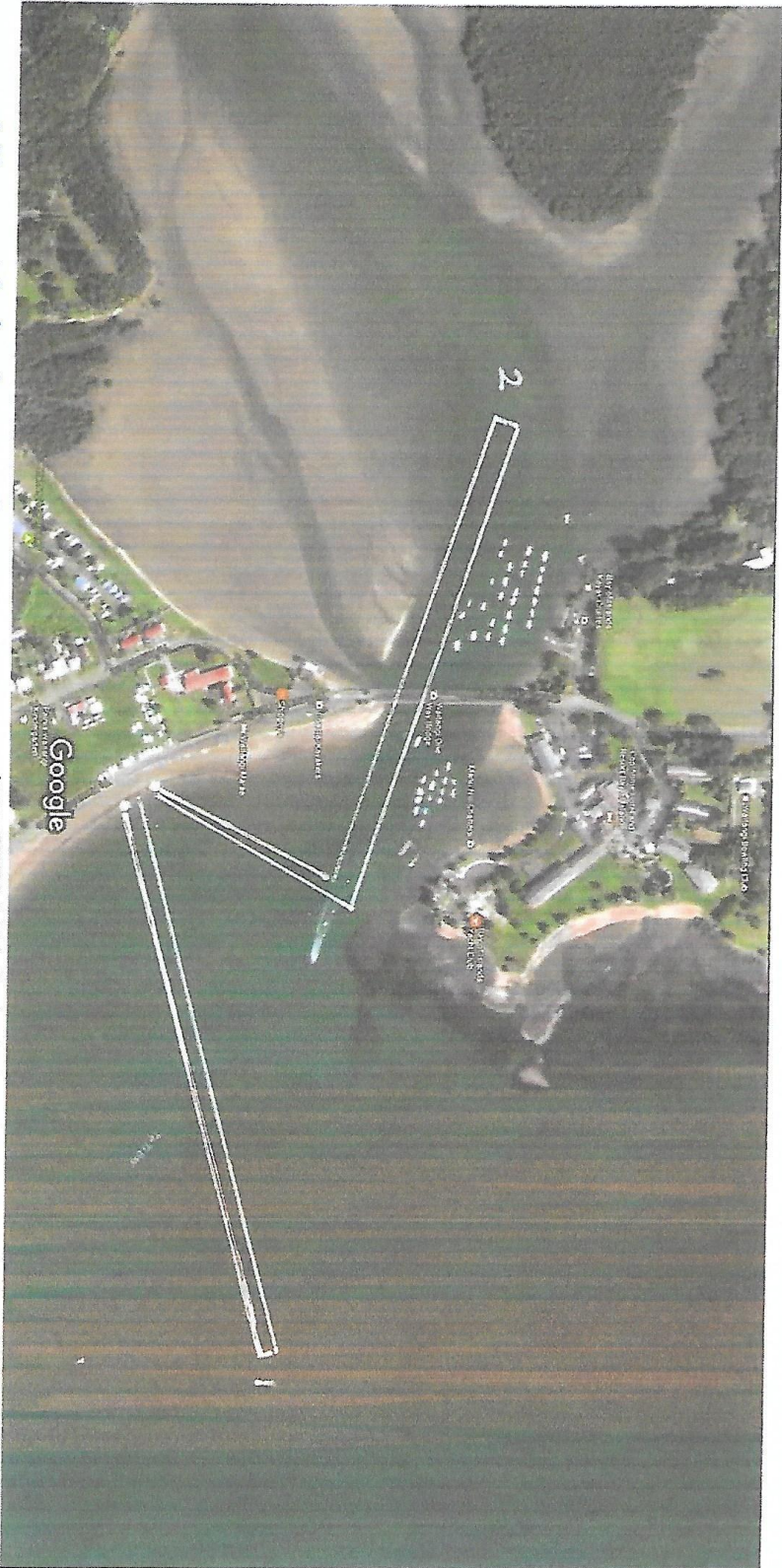
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Bay of islands Waka Festival EVENT WAIVER and AUTHORITY FORM

I declare that:

