



INAUGURAL  
KAITERITERI  
TO NELSON  
WAKA AMA  
CHALLENGE



2011





## THE IDEA

As part of our 10th Anniversary celebrations we are looking at holding a Waka Ama Challenge - a three leg paddle event from Kaiteriteri Beach to Tahunanui Beach, Nelson.

There will be rest stops and changeovers, if elected, at Kina Reserve and Rabbit Island.

*(See following page for the course map)*

This is not a race but a challenge and an opportunity to get warmed up for another season of long distance paddling!

Each waka will have a nominated (experienced) steerer and seat one, the balance of the crews will be randomly picked on the day and shuffled.

Paddlers can nominate how many legs they want to do.

All waka will depart from each waypoint at the same time.

Safety (trail) boat to be used along with VHF for each waka.

Lifejackets and spray skirts to be used, thermals recommended.

## DATE

**17th of September**

with a 0900 start from Kaiteriteri

## INTERESTED?

Please email [paddlingis@hotmail.com](mailto:paddlingis@hotmail.com) today to register your interest.

Registration pack and further details available early August.





## THE COURSE

Starting at Kaiteriteri, the first 17km leg will take you to Kina Reserve.

The second 11km leg will see you arriving at Rabbit Island.

The third and final 10km leg will end at Tahunanui Beach giving you a total challenge of 38km.

