

CHAMPIONS CUP

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WHAT IS IT ABOUT?

James Lance Kiri Moore (aka Bhutty) was a core member of Team Goodyear Outrigger Canoe Crew and the New Zealand White Water Rafting Team. He loved the water and there weren't too many days when he was not involved with it in one way or another. We had to bid our brother farewell in July 2008, while during a downwind run Bhutty got the call up into Tangaroa's team. We host this event to honour our friend, to celebrate his life & what he achieved. The race is designed to raise the bar and keep us all in top form and at the top of our game. To be able to compete, or complete, means that you will have had to have done your own yards and every time you are out training you can thank Bhutty for the legacy that he left

WHEN IS IT?

Saturday the 1st of February:

On Saturday is Bhutty's challenging 30+km Open Ocean Downwind 'Champions Cup' Race. This is the one to win!

Sunday the 2nd of February:

On Sunday we are aligning with TMOCC and the Omokoroa Dash. Make a weekend of it and enjoy the beautifully islands of the inner harbour.

WHO'S IN?

This is THE event for the country's best Outrigger Canoe, Ocean Ski and SUP Paddlers. It is for anyone who loves paddling and wants to challenge themselves with a 30+km downwind run on the Bay of Plenty's beautiful ocean, over 100 paddlers can't be wrong. Sorry, but Bhutty's 'Champions Cup' race is NOT an event for novice paddlers, where as on the Sunday the 'Omokoroa Dash' is more suited for all to be involved. No doubt there are some unsettled scores and we hope to see the best of the bunch return to either retain their title or to claim it for themselves.

The divisions now include: **Open Men & Women Single Outrigger Canoe, Ocean Ski and Stand Up Paddle Board, Plus Open Double Outrigger Canoe & Double Surf Ski.** We don't want any excuses like "There is not enough or too much wind" or "There is no rudderless division" or "where is the old guy category". Pick your canoe of choice and show us what you're made of.

Everyone is welcome to be a part of the event. If you can't paddle you can help run shuttles, be on a support boat, or just come for the feed (James would) and mingle with good people. Contact us if you are keen to help out in any way or just show up on the day.

Prior Champions Include:

OC - Kingi Gilbert, Bryce Irving, Tonga White, Bernie Murch, Sarah Url, Mereana Hodges.

SKI - Paul Wilford, Tim Grammer, Simon Mclarin, Mike Walker, Katie Pocock, Dene Simpson.

SUP - Mike Nuku.

1ST & 2ND OF FEBRUARY 2014

WHERE WE HEADING? ↗ ↘ ↙ ↚

High tide -8:00/Low tide -15:00

30km ONEWAY AND DOWNWIND!!!* Depending on what the weather is doing on the day will determine the way we will race. Our options are from Waihi Beach back to the Mount or from Maketu back to the Mount (preferred) or from the Mount down to Maketu. We will make the call on the day and inform you at the race briefing as to which beach we will start from.

*event organisers can not be held responsible for lack of adequate wind

WHAT'S UP FOR GRABS?

Over \$4000 in prizes

Category winners go down in history as 'CHAMPION' and get their names inscribed onto the 'James Lance Kiri Moore - Champions Cup'. Prize money will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place to each division with more than 10 entries. All paddlers go into the draw for a chance to win one of our awesome spot prizes kindly gifted by our generous sponsors, support them where you can.

WHAT'S THE PLAN? 🕒

CHAMPIONS CUP

On Saturday we will all meet at Pilot Bay, Mount Maunganui. Once gathered and registered you'll be given further instruction to which beach we will start. Everyone will then shuttle his or her own canoe to the start.

Rego opens

8:00

Please bring completed entry forms and any outstanding money.

Briefing

9:00

Safety procedures, race rules, weather conditions, and race-course direction.

Shuttles

9:30

Load shuttle vehicles and head to the designated race start.

You must provide your own shuttle.

Pre race

10:30

Karakia, safety checks, sign in and head out to start line.

Sup race start

10:45

Both male and female stand-up paddleboards will start together.

Oc race start

11:00

All male, female and double outrigger canoes will start together.

Surf ski race start

11:15

All male, female and double surf skis will start together.

You can all synchronise your watches with the safety directors at the race briefing. It is a tight time frame with shuttles and getting to the start line, so save your catch-ups till after the race. Make sure you are on the line, as the race will start without you!

Feed

14:00 to 18:00

Anytime after the race you can go and refuel at the local Turkish Delight restaurant.

Awards ceremony

16:30-ish

This will be held at Pilot Bay, weather permitting. An alternative venue will be advised on the day if required.

OMOKOROA DASH

Check out www.wakaama.co.nz for all the race information.

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A \$10 DISCOUNT APPLIES TO ALL PAYMENTS FOR THE 'CHAMPIONS CUP' RACE RECEIVED BEFORE THE 30th OF JANUARY.

HOW MUCH? – \$80 Champions Cup - per paddler

For this you get a supported Ocean Race, a Limited edition Event Cap, a good feed of Turkish, a chance at the cash, and a chance of a great spot prize, plus a cool day hanging with friends.