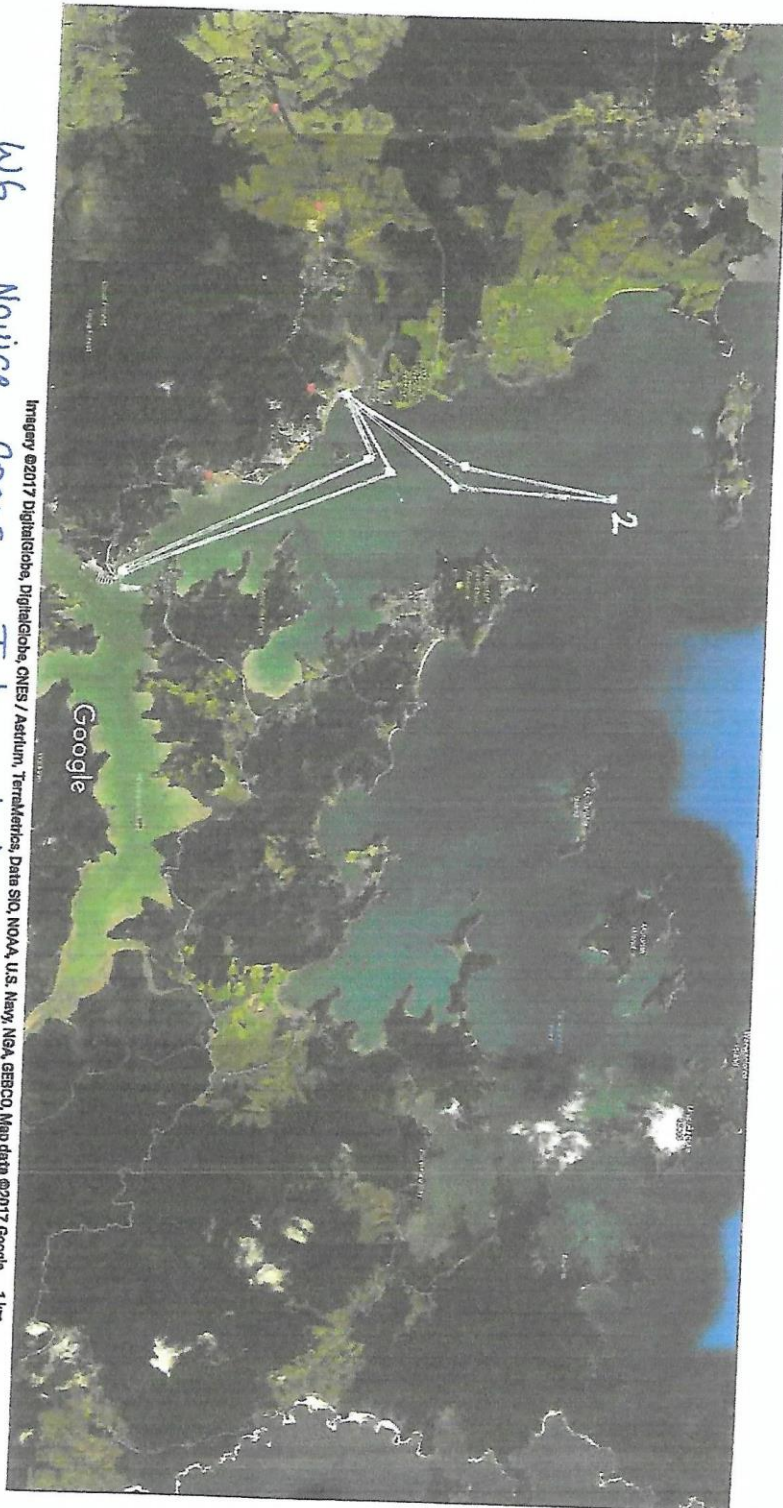
- My accepted entry will not be transferred to another entrant.
- In the event of any “act of God” conditions causing a cancellation of the event, my total entry fee is not transferable or refundable.
- I acknowledge that there are risks involved with Waka Ama and fully realise the dangers of participating in an event such as this and fully assume the risks associated with such participation and my wellbeing during the event.
- 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.
- 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 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.
- 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.
- I agree to comply with the rules, regulations and event instructions of the Bay of Islands Waka Festival.
- I consent to receiving medical treatment which may be advisable in the event of illness or injuries suffered during the event.
- I confirm that I can swim 50 Metres/OR if I cannot swim 50 Metres I will wear a PFD during the race.

Full Name	Race name	Date of Birth	Signature	If competitor under 18 the waiver must be signed by parent or guardian – sign here



W6 Midgets 2 Km relay course.

Course 2 will require an adult steerer due to hazards being the bridge, rips, and moored boats



W6 Novice Opens Intermediates 10km course

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Race 3 – Course 1 being preferred – course 2 if weather demands it.

Google Maps



Proposed Course

Race 4 proposed and Alternate.

Google Maps



Alternate Course