



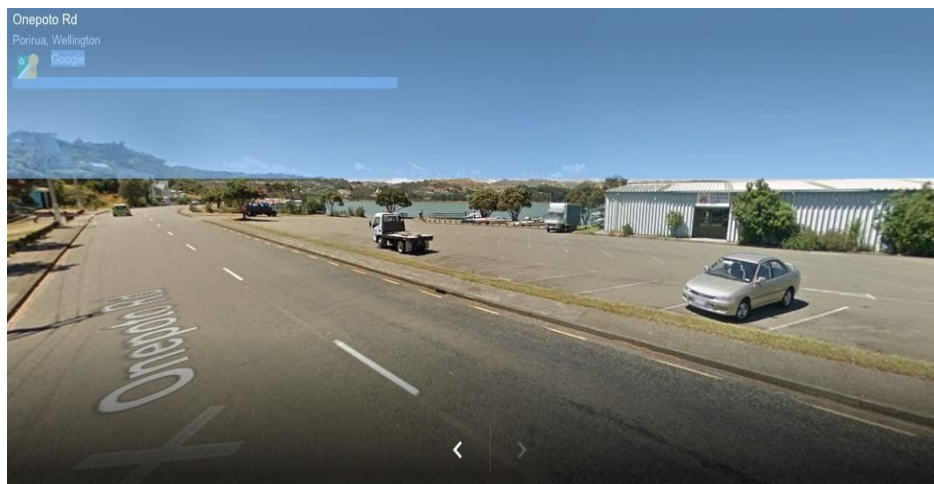
HOE TONGA W6 PADDLA SERIES - RACE 1

Date: Saturday 11 July 2020

Postponement date: None

Enquiries: Contact poriruacanoekayakclub@gmail.com

Venue: Porirua Rowing Club carpark, Onepoto Road, Titahi Bay



Kaupapa

This is the first of three races that Hoe Tonga has designed to attract as many people as possible to experience the sport of waka ama and to enable paddlers and teams of all skill levels to take part in distance paddling.

Full details of the Series have been provided for you by clicking [here](#)

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 to 70+. 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.

All paddlers must be affiliated to a Waka Ama Club and Waka Ama NZ.

Programme

6.30am Volunteers arrive, safety boat briefing

7.00am Registration, rigging waka and safety checks

8.00am Karakia

Short course 8km—novice and junior paddlers

8.15am Race brief

8.30am Race start

Long Course 16km—senior paddlers

10.00am Race brief

10.30am Race start

12pm Pickup

Entries

\$25pp Senior paddlers (U23 to M70) including senior novice paddlers (1st year of paddling)
\$15pp Junior paddlers (J16 and J19)



Online Registrations ONLY!! We will not be taking registrations on the day.

It is compulsory All attendees must check-in at admin for contact tracing covid purposes or complete online [here](#)

Entry fees are non-refundable but can be transferred to a paddler.

Team entries close on Monday 6 July 2020.

The paddler roster closes on Thursday 9 July 2020.

All race participants must register and attend the race brief.

It is compulsory to enter participants into the WANZ online entry system by Thursday 9 July 2020.
Failure to do so will mean teams will be withdrawn from the event.

Trailer parking, waka unloading and parking



Waka unloading and trailer parking in the rowing club carpark

Car parking on Titahi Bay Main Road, along Onepoto Road and in the car park before the boating club

Toilets

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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 1pm the day before the event or as early as possible on the day of the event.

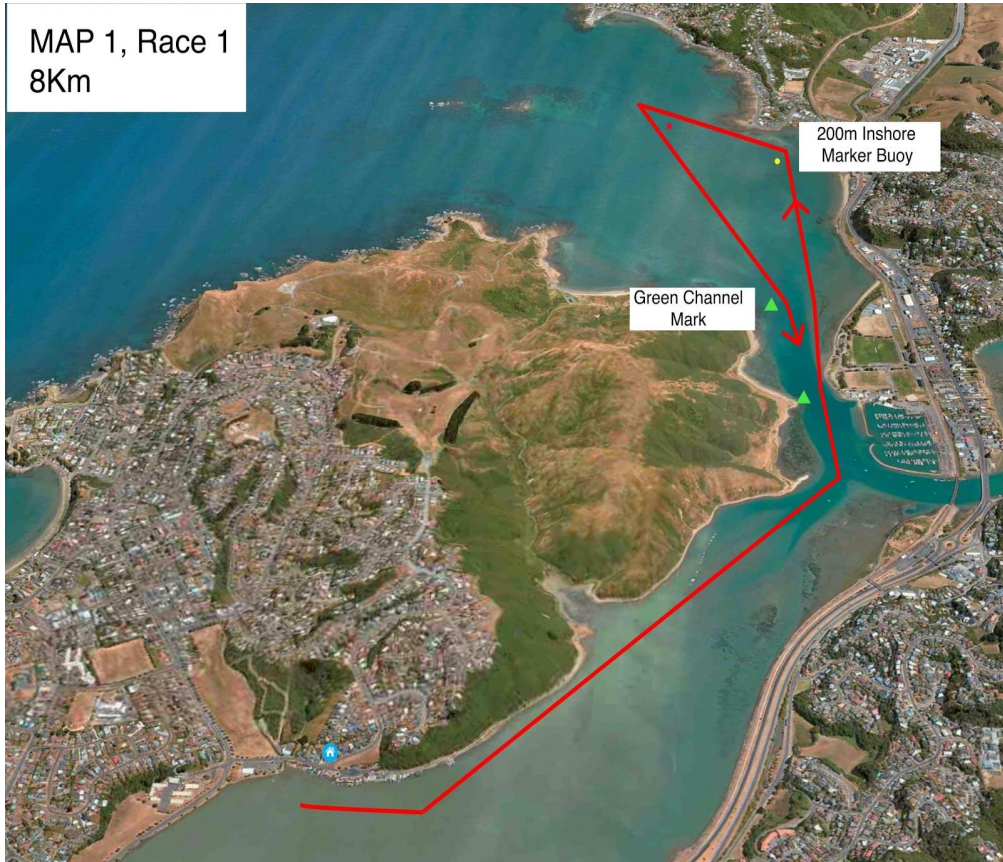


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