

Kayak - 10k

Course Description



All kayakers start at Whitireia Boat Ramp on Wi Neera drive, by the Waka Shed.

All kayakers start together, lined up between the boat & the jetty.

From the Whitireia start line, head north toward Onepoto & a large buoy outside boat sheds.

Turn right around the buoy & follow the coastline north, past the mooring poles (keeping them on your right) to another large buoy.

Turn right around the buoy & head east, under Paramata Bridge into Pauatahanui Inlet.

Follow the deep water channel east past the Paramata boat sheds, then turn left around another large buoy & follow the right hand coastline toward Moorhouse Point.

Follow the coastline for approx. 1k to a green triangle warning sign out from Moorhouse Pt.

Turn around green triangle & return the same way to finish back at the Whitireia boat ramp.

All kayakers finish by exiting their boats & running 150m past the Waka Sheds, across Wineera Dve into Whitireia Polytech, through Transition into the timing chute.

Multisport Kayakers (solo & team) will be turned left before the finish line & directed along an alley-way back to the Transition area to their mtn bikes or mtn biker.

Kayak Only participants carry on to run through the finish line.

Important Notes:

The lead kayaker is expected from 8.45am.

Kayakers must carry boats away from the waters edge & to the side away from the boat ramp.

Team mtn bikers & support crews must stay in the Transition area until kayakers run to them.

Water conditions at Paramata Bridge & Moorhouse Point can be rough. Be aware.

In winds exceeding 25k per hour, the course may be altered to a more sheltered option.
