

# Welcome to Takapuna



## TAKAPUNA BEACH CUP

NEW ZEALAND | 2008

**W6 change 42km** Sat 16 Feb 08  
26 miles  
**W1 / W2 relay 30km** Sun 17 Feb 08  
18.6 miles

The Takapuna Beach Cup is a two day competitive outrigger race held on Takapuna Beach, Auckland, New Zealand. The event challenges paddlers over two days of long distance racing on Auckland's Waitemata harbour.

### Support Boats

Race organising committee. **Flat Fee** of NZ\$360 per day all crews. Contact:



**Contact:**  
Eddie De'Vries  
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### Racing Canoes

All V6's are to be the Moana Nui Mahimahi or the 1990. NZ\$450, \$300 and \$200 depending on age. Spray skirts, bailers, tow rope, life jackets compulsory.



**Contact:**  
Lance Richards:  
Lance@takapunabeachcup.com

V1 & V2 is open to any class of canoe, there will be a ruddered and rudderless division. Canoe hire NZ\$100.



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### Prize Money



Champions in the V6, V1 and V2 teams races will receive prize money. Allocations across divisions will be released mid January 2008.

### Event Schedule

#### Friday 15 February 2007

6:00 Pre-Race Dinner  
Takapuna Boating Club

#### Saturday 16 February 2007

8:00 Rig  
9:00 Registration  
10:15 Race Start  
17:00 Prize Giving

#### Sunday 17 February 2007

8:00 Rig  
9:00 Registration  
10:15 Race Start  
17:00 Beach BBQ

### Registration Fees

**V6**  
NZ\$50 per paddler

**V1 & V2**  
NZ\$25 per paddler



### Accommodation

#### The Spencer on Byron

9-17 Byron Avenue  
Takapuna  
Auckland

T: +64 9 916-6111

F: +64 9 916-6110

E: reservations@castleresorts.com

Rates: NZ\$150- NZ\$350 (suite)



#### Park Lane

2 Rewiti Avenue  
Takapuna  
Auckland

T: +64 9 486 1069

F: +64 9 486 2658

E: book@parklane.co.nz

Rates: NZ\$150-NZ\$185



#### Emerald Inn

16 The Promenade,  
Takapuna  
Auckland

T: +64 9 488 3500

F: +64 9 488 3555

E: info@emerald-inn.co.nz

Rates: NZ\$165- NZ\$285



#### Anzac Court Motel

43 Anzac St, Takapuna  
Auckland, New Zealand

T: +64 9 489 4315

F: +64 9 486 3861

E: info@emerald-inn.co.nz

Rates: NZ\$110-NZ\$250



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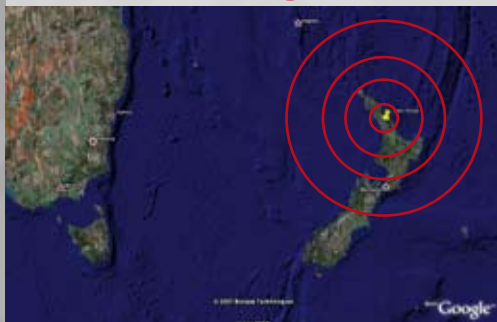


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### Things to do



Takapuna Beach is the thriving hub of the Northern Auckland region boasting the best urban beach in Auckland, a huge variety of boutique shops, restaurants, cafes and much more. 40 minutes from the airport by taxi.

#### Bars & Nightlife

Takapuna's Hurstmere Rd is home to some of Auckland's best bars.



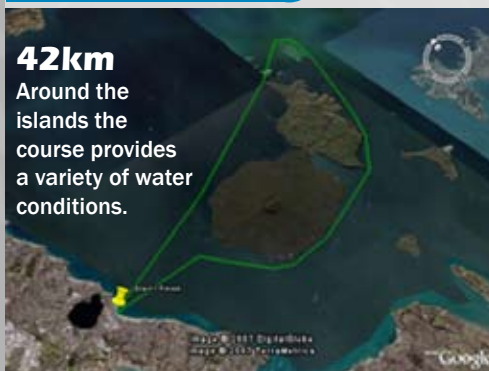
#### Auckland Attractions

The Auckland Museum and the scenic west coast beaches such as Piha are must see visits while in Auckland. For sensational views and a crazy bungee jump go to the Sky City Tower & Casino.

### Course

#### 42km

Around the islands the course provides a variety of water conditions.



### Conditions

February in Takapuna is generally sunny with an average high of 75 °F (24 °C) and an average low of 63 °F (17 °C). The wind is variable NE or SW but can register between 10-20 knots frequently.



The Hauraki Gulf produces small wind swell. Conditions on course are glassy-flat and rough chop depending on exposure to wind.

### Teams to watch

#### Team Goodyear (NZ)

Takapuna Beach Cup 2007 Champions, winners of the Vaka Eiva 2006 and World Sprints finalists.



#### Herberts on Tour (NZ)

2nd in the Takapuna Beach Cup 2007, 2nd Vaka Eiva 2006, New Zealand Junior Champions.



#### Waitakere ROC (NZ)

Takapuna Beach Cup 2007 Champions, New Zealand's most consistent top womens team, New Zealand Sprint Champions 2006.



#### Manukau Titans (NZ)

2nd TBC 2007. This team is laced with international paddlers and performed well at Hamilton Island 2007. Several paddlers were in Team Wahoo (3rd in Molokai 2007).

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## Register your interest today!

Please visit [www.takapunabeachcup.com](http://www.takapunabeachcup.com) to register online.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

I want to race the V6 42km: ☐ V1/V2 18km: ☐

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I/we require support boat: ☐

I/we require a racing canoe: ☐

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