



## Hikoikoi 7's - Matariki 2013

24 Marine Parade, Seaview, Petone  
29 June 2013, Saturday

Distance/s: 7km Short course (must have experienced steerer) runner required

14km (Experienced Paddlers)

Date: Saturday 29 June 2013 Postponement date: Sunday 30 June 2013

Friday 28 June (from 3pm until 7pm)

- Canoes arrive – (W6) grassed area next to Raumati Education Block
- On site- security available Friday night

Saturday 29 June Registration & waka checks (Manaia) 8am  
Karakia 8.30am

Race 1 14km Race Briefing at 8.45am  
1st race at 9.30 (then at 5-10 minute intervals for other races)

- W6 Women's /W6 Mixed
- W1 Mens/W2 mens surfski/kayak/canoe

Race 2 **Hikoikoi 7's** - 7km Short course includes SUP  
Race Briefing at 11.00am  
2nd race at 11.30 (then at 5-10 minute intervals for other races):  
(W6 must have experienced steerer) for novice crews  
W6 (all)  
Juniors W6

Race 3 14km Race Briefing at 1.00pm  
3rd race at 1.30pm (then at 5-10 minute intervals for other races):

- W6 Mens
- W1 Women/W2 women/mixed waka/ surfski/kayak/canoe
- Site clean up

3.00pm Kai (soup & BBQ) Prizegiving (Manaia)  
Extra meal tickets \$5pp

## Registration Form

Please complete and send to:  
[hikoikoiwakaama@gmail.com](mailto:hikoikoiwakaama@gmail.com)

Closing date: Thursday 27 June 2013

*Trophies will be awarded in the 14 km races where there is more than 3 entries in a division and where there isn't divisions will be joined together (ie master into open) to form a category*

Registration for Team/Individual

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile/Contact number \_\_\_\_\_

Club affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate category and distance:

W6	W1	W2	SUP	Other
Distance	7km	14km		
Mixed	Womens	Mens		

### W6 14km Team Name:

1.	2.
3.	4.
5.	6.

### W2 Team Name

1.	2.
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### W1 – SUP – Canoe, Kayak, SS

1.
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### W6 Hikoikoi 7's (novice or new paddlers & juniors)

1.	2.
3.	4.
5.	6.
7.	<b>RUNNER is 7th Team Member (Under 10)</b>

**Cost \$7 per person (all entries)**

This event is designed to be cost effective and fun for all members of our waka ama whanau. Hikoikoi 7's race will include a runner for your team preferably under 10 so whanau members can make up a team. It is preferable that new (novice) paddlers take part in this race but experienced steerer is essential.

Soup will be provided during the day along with BBQ at prizegiving

## Safety

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**Lifejackets must be worn for all those novice and junior paddlers competing in Hikoikoi 7's Challenge regardless of experience (this includes the steerers)**

Please ensure you are familiar with the New Zealand Waka Ama race rules and safety rules, available at [www.wakaama.co.nz](http://www.wakaama.co.nz).

Paddlers must be aware of rules and be able to self rescue (understand what needs to happen should your waka capsize), **ALL WAKA MUST CARRY SAFETY EQUIPMENT AS FOLLOWS:**

- Bungs
- Lifejackets
- Bailers
- Spare paddles
- Spray skirts
- Tow rope
- All paddlers must be appropriately dressed for the conditions (thermal wear, beanies recommended)

## DISCLAIMER

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On the Saturday in case of severe weather conditions, a natural disaster, or events beyond the control of the organisers, the event will be held on Sunday 30 June.

Race organisers reserve the right to amend the distance or course or cancel the race or refuse entry for any reason related to the safety of the event and paddlers.

## Costs

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Payment of \$7 per paddler/team registration must be paid prior to competition. If you are competing in more than one event you will still be required to pay \$7 per registration please to assist with safety and support crew costs.

W6 – 14 km entries	\$42
W6 – 7km entries	\$49
W2	\$14
All individual entries	\$7
Two events entered pp	\$14

Payment can be made online or on the day at:

**Wellington Tenths Development Trust**

**Westpac**

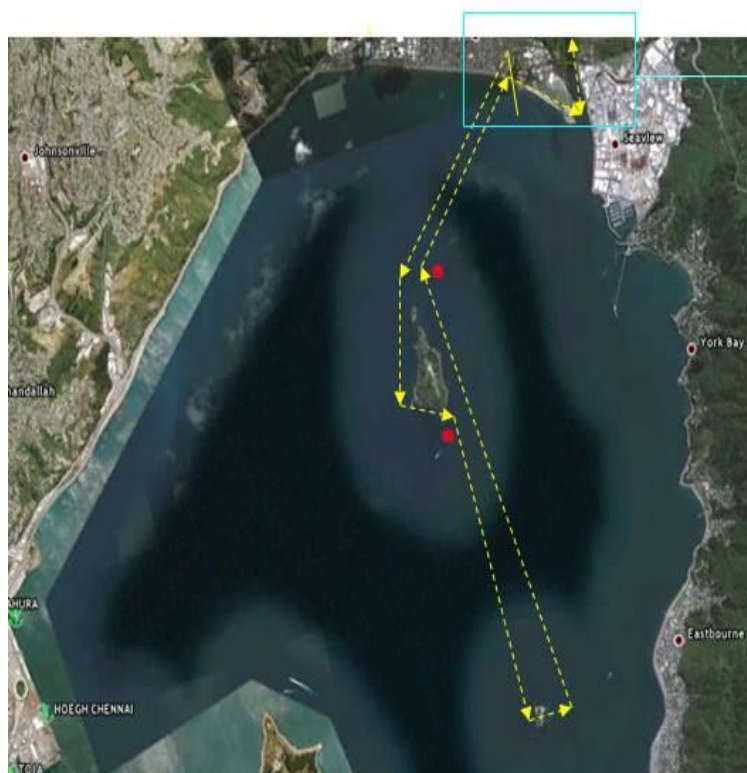
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**Ref: your team/name 'waka'**

## Courses 14km

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Preferred course – will exclude Hutt River leg



## Courses 7km

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Hikoikoi 7 & SUP Course will be along Petone Foreshore or just in front of Matiu/Soames

All courses will be adjusted as necessary to suit conditions.

**Hikoikoi 7's paddlers and runner will need to be familiar with the stars of Matariki to complete race.**

## MATARIKI STARS

Matariki can be translated in two ways – Mata Riki (Tiny Eyes) and Mata Ariki (Eyes of God). Some say Matariki is a mother surrounded by her six daughters while others suggest Matariki is a male star.

However, the Matariki cluster can be seen from all parts of the world, and is most commonly known as Pleiades. Other names it is known by include Subaru, the Seven Sisters and Messier 45.

Iwi have their own names for the seven Matariki stars, and the most common are:

