

**LAST CHANCE TO HAVE YOUR SAY IN THIS YEAR'S CLUB MEMBER SURVEY:**

Thank you all who have completed and submitted the club survey that was emailed on 27 February – a big thank you. If you've not done it yet, please do it now. The survey will close at the end of next week. Thanks.

# WCMC MAJOR EVENT

## NZ CANOE MARATHON CHAMPIONSHIPS

*WCMC Clubrooms, Taipari Strand, Te Atatu Peninsula*

Waitemata Canoe & Multisport Club is known nationally as the marathon club for paddlers. We want to see as many club members competing as possible as it is on home ground and we want to have a good representation.

Hosting this event is our opportunity to shine; run a good event and show good hospitality but we need assistance from you – the members! If you're not racing, or know a family member or friend who would like to help out, please let Sean or Vaughan know as soon as possible, or email [club@wcmc.org.nz](mailto:club@wcmc.org.nz) subject line "Volunteering for Marathon"

**As hosts we have to cater and we need assistance with this:**

- Home baking/cooking is most welcome
- We need a BBQ chef

**Other volunteers needed on both days:**

- Help with registration
- Assistance with setting up the course
- Safety crew on water
- Helpers willing to assist with other jobs that may arise
- Cleaning up

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

**Entries close Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April** to Sean Murphy; [admin@absoluteaccounts.org](mailto:admin@absoluteaccounts.org)

**Saturday: K1 races**

08.30 am Registration  
10.00 am Race Briefing  
10.15 am Race Starts (Tyros first, then staggered)

**Sunday: K2 races**

11.30 am Race briefing  
12.00 pm Race starts (mass)

<b>Fees</b>	<b>Singles</b>	<b>Doubles</b>
Tyros and U14	\$20	\$10 per person
U16s and up	\$30	\$15 per person

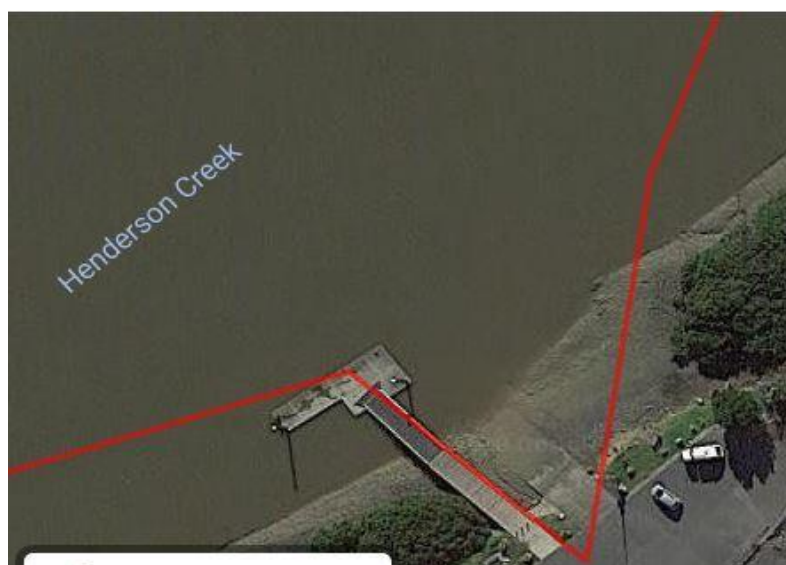
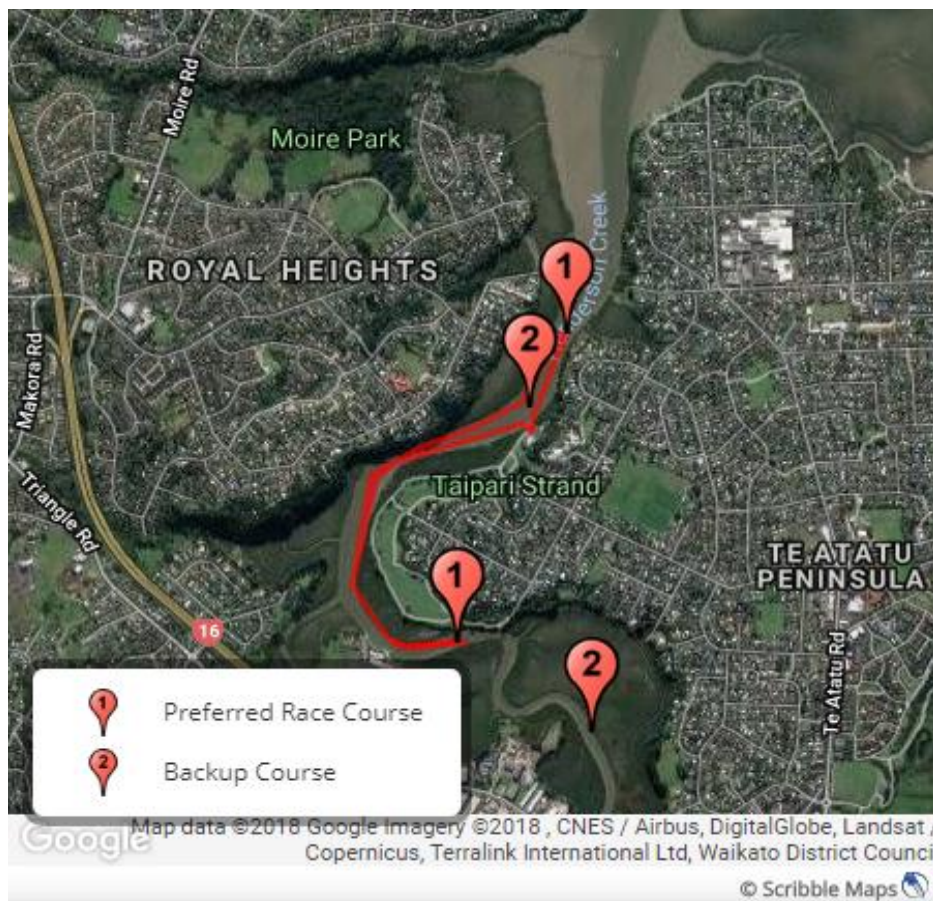
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**Entries close Wednesday 4 April. Late entry fee (and on the day entries) add \$10 to single entry. No penalty to doubles.**

