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Around Herald Island

January 26th

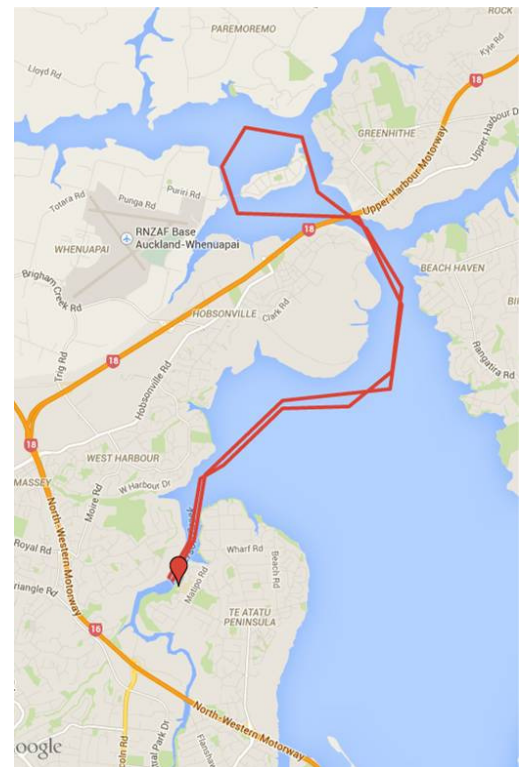
By Richard Couchman

The 18.5km Around Herald Island race has been organised for 25 years by Richard Couchman for the Waitemata Canoe and Multisport Club.
Start 12:30pm, High Tide 13:00 3.4m

This year the record holders Andrew and Nikolai (1:29:40 in 2014) were back in an older double ski. Despite being handicapped off the back starting on 32 minutes they finished 3rd fastest in 1:35:44 and 4th over the finish line. There was a great race for 1st again between Andrew Mowlem and Garth Spencer (2nd) but well in front over the line was the double ski of Anton and Len of Akarana in 1:36:03 (8 minutes clear). The results surprised Miles (dnf due to rudder failure) and myself while following the race in the R.I.B. out under the Upper Harbour Bridge where conditions were anything but flat! A strong easterly at 15-20 km/h was blowing but it was HOT, making it compulsory to carry drinks ...

Anyway, thanks to the few who helped me after racing! See you next year.

~ *Couchie*



Results

Around Herald Island

Andrew Mowlem	OM	1:34:01	Ski	WCMC
Garth Spencer	OM	1:34:40	Ski	Akarana
Andrew & Nikolai	OM	1:35:44	Double Ski	WCMC
Anton & Len	40+M	1:36:03	Double Ski	Akarana
Jeremy Kuggeleijn	OM	1:37:27	Ski	WCMC
Simon McLarin	50+M	1:40:28	Ski	WCMC
Sean Murhpy	OM	1:41:44	Ski	WCMC
Jordan McLarin	JM	1:44:40	Ski	WCMC
Andrew Czar	40+M	1:45:52	Ski	
Sam Mayhew	OM	1:47:42	Spec Ski	North Shore
Simon & Sharne	Mixed	1:47:52	Double Ski	WCMC
Rod Russell	OM	1:48:10	Ski	
Nic Riosa	OM	1:50:25	Ski	WCMC
Paul Fitchett	OM	1:55:28	Ski	WCMC
Russell Lord	OM	1:56:30	Ski	
Michael Famularo	OM	1:57:10	Ski	WCMC
Greg Morrison	OM	1:57:40	Ski	
Keith Blackbourne	40+M	2:00:58	Ski	
Steeve Reece	40+M	2:02:24	Ski	WCMC
Martin Knocke	OM	2:05:47	Ski	WCMC
Ben Frith	OM	2:06:08	Eclipse	
Bryce Gibson	40+M	2:10:20	Swallow	WCMC
Alex Huffadine	OW	2:22:03	Ski	WCMC
David Parker	50+M	2:25:26	Ski	WCMC
Carl Rogers	OM	2:37:29	Barracuda	

Coast to Coast

One Day

Sam Manson	12:17:52	5th Overall
Simon Van Rossen	13:56:24	
Matt Randell	15:37:27	
Bryce Gibson	16:16:34	

Two Day

Owen Warburton	12:36:43
Hannah Norton	15:32:38
Sharne Quickenden	16:46:19
Ben Telford	17:45:15
Hideo Yoshihama	18:07:05
Max Telford	19:19:52



Results

NZ Masters Games

February 7th, Whanganui

500m K1

Phil Exeter	2:39	1st
Richard Couchman	2:53	3rd

1000m K1

Phil Exeter	5:05	1st
Richard Couchman	5:27	2nd

10,000m K1

Phil Exeter	50:10	1st
Richard Couchman	53:31	3rd



Kayak Racks

We are taking stock of all the kayaks in the boat shed.

