



## Bay of Plenty Spring Series #2

**Date:** Sunday 10 November 2013  
**Time:** 9:30am – 12:30pm  
**Venue:** Papamoa SLSC (Alternative Venue - Pilot Bay)

### Event Overview

The 2013 Spring Series is a competition looking to attract competitors and athletes throughout New Zealand to compete in a series of back-to-back medium distance surf sport events.

The three rounds of the series will be spread between Omanu Beach, Papamoa Beach and Tay Street Beach. The series offers Beach Run, Ski, Board, and Run/Board/Ski Relay events that test both their speed and endurance as the athletes build up for the up and coming summer season. The series also caters for a wide range of ability levels, including a range of divisions.

While initial selections into the various divisions will be based on the 2013 Winter Series and 2012 Spring Series results, selection into the subsequent rounds' divisions will be dependent upon the results of the previous round. At the conclusion of the final round, each age group winner will be rewarded with a prize. Spot Prizes will also be rewarded at the end of each round.

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### Event Information

<b>Officials Briefing:</b>	8:30am
<b>Registration:</b>	8:45am to 9:15am
<b>Team Managers Briefing:</b>	9:15am
<b>Start Time:</b>	9:30am
<b>Prizegiving:</b>	12:30pm in front of Papamoa SLSC
<b>High Visibility Vests:</b>	High Visibility Vests are compulsory for all water event competitors
<b>Racing Uniform:</b>	Club Caps are compulsory and the use of wetsuit gear is permitted



## Divisions:

Mens  
A Division  
B Division  
C Division

Womens  
A Division  
B Division

Each division will contain 15 competitors. The last 5 finishers of each division race will be dropped into the lower division (i.e. A Division to B Division). The first 5 finishers of each division race will be advanced into the higher division (i.e. C Division to B Division).

Selection into the divisions for the first race and at the first round of the series will be determined following registrations on the day. Any subsequent registrations at later rounds will result in competitors being automatically placed in the lowest division for the first race.

## Events:

1km Beach Run  
2km Beach Run  
1000m Ski Race – 3 Races  
800m Board Race – 3 Races  
Board/Ski Relay

Please note that the events listed and the number of rounds on the day is dependent upon the number of entries and surf/weather conditions.

## Tides:

**High:** 1:30pm  
**Low:** 7:30am

## Programme

Start Time	Event	Notes
9.30am	1km or 2km Beach Run	One race only. Events run simultaneously.
	Board Race – Round One	
	Ski Race – Round One	
	Board Race – Round Two	
	Ski Race – Round Two	
	Board Race – Round Three	
	Ski Race – Round Three	
	Run/Board/Ski Relay	One race only.

