

UPCOMING EVENTS

CLUB AGM & SIMON MELGREN MEMORIAL RACE – Sunday 30 June 2019

AGM start: about 11.30am (after race and BBQ)

Race registration: 9.30am

Race start: 10.00am BBQ after the race

The ballot box and nomination forms are at the club rooms now. There are also remit and proxy forms for your use. Place all completed forms into the ballot box.

KAYAK KRAZY 10KM SERIES 2019

The first of the three Waitemata Canoe & Multisport Club hosted races was held on Saturday 11 May – results and photos further down this newsletter.

This leaves us with two more races in the series; the next one is on the Whau River in Kelston. There is a boat ramp, a new pontoon, and also public toilets. Sean says it's a nice area and somewhere new to paddle.

Organiser: Sean Murphy 021 482 006

More info and online entries: CRNZ <http://www.canoeracing.org.nz/events/kayak>

Sunday 23 June from Archibald Park, Kelston (via Beaubank Rd)

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Kelston,+Auckland/@-36.8968427,174.6679478,16.75z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x6d0d4114dd754841:0x500ef6143a2d4a0!8m2!3d-36.8983504!4d174.66434044>

Registration	9.30am
Briefing	10.00am
Tyros Start	10.25am
All others	11.00am
Entry fees	\$20 for U18 and over; \$10 for U16 and younger
Distances	Tyros 2-3km; U14/U16 5-6km; all other 10km

Sunday 4 August from the club, Taipari Strand, Te Atatu Peninsula

(1 week before the National 10km Champs at Rotorua)

Registration	7.30am
Briefing	8.15am
Tyros Start	8.30am
All others	9.15am
Entry fees	\$20 for U18 and over; \$10 for U16 and younger
Distances	Tyros 2-3km; U14/U16 5km; all other 10km

Other dates for North Island hosting clubs:

30 June Mana
7 July Hawkes Bay
17 Aug 10km Champs Rotorua

WHANGAMATA ADVENTURE & MULTISPORT RACES

10 August 2019 – entries are open now

Options include a 3, 6 or 12 hour adventure race; a Multisport race – kayak, run and MTB; or a 12km Trail run
Info and entries: <http://whangamataevents.co.nz/whangamata-adventure-race/>

GRADE 2 COURSES FOR CLUB MEMBERS, WITH IAN MERCER

Hayden has scheduled three sessions in this series, starting with the all-important basics and finishing with a Grade 2 river trip on the Mohaka. In order to pass your Grade 2 you'll need to attend at all three dates.

All attendees must be current club members

Not a member of WCMC yet? It's easy and you can do it all online here: www.wcmc.org.nz/membership and fill in the membership form and pay the annual fee.

Limited spaces, so register your interest on Facebook now:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/waiematacanoeandmultisportclub//>

- **14 September 2019;** 8.00am at the club.
- **28 September 2019;** 11.00am at the Hingaia Bridge, Pahurehure. 11.00am.
- **5 – 6 October 2019;** Trip to the Mohaka River for Grade 2 practice/certification.

MOTU CHALLENGE, OPOTIKI – 12 OCTOBER 2019

Great Coast to Coast practice! www.motuchallenge.co.nz

WAIKATO 100 – 2 NOVEMBER 2019

More info and to enter go to: <https://www.waikato100.kiwi/entry>

RODNEY COAST CHALLENGE – 17 NOVEMBER 2019

Entries for the 2019 Futureproof Life Rodney Coast Challenge open on 1st July 2019.

www.rcc.org.nz



This is a must-do event and we'd like to encourage as many club members as possible to take part. It's a great event for working out logistics, practicing transitions, putting your gear to the test and working out what foods/drinks work for you – AND it's very good practice for support crews intending to support a Coast to Coast competitor. <https://www.facebook.com/RodneyCoastChallenge/posts/2505522776146201>

