

## HOE TONGA PADDLER SERIES – EVENT #3 2022

**Date:** Saturday 27 August 2022

**Postponement date:** None

**Venue:** On shore location Ngāti Toa Sea Scout, Pascoe Ave, Ngāti Toa Domain, Paremata

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**Note:** All competitors must **wear** an approved personal floatation device (must be in good condition and correct size) and all Wakas must be fitted with a spray skirts.

COVID 19: This event is run under the Covid-19 Protection Framework in line with Waka Ama NZ requirements.



### **Kaupapa**

The Hoe Tonga Paddler Series is designed to attract new paddlers to our sport, and to enable paddlers and teams to race during the winter season. The Series is overseen by Hoe Tonga, with Race #3 of 2022 is being hosted and organised by Hawaiki Nui Tuarua Waka Ama Club. The NZ Police Waka Ama Championships are being run in conjunction with this event.

### **Distances and divisions**

Races consist of a long course (15-18km) for senior teams, and a shorter course (7-9km). The latter is intended primarily for junior and novice (1st year paddling) teams. The short course event is long enough to be challenging and not so long as to be daunting.  
High tide is at 1014 hours

### Participants

- Senior teams (long course): men, women, mixed, U23 to M70
- Junior teams (short course only): men, women, mixed, J16 and J19
- Novice teams (short course only): can be made up of any combination of paddlers and age groups (e.g. 5 men and 1 woman, or 4 women and 2 men). They can also include up to three senior paddlers to make up numbers (e.g., steering).
- All paddlers must be affiliated to a Waka Ama club and Waka Ama NZ
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### Programme

- 7:30am Volunteers arrive, safety boat briefing
- 8:00am Registration, rigging waka and safety checks
- 8:30am Karakia
- 8:45am Novice and Juniors race briefing
- 9:00am Novice and Juniors race start
- 10:00am Open race briefing
- 10:30am Open race start
- 1:00pm Pack up de-briefing
- 1:30pm Or 20mins after the end of the last race - Prizegiving

### Entries

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 20 August 2022**.
- The paddler roster closes on **Wednesday 24 August 2022**.
- All race participants must register and attend the race brief.
- Wearing of **Lifejackets and Spray skirts** is mandatory

### Venue and parking

On shore location Ngāti Toa Sea Scout, Pascoe Ave, Ngāti Toa Domain, Paremata.

### Race waiver form & Safety Check Form:

- 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 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. Please note alternative course.

