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2019 Rarangi IRB Long Haul- *Stage Race*

Whites Bay to Wairau River and Robin Hood Bay

Date: 16th November 2019
Start Venue: Rarangi SLSC, Whites Bay, Blenheim
Time: 9.30am start, till approx. 12.00pm midday.

This will be the inaugural Rarangi IRB Long Haul race for Blenheim. This event calls upon the best IRB crews in the South to battle it out along the Marlborough coastline, as they race from Whites Bay to the river mouth of the Wairau, then as far north as Robin Hood Bay.

This event will be a **Stage Race**, set over 4 stages, where all teams will all start together in a Mass start, and then race side by side to the next destination, where only seconds will separate first to last when they hit the beach to start each of the physically demanding stage challenges.

Depending on conditions, Crews will race for approximately 2-2.5 hours. At each of the 4 stages, Crews may be required to assemble and break down their equipment, perform rescues and carry out a number of other challenging exercises.

Event Information

Registration/Scrutinising: 8.30am
Race Briefing: 9.15am
Start Time: 9.30am
Registration: Event entry is via the SLSNZ Online Entry system
Entries Close: 13th November 2019

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Entries

Entries to be emailed to Scotty.roberts@surflifesaving.org.nz

Categories: Open
Women
Mixed

Course Details

Course details will be told at the race briefing, and a map will be supplied.

Event Rules

- Each IRB must have a crew of three current and refreshed SLSNZ members. Of the three crew there must be one refreshed IRB Driver, and one qualified IRB Crewman.
- PFD's and helmets are compulsory and must be worn by each crew member.
- All equipment must comply with the [SLSNZ Equipment Specifications Manual, September 2017](#)
Crews must carry a cell phone contained within a waterproof bag.
- Crews can use **two** fuel bladders per IRB, however only one bladder to be carried at any one time. Allow enough fuel to cover approx. 25km. A fuel stop will be at one of the challenge points

Support Crews

- Each team is required to provide support crew/s, and transport throughout the race in the event that a craft needs to be pulled from the race. Details of extraction points will be sent to crews prior to the start of the event.

Prize giving

Will be held at Rarangi surf club at conclusion of the race

Event Course & rules

A more comprehensive flyer will be posted soon on the website, outlining the finer points of the race stages/course, and rules.

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