



Compulsory Equipment and Didymo Treatment Form

Race Number: _____

Individual Competitor or Team Captains Name: _____

Team Name: _____

I (we), the undersigned, agree to use, wear and carry all the compulsory paddling equipment [details of which are available in the Rules, Terms and Conditions on the event website www.dare2sweatevents.co.nz and overleaf], and that our craft, gear and any support vessel (kaiawhina) is structurally sound, worn/fitted out correctly and in safe working order to compete in the TRAN TAUPO. I (we) also understand that I (we) will be subject to spot checks on this equipment at the finish, and that failure to produce this equipment will result in disqualification.

I (we), the undersigned, also agree to have cleaned our craft, support vessel (kaiawhina), all of the compulsory paddling equipment and any additional personal items that may be used, in a manner prescribed by Biosecurity New Zealand [details of which are available in the Rules, Terms and Conditions on the event website www.dare2sweatevents.co.nz and leaflet handed out at registration].

Please tick box below...

Craft & Equipment was cleaned at the registration, using means made available by the Event Organiser and in line with Biosecurity New Zealand cleaning protocol. This step will be compulsory for all competitors and must be witnessed by an event official.

I (we) also note we are advised to dunk all your padding gear and spray down and rinse out our craft in accordance with Biosecurity NZ guidelines after the event, before paddling another river, lake or freshwater way.

Signed (Competitor/Captain): _____ Date: _____

Witnessed (Event Official): _____ Date: _____

Please hand this form back too complete registration process and receive your bib and race pack.

Compulsory Safety Equipment

Per paddler (kaihoe)

- 1 x approved Buoyancy Vest or Personal Floatation Device [PFD].
 - to be worn (compulsory for Sea kayakers) or otherwise carried throughout the event in compliance with NZ Maritime Safety Rule 91.4 (6). [Note: the possibility of poor visibility, rough water and adverse weather (i.e., high winds) arising, plus the close proximity of competitive craft and support/escort/safety vessels, class Lake Taupo an area of heightened risk].
 - should meet type 403 or 405 acceptable to NZ Maritime Safety Standard 5823 (2001). [Note: visiting competitors from overseas may use an approved PFD from their country of origin].
- 1 x Whistle (attached securely to Buoyancy Vest or PDF).
- 1 x Dry Bag (sealed and attached securely inside or onto the craft or person) containing:
 - fitting full length set of polypro top and bottom (extra to any worn),
 - polypro/wool or fleece fitting hat,
 - waterproof jacket,
 - a foil survival blanket or bag,
 - and extra high energy food
- Minimum of 2000ml of fluid (on the paddler or in the craft within their reach) or a means of safely and easily sourcing water from the lake.

Note 1: It is recommended that all Surf Skis, W1 & W2 Waka ama paddlers (kaihoe) consider tethering themselves to their craft with an ankle or paddle leash when conditions warrant (i.e., in high winds, rough water).

Per paddle craft - irrespective of class

- 1 x Compass or GPS with a set of spare batteries (attached securely in view of the navigator (Tatai)).
- 1 x Course Map – provided on the event webpage www.dare2sweatevents.co.nz (attached securely in view of the navigator (Tatai)).
- 1 x Throw Rope or other means of towing the craft or rescuing a paddler (kaihoe).
- 1 x Handheld Flare.
 - NZ Maritime Safety approved.
- 1 x Mobile Phone or VHF Radio in a sealed plastic bag. (Note: repeater channel 63 is the standard calling frequency for transmissions between craft, Coast Guard and the Taupo Harbour Radio).

Note 2: All Sea Kayak craft will require an additional:

- Spray Deck/Skirt per seat (fitted correctly to the craft).
- 1 x Bilge Pump or Bailer (Tiheru) Bucket securely fastened to the craft. No motorized pumps are allowed.
- 1 x Paddle Float per seat (attached securely to craft by means of a long cord or bungy – so it cannot be lost).

Note 3: All W1 & W2 Waka ama craft will require an additional:

- Spray Deck/Skirt per seat (fitted correctly to the craft). Applicable to non-self bailing/draining craft only.
- 1 x Bilge Pump or Bailer (Tiheru) Bucket securely fastened to the craft. No motorized pumps are allowed. Applicable to non-self bailing/draining craft only.
- 1 x Repair Kit containing:
 - spare rubber lashings (awkaha),
 - duck tape,
 - and bungs.
- 1 x Spare Paddle (Hoe) securely lashed to the craft.

Note 4: All W6 Waka ama will be required to carry an additional:

- Spray Deck/Skirt per seat (fitted correctly to the craft). Applicable to non-self bailing/draining craft only.
- 2 x Bilge Pumps or Bailer (Tiheru) Bucket securely fastened to the craft. No motorized pumps are allowed. Applicable to non-self bailing/draining craft only.
- 1 x Repair Kit containing:
 - spare rubber lashings (awkaha),
 - duck tape,
 - and bungs.
- 2 x spare Paddles (Hoe) securely lashed to the craft.

Note 5: All Ocean Rowers will be required to carry an additional:

- 1 x Bilge Pump or Bailer (Tiheru) Bucket securely fastened to the craft. Motorized pumps are permitted in the instance. Applicable to non-self bailing/draining craft only.

Per support/escort craft (kaiwhina)

- 1 x approved Personal Floatation Device [PFD] per crew member onboard.
 - must be stowed in an accessible place onboard and in compliance with NZ Maritime Safety Standard, Rule 91.2, type 401 or 402.
- 1 x Rope for towing purposes
- 1 or more Rescue Tubes
- 1 x Throw Rope
- 1 x First Aid kit
- 1 x Flare.
 - NZ Maritime Safety approved.
- 1 x Mobile Phone or VHF Radio in a sealed plastic bag. (Note: repeater channel 63 is the standard calling frequency for transmissions between craft, Coast Guard and the Taupo Harbour Radio).

Didymo Control

It is a legal requirement that all freshwater aquatic recreational equipment and gear be disinfected before moving between waterways. Therefore it is mandatory that owners of all craft/boats (e.g. competitive race craft and support/escort motor boats(kaiwhina)) plus associated gear/equipment (i.e., paddles, PFD's, Spray-skirts, boat trailers etc) traveling to the event from freshwater training grounds, treat their gear in compliance with NZ Biosecurity measures below. [This is of utmost importance to those traveling up to the event from the South Island]. Signing of the entry form indemnity clause signifies each competitor has read, understand, accept and will adhere to these.

Check – Remove all obvious clumps of organic matter from items that have been in contact with the water.

Clean – Soak or scrub all items for at least one minute with any of the following:

- hot (60 degree) water
- 5% solution of salt
- 5% solution of environmentally and gear friendly dishwashing detergent

Dry – If cleaning is not practical, dry to touch and leave exposed for at least 48hrs before using on freshwater again.

Note: There are severe penalties for people who don't comply. [Under the Biosecurity Act 1993 the penalty for knowingly spreading Didymo is up to \$100,000 and /or 5 years in prison]. For further information on how to protect our waterways from Biosecurity New Zealand, visit www.biosecurity.govt.nz or call 0800 809-966.

