



NELSON LAKES TUNA E HOE ANA
ALPINE WAKA AMA EVENT

Maitahi Outrigger Canoe Club invites you to:

Tuna e Hoe Ana

“Paddling with eels” – the unique alpine waka ama experience

February 18 & 19, 2011

Lake Rotoiti, Nelson Lakes

RACE PACK



Race Details

When: February 18 & 19, 2011

Where: Kerr Bay, Lake Rotoiti, Nelson Lakes National Park

What:

- Exciting races for W6s, W1s and 2s, and SUPs
- Fun relay format to allow crew changes
- Water changeovers encouraged – go on, give it a go!
- Spectator-friendly course

Registration:

Closes Friday February 4, 2011.

Entry fees must be paid by then too – **no payments accepted on race day.**

No late entries will be accepted.

Inquiries: contact race committee convenor Peter Bywater, ph 027-430-2001 or email peterbywater@hotmail.com

Note about waka:

We have limited numbers of waka to loan clubs from out of town, but will try to assist crews as best we can. We would appreciate it if crews planning on bringing waka that others can use could let us know. Please contact Peter Bywater.

Race Format

Categories: W6 - Rangatahi 10km (2 laps of the course)

W6 - Novice 10km (2 laps)

W6 - Open 20km (4 laps)

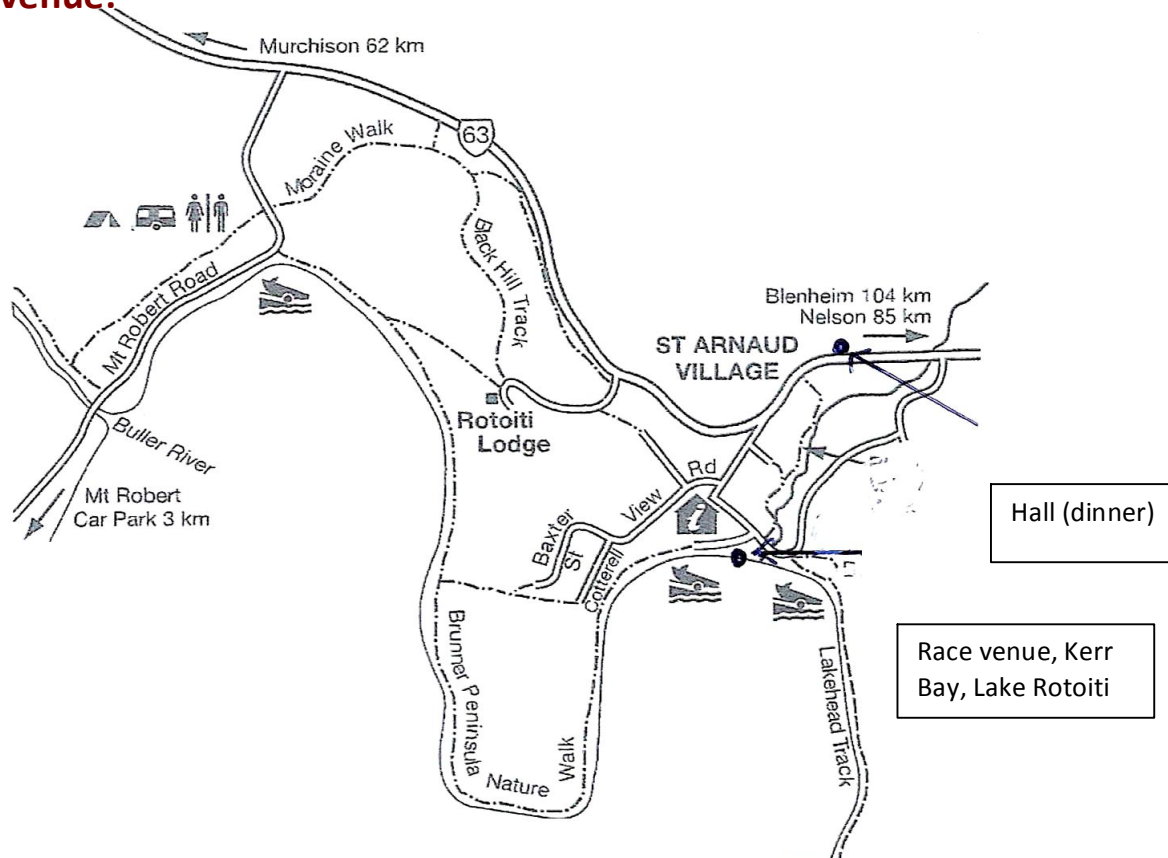
OC1, OC2 – 10km (2 laps)

SUP – 5km (1 lap)

Format:

- Maximum of 9 paddlers allowed for an OC6 crew, 4 paddlers for OC2 crew and 2 paddlers for OC1. Crews changing paddlers will have an advantage (slightly shorter course)
- Paddler changeovers to be made in designated area, either in the water or on the beach, after a lap. (The water changes will be by a floating pontoon)

Map of venue:



Itinerary Friday February 18

4pm: Registrations open for W1s, W2s, SUPs, waka and equipment inspected

4.30pm: Karakia

5.30pm: Registrations open for W6s

Event 1: W1 Novice Men, 10km
W1 Open Women, 10km
W1 Master Women, 10km
W2 Women, Mixed, 10km
Stand Up Women, 5km

4.45pm: Race briefing

5.00pm: Race start

Event 2: W1 Novice Woman, 10km
W1 Open Men, 10km
W1 Master Men, 10km
W2 Open Men, 10km
Stand Up Men, 5km