**Events and approximate distances (course to be confirmed on the day)**

4 km long laps and 1 km short lap.

<b>Category</b>	<b>Distance</b>	<b>Laps</b>
Open Men	29km	8 laps (7 long, 1 short) 7 portages
Open Women U23 Men	25km	7 laps (6 long, 1 short) 6 portages
U18 Men U23 Women Masters Men 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-55 Multisport/Ski Men all ages	21km	6 laps (5 long, 1 short) 5 portages  M/S and Ski no portages
U18 Women, C1 Women Masters Women 35-39, 40-44, 45-49 Masters Men 55-59, 60-64, 65-69	17km	5 laps (4 long, 1 short) 4 portages
Masters Women 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70+ Masters Men 70+ Multisport/Ski Women all ages Para and rec boats all age groups	13km	4 laps (3 long, 1 short) no portages
Tyros (U13)	5km	2 laps (1 long, 1 short) no portages



**Portage**

## AT THE RACES

### An Apology:

In the February Newsletter I listed the results achieved by our club members at the Kathmandu Coast-Coast 2018. Unfortunately, while searching through all the results I missed Philip McGrath's entry.

Philip McGrath, 2-day individual, 29<sup>th</sup> in Vet 40-49 cat; 19.03.27hrs. Well done, and congratulations Philip!

### Ray Baker Memorial Handicap Race Series 2018

Weather and tide conditions were not perfect for every one of the six races, but they were fun all the same. Congratulations to Rosie, Stuart and Vaughan for taking the first three places. I am already looking forward to next year's and hope you'll all join in again.

