

MARLBOROUGH SOUNDS PORTAGE KAYAK RACE

PICTON

Saturday 20th MAY 2017

27km kayaking and 5km portaging

Or Short Course: 10km kayaking only

A Marlborough Triathlon and Multisport Club event



In association with



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Late Entry Fee applies after 17th May 2017

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

LONG COURSE:

Leg 1: Kayak 10 km from Picton Foreshore to Torea Bay.

Leg 2: Portage 2km Torea Bay to Portage Bay (Portage Complex)

Leg 3: Kayak 7km Portage Bay to Te Mahia Bay,

Leg 4: Portage 3km Te Mahia Bay to Mistletoe Bay

Leg 5: Kayak 10km Mistletoe Bay to Picton Foreshore.

SHORT COURSE:

Leg 1: Kayak 10 km from Picton Foreshore to Torea Bay (and neutral return to Picton ie 20km total paddling)

RACE DAY TIMETABLE

Race Start and Finish is on the Picton Foreshore

Registration: 7.45am - 8.00am

Briefing: 8:20am

Race Start - Staggered by Class: 9.00am – 9:20am

Prize Giving will follow the race finish (approx. 1:30pm) at Le Café.

RACE RULES:

- For safety reasons, all contestants must wear safety approved life jackets on all paddle sections.
- Kayaks must contain 20 litre minimum buoyancy.
- All contestants must carry or wear a wind-proof jacket.
- Kayaks cannot be carried on trolley carts or any vehicle except for Recreation division where trolleys may be used and/or share portage.
- Wash hanging is permitted.
- The Race Director reserves the right to combine classes if insufficient competitors in any class.

SAFETY:

- Paddlers must assist other competitors if requested or needed.
- Contestants must obey the directions of the race officials.
- There will be support boats on all paddle sections.
- It is each paddlers responsibility to ensure they paddle a kayak appropriate for their ability and the sea and weather conditions on the day
- Spray decks and airbags are recommended.

PRIZES:

There will be spot prizes and place prizes.

CATEGORIES

Open Men Open Women Vet Men (40+) Vet Women (40+)

Skinny Boats / Fat Boats / Double Racing Kayak / Recreation (if using wheels)

Entry Fees: Full Course \$40.00 Per Person
10 km \$20.00 Per Person
Late Entry: \$10.00 after 17th May