#### Kia ora

Welcome to Hoe Aroha Whanau O Mauao Outrigger Canoe Club Incorporated.

#### **Notices**

Club notices: via email, Facebook and shed noticeboard. Add your name to the email list.

#### **Safety Rules**

Read "Club Safety rules". Copies in shed or contact an executive member.

#### **Waka Allocation**

The Club has 10 waka; 5 x W6, 1 x W2, 1x W1. Rostered training times are on the club website. Contact Waka Allocator to book training, races, waka experience etc.

#### **Equipment**

Life jackets and plastic kayak paddles are available for training sessions and stored in shed. Wash and return to the shed after use.

#### **Keys**

are issued to a designated team member and give access to the shed and waka. A \$20 bond is payable prior to issue. Keys must be returned at the AGM or at the request of the club executive.

### All waka must be padlocked when not in use.

#### **Training Sessions - Be Prepared**

- You should be reasonably fit with good upper body mobility
- Footwear is not necessary
- Wear light unrestricting clothing wetsuit type clothing is recommended during cold weather.
- Wear sunblock and a protective hat

There are a number of route teams can choose eg:

- Pilot Bay to Matakana Island
- Pilot Bay to Harbour Bridge
- Pilot Bay out the Entrance
- Paddling to Tauranga
- within the Harbour

**IMPORTANT:** let someone know where you are paddling and an estimated time of return.

# Always check weather and tide conditions prior to your training session

www.port-tauranga.co.nz/Environment/Harbour-Conditions/

#### **Membership Forms (in shed)**

Please complete a membership form and forward to the Secretary.

#### **Subscriptions/Divisions**

Annual subs are due 1<sup>st</sup> July each year.

<b>Open Men/Women</b> – 24 years +	\$90.00
Junior 19 -23 years	\$45.00
<b>Junior 16 years</b> – 14 to 16 years	\$35.00
<b>Intermediate</b> - 11 to 13 years	\$25.00
Midgets − 7 to 10 years	\$25.00
Family Membership -2 adults	\$180.00
and dependent children	
Non Paddler	\$ 5.00

#### **Website**

Visit <u>www.wakaama.co.nz</u> for the latest in waka news including events and equipment suppliers.

You can reach us on Facebook, "Hoe Aroha Whānau o Mauao Waka Club"

#### **Mission Statement**

"to promote waka ama to all ages; to encourage whanaungatanga, health and cultural awareness."

#### **Aims**

- To encourage family values and relationships
- To make waka ama accessible to the community.
- To encourage participation in regional, national and international regattas.
- To build coaching capacity and support coaching development opportunities.
- To promote, maintain and implement effective safety procedures in all club activities.
- To implement a sustainable funding strategy.
- To foster and promote the traditions of Polynesian waka within Tauranga Moana.

#### Location

## Our waka (canoe) are situated at Pilot Bay, Mount Maunganui

Hoe Aroha Whanau O Mauao Outrigger Canoe Club Incorporated P.O. Box. 10348 Bayfair.

For all enquiries, comments and suggestions please contact a committee member.

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