

Bay of Plenty Winter Series #3 - Downwind Paddle

Date:	Saturday 27 th October 2018
Time:	9.00am – 12.00pm
Venue:	Omanu Beach (subject to wind direction)

Event Overview

Following another successful year, the 2018 Winter Series is again looking to attract competitors and athletes to compete in a series of long distance surf sport events.

Round 3 of the Bay of Plenty Winter Series will be hosted by Papamoa SLSC, offering a downwind paddle between Omanu and Papamoa. The event offers Beach Run, Ski and Board events with varying course options subject to wind direction and surf conditions.

The event caters for a wide range of age groups including Masters, Open, U19 and U16 competitors that will test the athlete's strength and endurance as the athletes build up for the up and coming summer season.

Event Information

Officials Briefing: Registration: Briefing: Start Time: Entry Fee:	8:30am 8:30am to 9:00am 8:45am 9:00am No Charge	High Tide: Low Tide:	9:53am - 1.9m 3:55pm - 0.3m
Age groups: U16 Men and Women U19 Men and Women Open Men and Women Masters Men and Womer	1		
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Events:

1km and 2km Beach Run 7km and 5km Ski Race 7km and 5km Board Race

Registration process

Registrations for the event entry will be accepted on the day.

Programme

Start Time:	Event:
9:00am	1km and 2km Beach Run
9:30am	7km Ski and Board Race
9:45am (Approximately)	5km Ski and Board Race

Please note that the start time of the short course events will be subject to all competitors arriving at the start location on-time following the conclusion of the Beach Run events.

Course Options

In order to achieve a downwind paddle, there are three different course options available. The wind and surf conditions will be evaluated prior to the event, with the course option selected and communicated to clubs and via Facebook in advance of the event. If you have any queries or concerns over which course will be selected, please do not hesitate to contact the Event Manager. Their details can be found at the end of this flyer.

Course Option One: Omanu to Papamoa

Start Venue:	Omanu Beach SLSC
5km Event Start Venue:	Waiariki Street
Finish Venue:	Papamoa SLSC

Course Option Two: Papamoa to Omanu

Start Venue:	Papamoa SLSC
5km Event Start Venue:	Te Ara Place
Finish Venue:	Omanu Beach SLSC

Course Option Three: Papamoa

Venue:

Papamoa SLSC

A short course event will be held that is appropriate to the weather and surf conditions on the day.

Event Safety

The wearing of high visibility vest and club caps is compulsory at this event.

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

Facebook

Please keep an eye on the <u>SLSNZ Eastern Region Facebook Page</u> and <u>Papamoa SLSC Facebook Page</u> for Event Updates.

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