#### **Final Points Table, calculated on results of the 4 best races:**

Full results with times: <http://wcmc.org.nz/results/2018-results>

Name	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Race 6	Total	Place
Rosie Thom	-	-	95.00	75.50	100.00	100	370.00	1
Stuart Lynch	95.00	-	86.50	95.00	-	90.50	367.00	2
Vaughan Reed	86.50	100.00	80.00	86.50	-	-	353.00	3
Phill Exeter/Lance Smith	90.50	95.00	-	77.50	-	86.50	349.50	4
Erika Currie	-	-	90.50	83.00	90.50	77.50	341.00	5
Michael Famularo	100.00	73.00	-	73.00	-	95.00	341.00	6
Peter Lipscombe	-	90.50	-	80.00	86.50	80.00	337.00	7
Terry Newsome	74.00	75.50	-	100.00	72.50	-	322.00	8
Simon McLarin/Sean Murphy	-	86.50	75.50	74.00	83.00	-	319.00	9
Miles Blackwood	73.00	80.00	83.00	-	-	83.00	319.00	10
Andrew Newick/Nikolai Gordon	77.50	-	72.50	90.50	73.00	-	313.00	11
Neil Wackenier	83.00	74.00	-	-	-	75.50	232.50	12
Herve Kadio	75.50	77.50	72.00	-	-	-	225.00	13
Vlad Moldovan	-	-	100.00	-	95.00	-	195.00	14
John Nowak	80.00	72.00	-	-	-	-	152.00	15
Richard Campbell	71.50	70.50	-	-	-	-	142.00	16
Richard Couchman	71.00	70.00	-	-	-	-	141.00	17
Andrew Mowlem	-	-	-	-	74.00	-	74.00	18
Murphy Niupu	72.00	-	-	-	-	-	72.00	19

### GODZONE 2018

Stuart Lynch and his team **Swordfox** have finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place – congratulations!

Louise Mark is in team **Jack Wolfskin Girls**; last website check Friday morning 9<sup>th</sup> March showed them in 26<sup>th</sup> place.

## NZCT Canoe Sprint Championships

A small group of our members travelled to Karapiro to represent our club at the sprint nationals, held between 23 and 25 February 2018 at Lake Karapiro. For a club that does not specialise in sprint racing, they did us proud; congratulations to the medal winners, and everyone that gave sprint racing a go.

Gold: Vaughan Reed, Masters Men 45+, K1- 5km

Silver: Vaughan Reed and Sean Murphy, Masters Men K2, 1000m

Bronze: Vaughan, Sean, Andrew Newick, Nikolai Gordon, K4, 2000m

Other achievements:

K1 5km: Sean Murphy 4<sup>th</sup>; Phill Exeter 8<sup>th</sup>

K1 1000m: Vlad Moldovan 8<sup>th</sup> OM

K2 1000m: Andrew and Nikolai 8<sup>th</sup>

K2 200m: Vaughan and Sean 6<sup>th</sup>; Andrew and Nikolai 7<sup>th</sup>

K4 500m: Phill, Andrew, Sean and Lance Smith 4<sup>th</sup>

Although a WCMC club member, Jordan opted to race for his other club - Poverty Bay - and took home a remarkable medal haul.

Full results on CRNZ's website: [www.canoeracing.org.nz/events/results](http://www.canoeracing.org.nz/events/results)



*This photo was copied from the club's Facebook page, with due respect and apologies to the photographer whose name I don't know.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Vaikobi Auckland King & Queen of the Harbour

**21 April 2018 (Long Course and Short Course Events; also features SUP and Waka-Ama)**

**LOCATION: Takapuna (39 The Strand, Takapuna, Takapuna Beach)**

Brought to you by Pacific Ocean Paddlers, this event doubles as New Zealand's iconic National Ocean Racing Championships, as well as race number one for the 2018 World Surfski Series.

The event will see the Auckland Harbour and the Hauraki Gulf play host to the best Surfski, SUP and Waka-Ama paddlers this country has to offer, along with some pretty solid international competition.

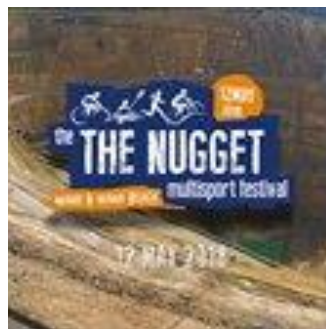
### The Nugget Multisport Festival Waihi, 12 May 2018

Entries are now open for this popular event. All info on their website: <http://thenugget.co.nz/>

Also click on the square below to view a video.