RASDEX CLASSIC RIVER RACE- WAIMAKARIRI RIVER, CANTERBURY

14 December 2019 – 30th anniversary

ENTRIES OPEN 1 JULY

This race is a must for all doing the Coast to Coast – a great test of your river paddling skills, endurance and your chosen kayak. Entries are not up yet but in the meantime this link to the 2018 Classic River Race contains a lot of useful information. Remember, entries open 1 July. <https://www.arawa.org.nz/classic.html>



SUMMER CHALLENGE – WOMEN'S ADVENTURE RACE

20-22 March 2020, Nelson

This notice is a bit early, but if you want to be in – and take advantage of the Early Bird entry fee – you need to act now. Apparently the last one (Autumn Challenge) sold out within a few days. Organised by **Jodie & Nathan Fa'avae**. www.summerchallenge.c.nz

CLUB MEMBERS AT THE RACES/EVENTS

AUSTRALIAN MARATHON CHAMPS, PERTH – 19/20 MAY 2019

K1 Mens Open 30km: Andrew Mowlem 7th

K2 Mens Open 30km: Andrew Mowlem/Sam Newlands 6th

CLUB MULTISPORT & PADDLING TECHNIQUE WORKSHOP

Held Monday evening 10 June at the club

This was a workshop for club members, with an emphasis on new members preparing for the 2020 Coast to Coast and anyone wishing to pick up tips on paddling technique. Fifteen people attended this event, which was organised and conducted by Vaughan, Hayden and Jonathan.

Thanks to all for attending the workshop and a warm welcome to the new members. Watch this space for future workshops. In the meantime enjoy your paddling and putting your new skills to good use.

Photos courtesy Hayden Pirie – thanks.



NEW MEMBERS

A warm welcome to: **Sonya Shearer, Gavin Roos, Richard Battison, Brenda Reid, Di Rankin, Richard Cross, Tom Easton, Natalie Russell, James Holth, Karyn Pulley**

Looking forward to seeing you all at the club for training, racing and at the club nights.

Want to keep up with the latest? Join us on Facebook

If you have not yet joined the club's Facebook group, please make a member request to be added – it's the best way to keep up to date with what's going on, last minute changes, and who is doing what and when. For example, if someone posts about doing a river trip it may be your opportunity to join in and get some extra training or put your Grade 2 paddling skills to the test.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/waiematacanoeandmultisportclub/>

EVENTS CALENDAR

23 June 2019	WCMC Kayak Crazy 10k – on Whau River, Kelston
30 June 2019	WCMC AGM and Simon Melgren Memorial Race
30 June 2019	Kayak Crazy 10km Mana
7 July 2019	Kayak Crazy 10km Hawkes Bay
4 Aug 2019	Kayak Crazy 10km Arawa
4 Aug 2019	Kayak Crazy 10k, WCMC – from Club
10 Aug 2019	Whangamata Adventure Race, http://whangamataevents.co.nz/whangamata-adventure-race/
17 Aug 2019	10km Championships Rotorua
29-30 Aug 2019	Szeged 19 IFC Canoe Sprint Masters World Champs http://szeged2019.hu/masters
28 Sept 2019	Grade 2 practice, Hingaia Bridge, Pahurehure
5-6 Oct 2019	Grade 2 Mohaka River training
19 Oct 2019	Motu Challenge, Opotiki www.motuchallenge.co.nz
19 Oct 2019	Rakaia Salmon Run www.thesalmonrun.nz
2 Nov 2019	Waikato 100, https://www.waikato100.kiwi/entry
14 Nov 2019	Lake Taupo Cycle Race
17 Nov 2019	Rodney Coast Challenge www.rcc.org.nz
14 Dec 2019	Rasdex Classic River Race, 30 th anniversary