You can pay by cheque or direct credit our bank account which is preferred. Ensure you have given clear reference details to who you are as you don't want to have to pay twice. Please note that we must see your payment in our account before Saturday for you to receive the \$10 discount.

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS ARE: ANZ, Bhutty Moore-Morial Race: 06-0266-0143738-00

EVERYONE IS TO MEET AT PILOT BAY FOR REGO & BRIEFING. YOU ALL NEED TO PROVIDE YOUR OWN SHUTTLE TO & FROM THE RACE START.

HOW DO I GET THERE? 🌐

PILOT BAY

Make your way toward Mount Maunganui's Main shopping Street and turn left onto Salisbury at the roundabout, then right onto The Mall, which follows Pilot Bay around. Halfway down is Hoe Aroha Whanau's canoes and shed. We will all meet here.

WAIHI BEACH

Turn off SH2 towards Waihi Beach. Once at the township find your way onto Beach Road and to the very northern end of the beach at Pohutukawa Park. Rig and get ready to race from here.

MAKETU BEACH

Turn off SH2 towards Maketu. Go through the roundabout at Maketu then turn left at Maketu Pies factory onto Beach Road. Meet at the park on the left, rig and get ready to race.

SAFETY +

We will have 1 support boat per 10-15 paddlers. So that we can achieve this we may have to cap entries on the day. To help us with organising the support boats PLEASE get your entry in early. You need to take responsibility for yourself and provide all of your own safety equipment. There will be safety checks for all vessels before you put on. You will not be able to race with out all the appropriate safety equipment on this checklist below.

YOU MUST HAVE:

Leash - You are no good if your canoe, with all your safety equipment floats away from you. Use it! It is a water start and finish so no excuse.

Flare - To be used only if you get into some serious trouble and need help. Use it! But only when you are in visual distance to a support vessel. They do not last long.

Life vest - It is only good if you can get it on. You are better to wear it or at least have it attached to you in someway.

Hydration & food - You must carry enough food and fluid to sustain you for the entire race. Hydration is crucial, keep drinking.

Spare paddle - Ocs only. You can't do much with a broken one or if it floats away after a flip. Ski's and Sups are welcome to take a spare if you can, but this is not compulsory.

Bailer - Cockpit Ocs only. It is no fun watching your mates surf past you or have your canoe snap in half because you are too full of water. Keep it dry!

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED:

Cell phone - Make sure it is fully charged and that you get the safety director's number at the briefing.

Extra clothing - Conditions can change so be prepared for anything on the day.

Whistle - Great to let those around you know that you need help. It's a big ocean and it gets even bigger really quick.

Everyone is required to fill in and sign their own **Assessment of risk & Release of liability - Entry Form**, accepting their own responsibility for being on the water on the day and acknowledging that they are competent in the conditions before them.



BHUTTY MOORE-MORIAL RACE 2014

'ASSESSMENT OF RISK & RELEASE OF LIABILITY' - ENTRY FORM

1. I the undersigned have paid the entry fee to participate in the Bhutty Moore-Morial Race. This represents that I am an experienced paddler, fully acquainted with the sport of ocean paddling and therefore qualified to participate.

2. It is understood that the race will be 30 to 35km long and that this will require two to four plus hours of strenuous paddling in either completely flat to very rough ocean conditions.

3. I acknowledge and understand the nature of ocean paddling and that I am qualified, in good health, in proper physical condition to participate in such an activity and willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions of participation.

4. It is understood that participating in ocean paddling can involve substantial risks. I fully understand that ocean paddling and the related activities involve risk and dangers of damage to personal property and serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, parallesisation, or even death. These risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the activity, or the condition in which the activity takes place.

5. It is understood that the decision to hold a race of this nature does not mean that the conditions are safe for all paddlers' abilities and crafts. I have personally assessed the water and weather conditions on the day and have made my own decision to participate in this event. I further agree and warrant that if at any time I believe conditions to be unsafe for my ability, I will immediately notify the nearest official and discontinue further participation in the event.

6. I certify that I am a competent swimmer, able to perform a self-rescue if I come off my craft. I certify that my craft is seaworthy, that I will be wearing/or carrying appropriate clothing for all conditions and that I will have on board all up to date safety gear as required and outlined under the safety equipment requirements.

I have read this agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up rights by signing it and have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature and intend it to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid the balance, shall continue in full force and effect.

Race:	BHUTTYS - CHAMPIONS CUP		
Division: <i>(circle)</i>	MEN - WOMEN - MIXED	OC1 - SKI - SUP - OC2 - SKI2	
Name:	_____	Contact Number:	_____
Email:	_____	Age:	_____
Next of Kin:	_____	Contact Number:	_____
Signed:	_____	Dated:	_____

OFFICIAL USE:

Paid: _____ **Bank Ref:** _____ **Form Complete:** _____ **Race Number:** _____

ENTRIES MAY BE RESTRICTED ON THE DAY SO GET YOURS IN NOW!

CONTACTS

RACE CO-ORDINATORS: Paul Roozendaal 027 662 3794
Troy Dolman 021 250 9113

ENTRIES TO: Or moore-entries@hotmail.com
Bhutty Moore-morial Champions Cup.
34 Maunganui Road, Unit 4, Mount Maunganui 3116

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