If you have paid for a rack please ensure your name in the correct space on the spreadsheet. If you are storing a boat and have not paid for the 2014/15 year please either remove your boat or pay the \$100 rack fee. Un-paid use of racks may result in your boat being removed.

Uniform

Club members are strongly encouraged to sport the WCMC uniform at events.

Grab yourself a cosy WCMC jacket for after training or a singlet to wear while racing.

Email club@wcmc.org.nz or talk to a committee member to place your order.

Cost: Singlets - \$35, Jackets - \$40



Strategic Meeting

Wednesday 25th February

7pm

All members are invited discuss the future direction of the Waitemata Canoe & Multisport Club and strategies for providing value to members.



Events Calendar ~ March - May

27	February	GODZONE - New Zealand's premier adventure race	
28	February	ARC - 24 hour, 12 hour, or 8 hour adventure race	
7	March	King of the Harbour - Surfski racing Championships	pacificoceanpaddlers.com
27	March	Mountains to Sea - 3 day multisport race in the central North Island	www.m2c.kiwi.nz
18	April	The Generator - Multisport race in the South Waikato	wrt-thegenerator.com
25	April	Whangamata Adventure Race - 3 / 6 / 12 hour options	whangamataevents.co.nz
9	May	The Nugget - Waihi multisport race	thenugget.co.nz
26	July	Karioi Classic - MTB or run around Mt Karioi, Raglan	karioiclassic.org.nz

Waitemata Wednesday Night Races

6pm start

25th Feb – 18th Mar: Run / Kayak Summer Series (4 Races)

25th Mar – 15th Apr: Doubles Series (4 Races)

Club Executives - 2014/2015

President	Vaughan Reed	021 612 753	Club Captain	Richard Couchman	09 818 2580
Vice President	Erika Currie	027 434 5946	RIB Manager	Terry Newsome	09 273 0173
Treasurer	Jim Davidson	021 648 085	Secretary	Heather Davidson	09 827 5780
Multisport	Lance Smith	021 721 690	Email:	club@wcmc.org.nz	

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



Submarines

- Couchie x2 - While coaching
- Dave - Just a concentration thing ...
- Paul - Getting out
- Dave - RBHS #1 turning buoy
- Matt - RBHS #3
- Michael - Lining up for RBHS #5

Booking Club Boats

Use from the Club is free.

Away from the Club:

Daily Hire is \$50, with the inclusion of buoyancy aid, paddle and spraydeck. Fibreglass boats must not be taken on rocky rivers.

Rules

Club Hire

- You must fill out the online form or contact the Club President, Terry Newsome (021 074 8485)
- Pay for the hire before you take the boat and accessories.

As this is not a commercial venture but a service to the Club members, we request that you report any damage to the boat or accessory equipment to the President immediately upon return of hire. Neglecting to do this will affect your right to hire equipment in the future.

If any damage to club gear occurs during the period of your hire you must pay for the repairs.

Welcome to new members:

Lance Mansell
Alex Huffadine
Francesca Nicklin

CLUB KAYAK TRAINING

6:00pm Wednesday time trial/race
8:00am Saturday morning with Couchie

Coaching available Sunday.
It's fun, social and extremely beneficial to you.
We would love to see you there!
Or by appointment -
Call Phill 09 420 9343

Date High Tide

Wed 25/2	13:31
Wed 4/3	19:57
Wed 11/3	12:03
Wed 18/3	18:28
Wed 25/3	12:16

Date High Tide

Sat 21/2	10:05
Sat 28/2	16:19
Sat 7/3	9:34
Sat 14/3	14:18
Sat 21/3	8:51
Sat 28/3	14:54

