

## HOE TONGA W6 PADDLA SERIES – RACE 1

**Date:** Saturday 9 July 2016

**Postponement date:** None

**Venue:** Onepoto Road, Titahi Bay

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### Kaupapa

This is the first of three races that Hoe Tonga has designed to enable W6 teams to prepare for the Long Distance Nationals 2016 and to attract as many people as possible to experience the sport of waka ama. Full details at <https://hoetonga.co.nz/2016/04/24/hoetonga-w6-paddla-series-2016/>

### Participants

This race is open to novice, junior (J16/J19) and senior paddlers. All novice and junior teams must have an experienced steerer. Teams racing in the novice category can be a combination of different age groups J16 – J70+. All paddlers must be affiliated to a waka ama club and Waka Ama NZ.

### Programme

7.00am Volunteers arrive, safety boat briefing  
7.30am Registration, rigging waka and safety checks  
8.00am Karakia  
8.05am 8km Novice and Juniors race brief  
8.30am Novice and Juniors race start  
10.00am 14km race brief  
10.30am 14km race start  
12.00pm Pack up

### Entries

\$20 per senior paddler (U23 to M70)

\$10 per junior paddler (J16-J19)

\$10 per novice paddler (1<sup>st</sup> year of paddling)

Senior paddlers are encouraged to assist novice teams (e.g., by steering) in the short course.

There is no extra cost for senior paddlers also competing in the long course event.

Entries are to be done online by your NKOA coordinator via [www.wakaama.co.nz](http://www.wakaama.co.nz)

Entry fees are non-refundable but can be transferred to a paddler in your team. Team entries close on Saturday 2 July 2016. The paddler roster closes on Sunday 3 July. All race participants must register and attend the race brief.

### Venue and parking

Titahi Bay Boating Club, Onepoto Road, Titahi Bay

**Race waiver form** <https://hoetonga.files.wordpress.com/2016/06/waiver.pdf>

All race participants are required to read and sign the form and hand it in at registration.

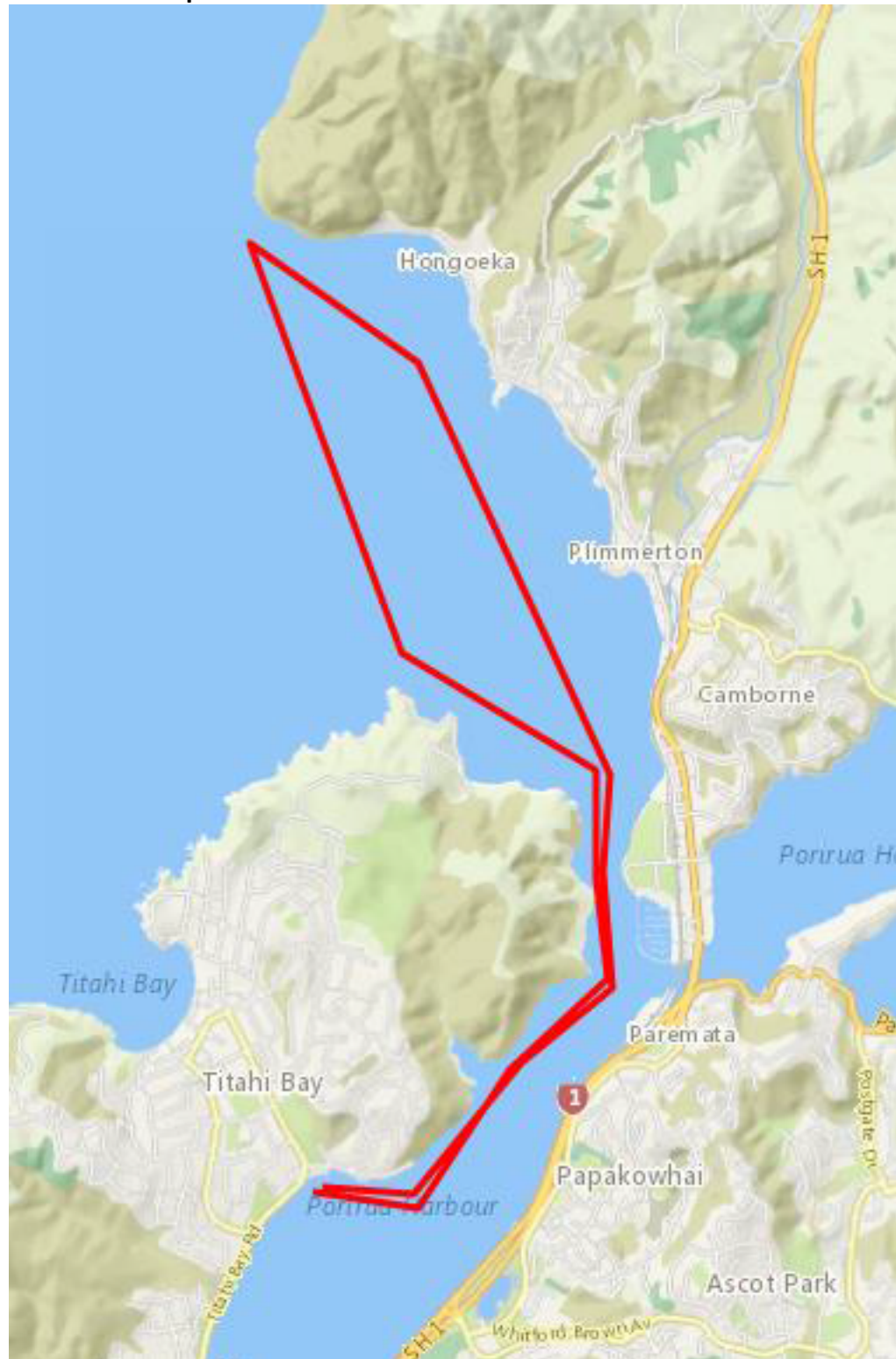
Paddlers 18 years or under must have a parent or guardian sign the form for them.

### Cancellation

Extreme weather conditions such as high wind and/or rain that jeopardise the safety of paddlers may lead to cancellation of the race. Event organisers will endeavour to inform entrants of this by email, txt or FaceBook by 12 pm the day before the event or as early as possible on the day of the event.

**Race courses**

Any change to the course due to weather conditions will be notified at the race briefing.

**14km Course Option A**

### 14km Course Option B



### 8km Course Junior and Novice

