



New Zealand Kayak Marathon Champs May 29th 2022 Mana Kayak Club - Porirua

Event Introduction

Event Name:	New Zealand Kayak Marathon Champs 2022
Event Date:	Sunday 29 th May 22
Event Location:	Mana Kayak Club, Onepoto Park, Porirua
Event Tides:	Sunday: High Tide – 09.05m 1.60m, Low Tide – 15.25pm 0.70m
Event Description:	The New Zealand Kayak Marathon Champs 2022 is hosted by the Mana Kayak Club. It will be laps of a 5.5km course on the Porirua Harbour with the start and finish point in front of the rowing club.
Age calculations:	Age is as at 31 December 2022 (so if you turn 15 anytime this year you will be 16&U, not 14&U).
Fees:	12&U – 16&U age groups \$20pp 18&U, 23&U, Open/Masters age groups \$30pp K2s \$20 per paddler (\$40/crew)

Race Timings – All Divisions

6.30-8.00am	Course Set Up/Event Crew Briefing
7.30-8.30am	All Event Registrations
8.40am	Race Briefing for all competitors
9.00am	Race Start all competitors (may be spaced 1 min apart depending on numbers)
Prize Giving:	All Divisions after the last paddler has finished.

Event Divisions

K1 Male & Female - Tyros (12&U) & Juniors (14&U) 5.5km, 1 Lap, no portage (PFD Required)
K1 Male & Female – Juniors (16&U) 8.5km, 1.5 x Laps, 1 x portage
K1 Open, Masters and 23&U Female, 18&U Male & Female 19.5km, 3.5 x Laps, 3 x portages
K1 Open and 23&U Male 30.5km, 5.5 x Laps, 5 x portages
K1 Masters Male 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 25km, 4.5x Laps, 4 x portages
65 plus 14km, 2.5 x laps no portages
Needs to be 2 or more in each age group or you will be put in the next appropriate age group.

Multisport/Surfski/Oceanski Division Male & Female – 14&U 5.5km, 1 Lap, no portage (PFD Required)

Multisport/Surfski/Oceanski Division - Juniors (16&U) 8.5km, 1.5 x Laps, no portage

Multisport/Surfski/Oceanski Division Male & Female – 18&U, 23&U, Open, Masters 35-44, 45-54, 55-64 19.5km, 3.5 x Laps, no portages

