

Kayak – 10k

Course Description



All kayakers start at Whitireia from the boat ramp on north-east corner of Wi Neera drive, by the Waka Shed.

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

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

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

Turn right around the buoy and 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 and follow the right hand coastline toward Moorhouse Point.

Follow the coastline for approx. 1k to a green triangle warning sign out from Moorehouse Pt. This is the turn around.

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

All kayakers finish by exiting their boats and 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 and 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 and to the side away from the boat ramp.

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

Kayakers must follow the described course for the best water depth, especially in low tide.

Water conditions at Paramata Bridge and Moorehouse Point can be rough. Be aware.

In winds exceeding 20k per hour, the course may be altered to a more sheltered option.