High Tides

Sat 15 June 2019	05.19./3.2m
Wed 19 June 2019	21.09/3.3m
Sat 22 June 2019	10.50/3.0m
Wed 26 June 2019	13.47/2.8m
Sat 29 June 2019	03.57/2.9m
Sun 30 June 2019	04.49/2.9m
Wed 3 July 2019	19.56/3.4m
Sat 6 July 2019	10.03/3.4m
Wed 10 July 2019	13.41/3.2m
Sat 13 July 2019	04.00/3.1m
Wed 17 July 2019	20.03/3.2m
Sat 20 July 2019	09.42/3.0m
Wed 24 July 2019	12.19/2.8m
Sat 27 July 2019	14.51/2.8m
Wed 31 July 2019	18.42/3.3m
Sat 3 Aug 2019	08.53/3.4m
Wed 7 Aug 2019	12.23/3.3m
Sat 10 Aug 2019	15.19/3.0m
Wed 14 Aug 2019	18.55/3.1m
Sat 17 Aug 2019	08.37/3.0m
Wed 21 Aug 2019	11.05/3.0m
Sat 24 Aug 2019	13.18/2.8m
W 28 Aug 2019	17.00/3.1m
Sat 31 Aug 2019	07.42/3.4m

CLUB NOTIFICATIONS

Club Kayak Training

Wednesdays is Club night, start time is 5.30pm from now until re-start of daylight saving. You will need lights for paddling in the dark!

Usually there is a 6km race but this may vary depending on tide.

Saturdays: 8:00am sharp – join a keen group for a good and varied workout. Maybe go for coffee and chat afterwards at a local café. All welcome.

Don't forget to check Facebook for event registrations, short-notice schedule changes, additions, announcements and invitations.

UPCOMING CHANGES TO MEMBERSHIP DATABASE

Vaughan has been working on the new membership database software, which will be introduced for the new club year. All members will receive an email soon asking you to set up a login account and review your profile. Renewing membership is simple and includes the ability to pay online via Credit Card.

2018/19 MEMBERSHIP & RACK FEES (to 30 June 2019)

Individual Membership	\$150
Family:	\$200
Junior (under 18 at 1 June)	\$80
Rack Fee (kayak storage)	\$150

Please see website for Membership form and Bank Account/payment details www.wcmc.org.nz/membership

RULES FOR USE OF CLUB BOATS

- Use from the Club (on Henderson Creek) is free. For use elsewhere a per day hire charge applies and must be booked and paid in advance.
 - Please treat club kayaks and gear as you would treat your own – or better.
 - Please return all club kayaks to their corresponding racks, and club paddles and buoyancy vests to far wall.
 - Please do not sit in kayaks when making adjustments while they're on cradles - it will damage them
 - Kayaks and surf skis with under-boat rudders require extra care – no sitting in them while on grass, ramp, or gravel – and don't run them up onto mud or sandbanks at low tides. Use pontoon for getting in and out of.
 - Daily Hire away from the Club is \$50 per day, with the inclusion of buoyancy aid, paddle and spray deck, though we encourage you to have your own to ensure a good fit.
 - Fibreglass boats must NOT be taken on rocky rivers.
 - Club boats that have an under-boat rudder must NOT be used on Grade 1 or Grade 2 rivers
 - Please report any damage to kayaks or accessories so that arrangement for repairs can be made.
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- ❖ To help you select a kayak appropriate for your skill level, please refer to the club boat chart on the club gear wall, or the folder on the club room bench.
 - ❖ Boats with the stability rating 1 are the tippiest; the higher the number the more stable.

Hire Rules for club boats

- You must fill out the online form here: <http://wcmc.org.nz/club-info/kayak-hire> or contact the Club President – Vaughan Reed 021 612 753 (this is important to avoid double booking - even for club events.)
- Pay online for the hire before you take the boat and accessories.
- Return all gear promptly after use.
- Report any damage so that it can be fixed and returned back into use
- Air bags are the hirers' responsibility

CLUB EXECUTIVES 2018/2019 (TO 30 JUNE 2019)

President	Vaughan Reed	021 612 753
Vice President	Andrew Mowlem	
Treasurer	Sean Murphy	
Club Captain	John Nowak, with Richard Couchman assisting	
Secretary/Admin	Erika Currie	027 4345946
Multisport	Hayden Pirie	
RIB Manager	Terry Newsome	021 0748485
Email	club@wcmc.org.nz	

New Members: please contact any of the Executive for general information or assistance on club matters.

SUBMARINES



Had an unintentional swim lately? Don't forget to tell the club administrator: erika.currie@xtra.co.nz