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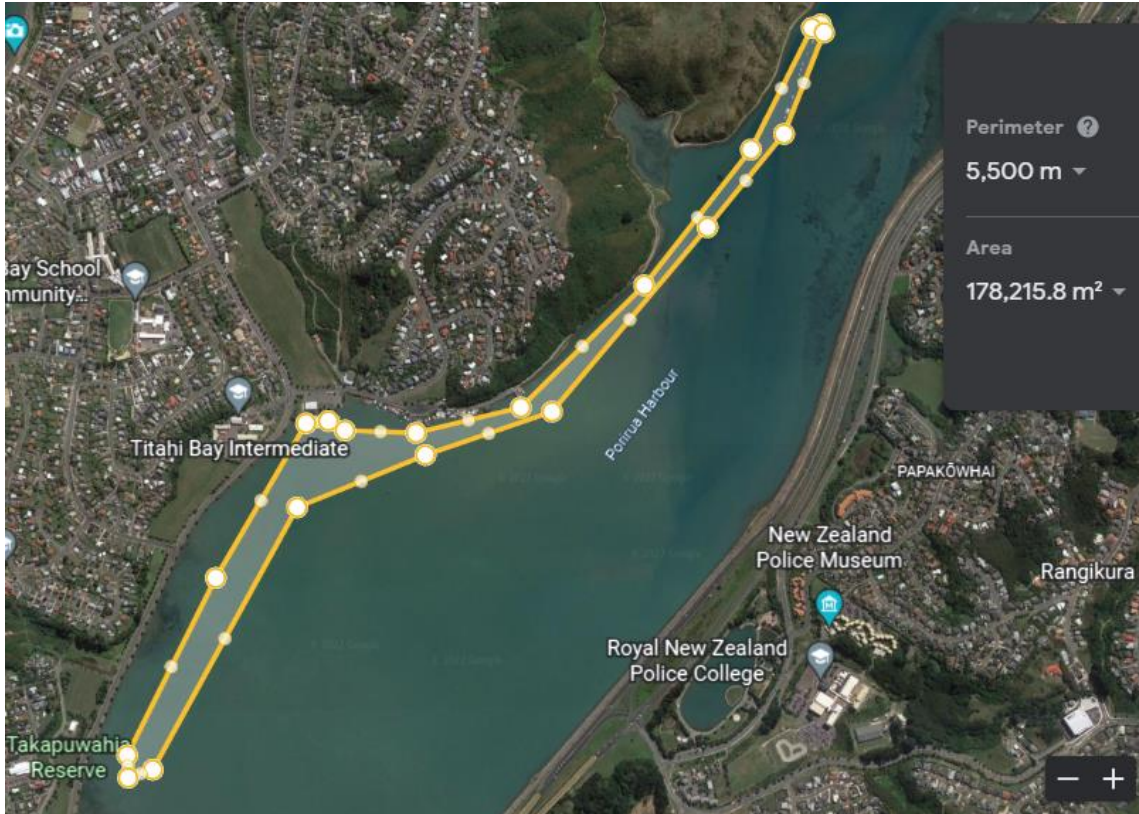
K2 events – Unfortunately the tides will not allow us to run marathon on Sunday afternoon safely so K2 events will be run in conjunction with K1 races on Sunday morning, paddlers will have to decide if they want to do K1 or K2 (K2 = \$20 per paddler).

U16 – 8.5km (1.5 Laps) 1 portage

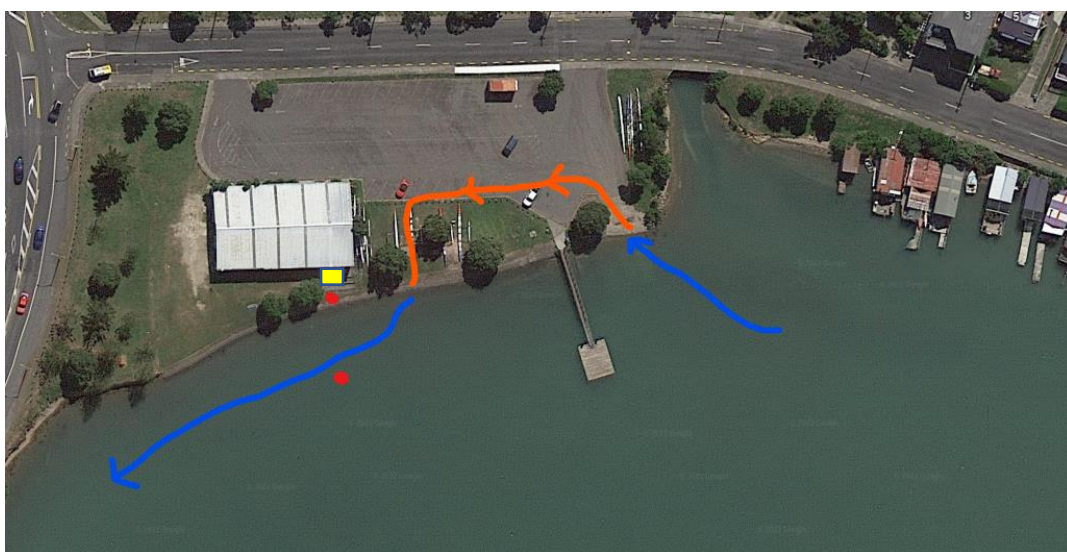
U18/Masters/Multi Men & Women, Open/23&U Women – 19.5km (3.5 Laps) 3 portages