6.00pm: **Waka and equipment inspected**

6.15pm: Race briefing

6.30pm: Race start

7.15pm: Registrations close W6s

Itinerary Saturday February 19

Event 3: W6 Rangatahi, W6 Novice, 10km

8.00am: Waka and equipment inspected

8:15am Race briefing

8.30 am Race start

Event 4: W6 Open/Masters Women, W6 Open/Masters Mixed, 20km

9.30am: **Waka and equipment inspected**

9.45am Race briefing

10.00am Race start

12.00pm **Lunch break and fun races for locals**

Event 5: W6 Open/Masters Men, 20km

12.30pm: **Waka and equipment inspected**

12.45pm Race briefing

1.00pm Race start

4.00pm Prizegiving, Lake Rotoiti Community Hall, main road St Arnaud village (see map)

5.00pm Dinner, Lake Rotoiti Community Hall (BYO beverages – no bar)

Race Rules

UNIFORMS:

Club colours must be worn for W6 races (for timekeeping purposes)

WAKA:

All waka must meet NKOA safety requirements. W1, W2 can use rudders.

SAFETY EQUIPMENT:

- Lifejackets: All waka must carry an MNZ approved lifejacket for each paddler. Rangatahi crews must wear their lifejackets.
- Sprayskirts: optional.
- Bailers: All W6, and W1s and 2s with cockpit, must carry a bailer.
- Spare paddles: all waka must carry 1 spare paddle .
- SUP paddlers: must wear a flotation device and have a leash connected to their leg while paddling.

CREW EXPERIENCE:

All paddlers must be suitably skilled to handle expected conditions, capable of swimming in open water conditions, and capable of righting and bailing an overturned or swamped waka. It is the responsibility of the captain to ensure that this is the case.

SAFETY:

The race director has the discretion to withdraw any competitor or crew, who they believe will endanger people's safety.

ASSISTANCE:

If a crew requires assistance during the race, paddlers should hold their paddles up to attract the attention of the support boat.

DRESS:

Polypros/merino are recommended.

CRITERIA FOR RACE CATEGORIES:

- Novice: First time paddling in a race. Novice W6 can have an experienced steerer.
- Rangatahi: 12 - 16 years old
- Mixed: must have a minimum of three women paddlers.
- Masters: Women at least 35, men at least 40 .

Entry Form

Club: _____ Team name: _____

Captain: _____ Ph: _____

Email: _____

Tick the event(s) you wish to enter:

✓	Event	✓	Event	✓	Event
	W6 Rangatahi Girls		W6 Rangatahi Boys		W6 Rangatahi Mixed
	W6 Novice Women		W6 Novice Men		W6 Novice Mixed
	W6 Open Women		W6 Open Men		W6 Open Mixed
	W6 Masters Women		W6 Masters Men		W6 Masters Mixed
	W2 Open Women		W2 Open men		W2 Open mixed
	W1 Novice woman		W 1 Novice man		W1 Open woman
	W1 Open man		W1 Masters woman		W1 Masters man
	SUP Woman		SUP Man		

Please fill out table:

(Entry fee includes meal.
For paddlers in more than
one event, only one entry fee
is required.)

Entries/meal tickets	No	\$Total
Open / Novice Entry \$35 per paddler		
Rangatahi Entry \$20 per paddler		
SUP Entry \$20 per paddler		
Supporters' meal tickets, \$20 each		

* Please indicate here if vegetarian meal required (how many) _____

Send entry and safety acknowledgment forms, and pay fees by **Friday February 4, 2011**. Email scanned forms to kmclark@xtra.co.nz or post forms to c/- Karen Skilton, 20 Doran St, Richmond. Please indicate on form if you have paid by direct credit.

Direct credits: Maitahi Outrigger Canoe Club, account no: 12-3165-0228066-00
Please include your name/team name and Tuna as a reference.

Safety Acknowledgement Form

Club Name _____

Name/ Team name _____

Event _____

These are the terms and conditions for participation in Tuna e Hoe Ana:

- Participants agree to abide by the Nga Kaihoe O Aotearoa 2003-2004 Race Rules and the Tuna e Hoe Ana Race Rules.
- Participants understand that they participate at their own risk.
- Participants accept that the Maitahi Outrigger Canoe Club, appointed race officials and sponsors will not be held responsible for any death, injury, loss, damage or expense incurred during their participation in the event.
- Participants agree that race organisers are entitled to withdraw entries due to inadequate waka and/or equipment and/or the capabilities of paddlers.

I have read, understood and agree to the terms and conditions set out above for participation in Tuna e Hoe Ana. I hereby (i) agree to abide by the race rules, (ii) accept and agree to be bound by and observe the terms and conditions set out above and (iii) waive any claim or claims I may otherwise have against any of the persons specified above, in respect of any death, injury, loss, damage or expense suffered or incurred by me during my participation in Tuna e Hoe Ana.

Paddler's Name (print)

Paddler's Signature

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

Useful Information on Lake Rotoiti

Location:

Lake Rotoiti is in the Nelson Lakes National Park, near the village of St Arnaud. It's 1.5 hrs' drive from the Picton Ferry terminal, 1.25 hrs' drive from Nelson Airport and 4.25 hrs' drive from Christchurch.

What you need to know:

As it's a national park, no dogs are allowed at the lake. The lake also has didymo, so any boats or other equipment used on the lake that are going to be used on another freshwater waterway, should be cleaned and dried after use (see www.doc.govt)

There are no ATM machines in St Arnaud.

Accommodation options:

Holiday houses

www.starnaudholidaycottages.co.nz

Various accommodation

www.starnaud.co.nz

Campsites

There are a limited number of campsites at the DOC campsite at Kerr Bay, where the race is being based.

www.doc.govt.nz

Motel accommodation

www.nelsonlakes.co.nz

Hotel accommodation

www.alpinelodge.co.nz