

HOE TONGA W6 PADDLA SERIES – RACE 2

Date: Saturday 12 August 2017

Postponement date: None

Venue: 2 Onepoto Road, Titahi Bay

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Kaupapa

This is the second of four races that Hoe Tonga has designed to enable W6 teams to prepare for the Long Distance Nationals 2017 and to attract as many people as possible to experience the sport of waka ama. Full details at <https://hoetonga.files.wordpress.com/2017/05/hoetonga-w6-paddla-series-2017-event-overview-v1.pdf>

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

\$25 per senior paddler (U23 to M70)

\$15 per junior paddler (J16-J19)

\$25 per novice paddler (1st 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

Entry fees are non-refundable but can be transferred to a paddler in your team. **Team entries close on Saturday 6 August 2017.** The **paddler roster closes on Wednesday 9 August 2017.** All race participants must register and attend the race brief.

Venue and parking

Porirua Rowing Club/Mana Kayak Club, 2 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.

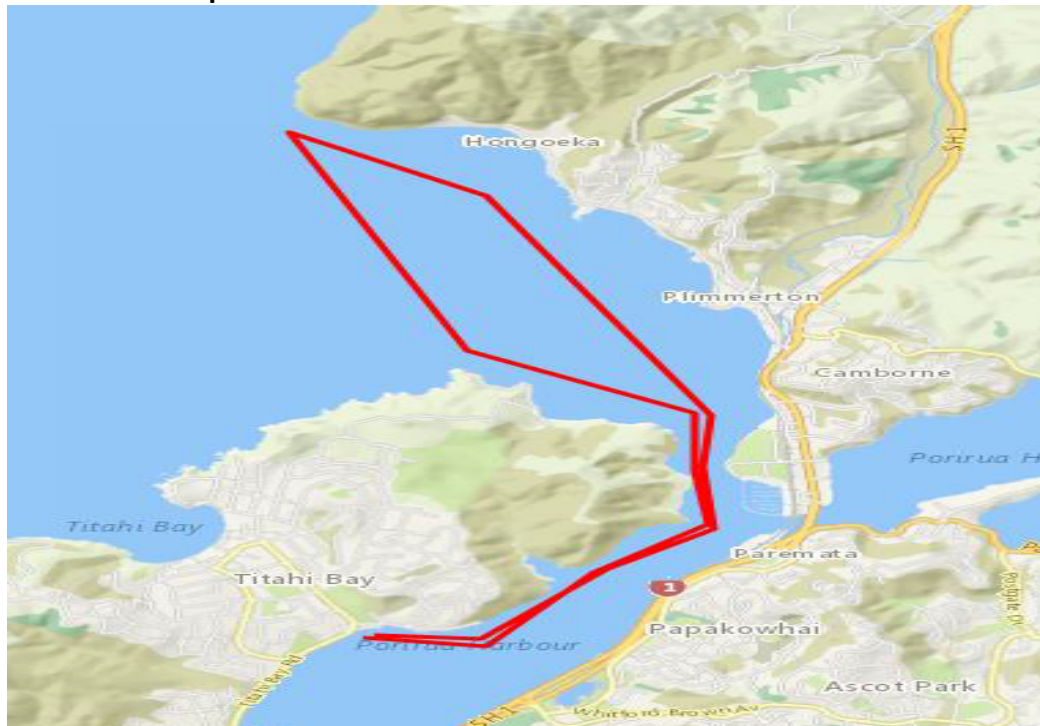
Cancellation

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



12km Course Option C



8km Novice and Junior Course