Open/23&U Men – 30.5km (5.5 laps) 5 portages

NZ Marathon Champs Course 2022



Race course 5.5km



Portage



Course Notes/Rules:

- Start/Finish Line – In line with Course Officials tent in front of the rowing club, finish line will be between the 2 Red Buoys, all paddlers must finish between the Red Buoys.
- Wash Riding – You can only wash ride paddlers in your start class.
- Portage – 80m in length, Feeding Station halfway along, Time Penalty Box at middle of portage. First portage in on your short lap and all after that except the last lap.
- Top end of course will be 3 Orange Buoys, 1km south (toward Porirua) from the start/finish line.
- Bottom end of course will be 3 Orange Buoys, 1.75km north from the start/finish line around the mooring poles.
- Course direction will be anti-clockwise and all competitors will be required to go around all 3 Buoys at top and bottom of course.
- There is no set sticking to any side of the course on the way up or down, however only rule is that you need to give way to any boat on the inside of the course.

Group Racing & Overtaking

10.7.1 - When a canoe or kayak is overtaking another canoe or kayak, it is the duty of the overtaking boat to keep clear of other boats at all times.

10.7.2 - When athletes are racing in a group, it is the duty of all the athletes in the group to avoid colliding with other athletes at all times.

10.7.3 - A collision will be an event where an athlete's boat or paddle touches another athlete's boat or paddle in a way that disadvantages another athlete.

10.7.4-A collision can happen at any manoeuvring within the group and is applicable for all parts of the course including the portages and turns.

Boat Specifications

K1	K2	
520cm	650cm	Max. length
8kg	12kg	Min. weight

Disqualifications & Penalties

10.12.1 - Any athlete who attempts to compete in a race by any other than honourable means or who breaks the racing rules, or who disregards the honourable nature of the racing rules will be penalised or disqualified for the duration of the race concerned.

10.12.2 - Should an athlete have failed to follow the correct course of the race (for example missed a turning buoy) the athlete has broken the racing rules will be subject to a penalty:

- a) If the Race Umpire believes the athlete has gained a small advantage on other athletes: Time penalty of 15 seconds will be given;



b) If the athlete has gained a major advantage a disqualification (DSQ) will be imposed;

c) Should a buoy be missed as a result of a collision in group racing during a turn this will be investigated and the boat that caused the collision will be disqualified (DSQ), see article 10.12.3. The athlete who missed the buoy due to collision will not be penalised.

10.12.3 - Collision or damage:

a) Any athlete who is considered by a Course Umpire or Race Official to have been responsible for a collision, or who damages the canoe or kayak or paddle of another athlete or unnecessarily deviates from the direct racing line or deliberately blocks the path of an athlete may be penalized or disqualified;

b) A collision will be considered to be an event where an athlete's boat or paddle touches another athlete's boat or paddle in a way that disadvantages another athlete;

c) If it is considered that other paddlers have only had some minor disadvantage compare to other athletes as a result of the incident the responsible athlete will get a time penalty of 30 seconds;

d) If it is considered that the incident has given other paddlers a major unfair disadvantage the penalty will be disqualification (DSQ).

10.12.4 - Boat scrutineering infringement:

Should an athlete/crew have completed a race in a boat which is shown upon inspection does not conform with the ICF rules will be disqualified (DSQ) from the race.

10.12.5 - Accompanying infringement:

It is forbidden during a race, to be accompanied by other boats along the course. The athletes concerned will be disqualified (DSQ) from the race.

10.12.6 - Handling of penalties:

a) Time penalties as decided by the Chief Course Umpire are not subject to appeal;

b) Time penalties must be executed in a designated area at the portage and supervised by a Race Official or will be added to the athletes finishing time if a time penalty stop is not used in the competition;

c) Disqualifications are decided by the Competition Committee and are subject to an appeal.