## Course

### Beach Run

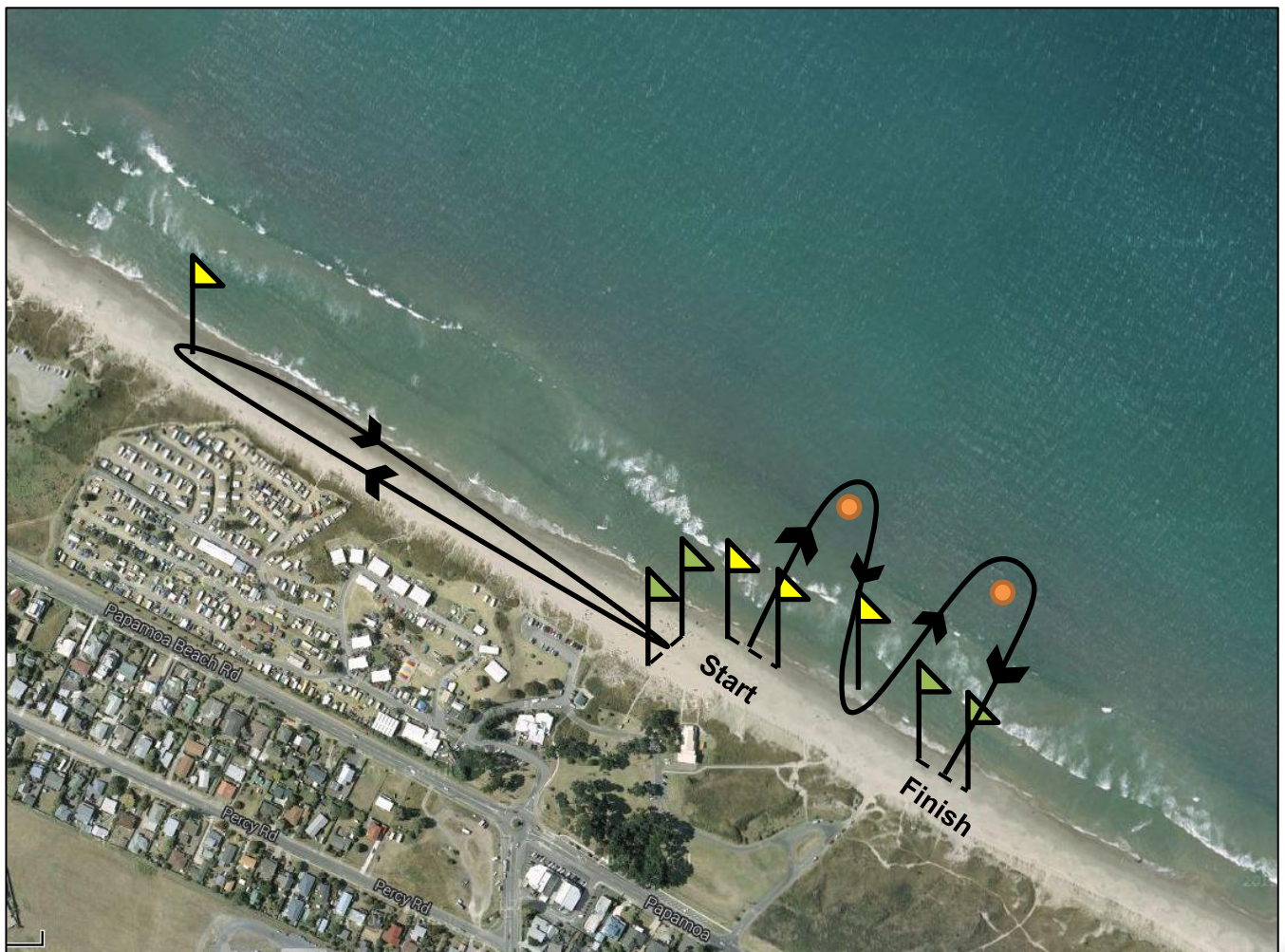
Beach Run Competitors will start between two green flags in front of the Papamoa SLSC. They will then proceed along the beach towards Mount Maunganui and turn clockwise around the yellow flag, returning to finish between the two green flags in front of the Papamoa SLSC. 1km Beach Run competitors will do one lap while 2km Beach Run competitors will do two laps.

### Board Race

Board Race competitors will start between two yellow flags positioned on the beach in front of the Papamoa SLSC. They will then proceed out to sea and turn clockwise around the left hand black/white buoy, proceeding to shore and turning anticlockwise around a green and yellow flag on the beach. They will then proceed out to sea again and turn clockwise around the right hand black/white buoy. Competitors will then return to shore and finish between the two green flags. Competitors must be in contact with their craft when passing through the finish line.

### Ski Race

Ski Race competitors will start in the water and in front of the two yellow flags positioned on the beach, in front of the Papamoa SLSC. They will then proceed out to sea and turn clockwise around the left hand black/white buoy, proceeding to shore and turning anticlockwise around a green and yellow flag on the beach. They will then proceed out to sea again and turn clockwise around the right hand black/white buoy. Competitors will then return to shore and finish between the two green flags. Competitors must not be in contact with their craft or paddle when passing through the finish line.



## Event Safety Crews and Officials

If you would like to be a part of the Event Safety Crews or Official Team, please contact the Event Manager. His details can be found at the end of this flyer.

## Notes

In the event of the poor Surf Conditions, the competition will be relocated to Pilot Bay. All competitors will be notified during registration at Papamoa SLSC or through the SLSNZ Eastern Region Facebook page. [Click here](#) to view the page.

Club gear trailers can be parked in the main car park or on the beach in front of the club.

## Event Manager

If you have any further enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact Scott Bicknell, Event Manager.

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