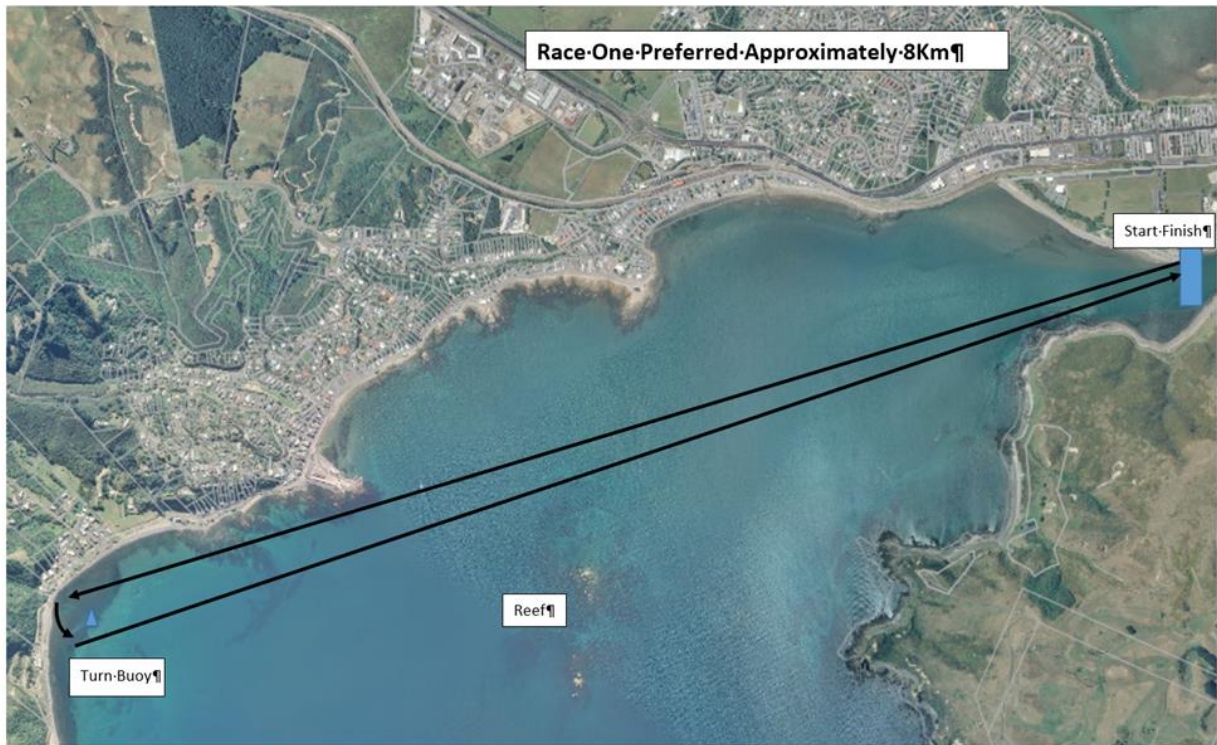
**Meal**

You have a meal ticket in your race pack. This entitles you to a sausage, patties and cup of soup + tea & coffee.