**Event Options:**

- Full Multisport Race
- Half Nugget Duathlon
- Plus 21km, 10km and 5km walk/run options



### EVENTS CALENDAR

<b>17 March 2018</b>	<b>Aotearoa Downwind Champs, French Bay/Manukau Harbour</b>
<b>25 March 2018</b>	<b>Porirua Grand Traverse; Multisport; or kayak/mtb/run options</b>
<b>7-8 April 2018</b>	<b>NZ Marathon Championships – hosted by WCMC</b>
<b>14 April 2018</b>	<b>Whangamata Multisport Challenge</b>
<b>21 April 2018</b>	<b>Vaikobi Auckland King &amp; Queen of the Harbour</b>
<b>1 May 2018</b>	<b>Rotorua Marathon</b>
<b>5 May 2018</b>	<b>The Great Cranleigh Kauri Run, Coromandel</b>
<b>12 May 2018</b>	<b>The Nugget Multisport Festival, Waihi</b>

### High Tides

Sat 10 Mar	02.26/2.9m
Wed 14	18.23/2.8m
Sat 17 Mar	08.23/3.1m
Wed 21 Mar	11.10/3.3m
Sat 24 Mar	01.06/3.2m
Wed 28 Mar	17.43/3.1m
Sat 31 Mar	08.03/3.4m
Wed 4 Apr	22.36/3.3m
Sat 7 Apr	12.18/2.9m
Wed 11 Apr	15.45/2.7m
Sat 24 Apr	06.01/3.0m
Wed 18 Apr	21.24/3.4m
Sat 21 Apr	11.28/3.3m
Wed 25 Apr	15.24/3.1m
Sat 28 Apr	05.48/3.3m
Wed 2 May	21.26/3.3m
Sat 5 May	11.03/3.0m
Wed 9 May	14.06/2.7m

## NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to the following new members:

Josh MacClure, Andrew Fleming, Nicholas Lawrence

## CRNZ News

### Tool Box

A "Club Toolbox" is now on CRNZ's website and you can find out more here: [CLUB TOOLBOX](#)

"I'm steadily adding to the documents here but if there is something you would specifically like added please let me know" writes Karen from CRNZ.

### New Appointment

Chris Emmett has been appointed to CRNZ's Selection Panel. He has been a part of the Canoe Racing community for a number of years, is the current President and member of Bay of Plenty Canoe Club. Chris has also been a CRNZ board member for three years so has a wide knowledge of the sport. He will replace John Trotter, sitting on the Under 23 and Open Selection Panel with Convenor of Selectors, Steve Richards.

## CLUB KAYAK TRAINING

6.00pm Wednesday evenings – Club Night usually 6km race.

8:00am Saturday – join a small but keen group for a good and varied workout

**Don't forget to check Facebook for changes, additions and short-notice training changes.**

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

## 2017/18 MEMBERSHIP & RACK FEES

(half price now for remaining club year to end June)

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](http://www.wcmc.org.nz/membership)

## HIRING CLUB BOATS

- Use from the Club (on Henderson Creek) is free.
- Please treat club kayaks and gear as you would treat your own – or better.
- Please return all club kayaks to their corresponding racks
- 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, on 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.
- 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

### Club Hire Rules

- You must fill out the online form or contact the Club President – Vaughan Reed 021 612 753 (this is important to avoid double booking - even for club events.)
- Pay 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 the boat returned for others to use
- Air bags are the hirers' responsibility

**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.**

## CLUB EXECUTIVES 2017/2018

<b>President</b>	<b>Vaughan Reed</b>	<b>021 612 753</b>
<b>Vice President</b>	<b>John Nowak</b>	
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Sean Murphy</b>	
<b>Club Captain</b>	<b>Richard Couchman/Phillip Exter – job sharing</b>	
<b>Secretary/Admin</b>	<b>Erika Currie</b>	<b>027 4345946</b>
<b>Multisport</b>	<b>Shelby Hyslop</b>	
<b>RIB Manager</b>	<b>Terry Newsome</b>	<b>021 0748485</b>
<b>Email</b>	<b><a href="mailto:club@wcmc.org.nz">club@wcmc.org.nz</a></b>	

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

## SUBMARINES

Phill and Lance in K2



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