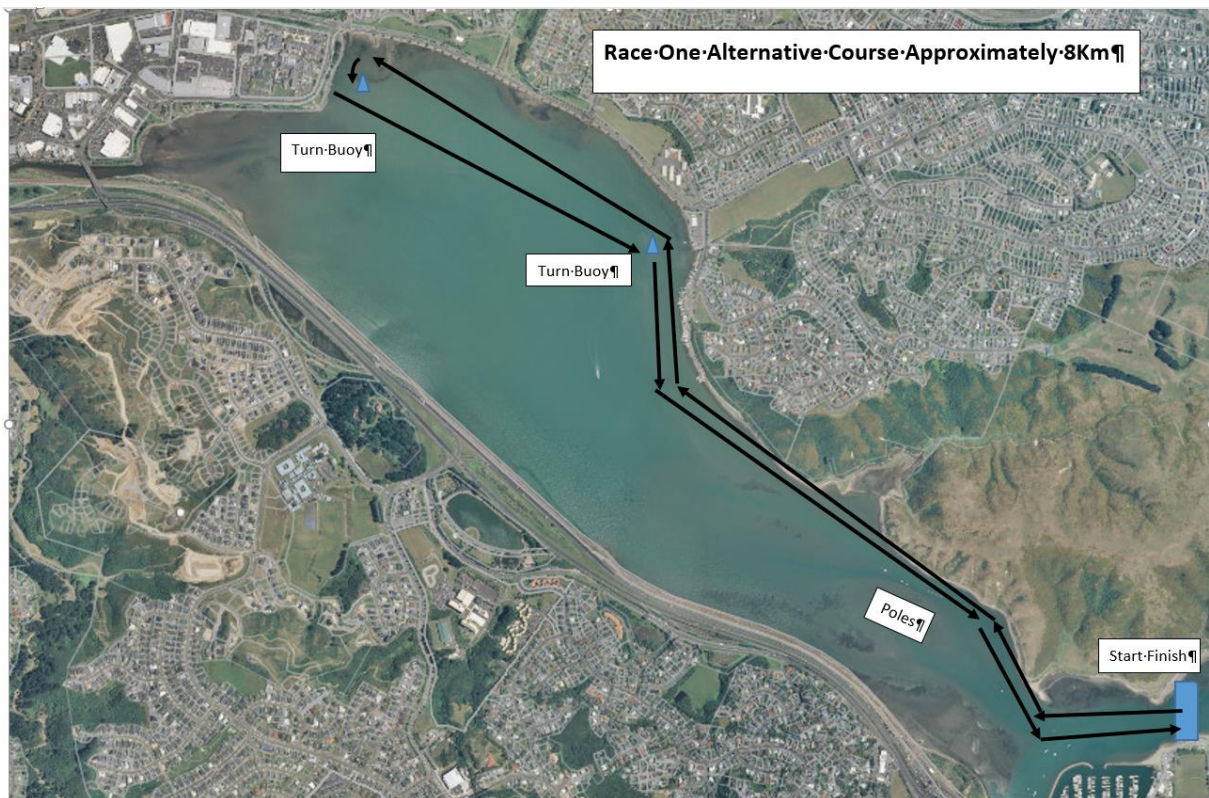
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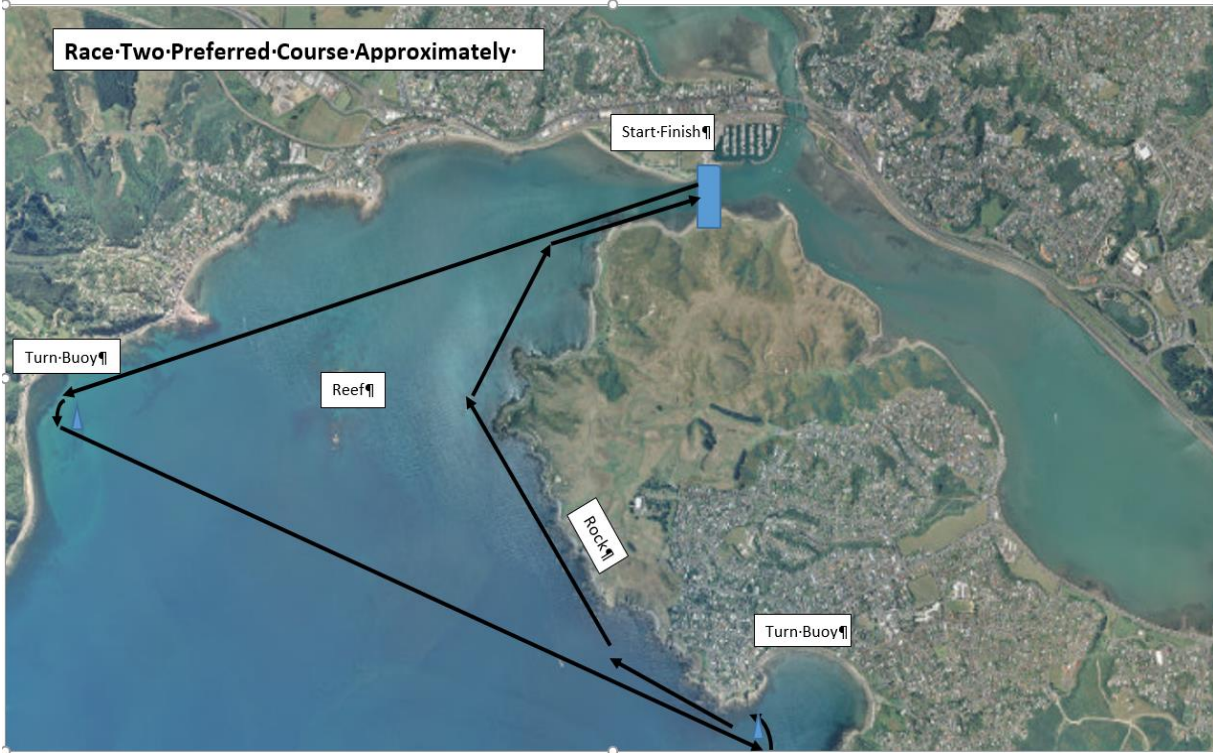
## Race 1 Junior and Novice Preferred Course (7-9km).



## Race 1 Junior and Novice Alternative Course (7-9km).



**Race 2 Open Course Preferred (15-18km).**



**Race 2 Open Course Alternative (15-18km).**

