



Canterbury IRB Long Haul – Stage Race

Date: Sunday 10th October 2021
Venue: Spencer Park SLSC (start)
Time: 9:00am Start

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Event Overview

The Canterbury IRB Long Haul calls upon some of the best IRB crews in the country to battle it out along the magnificent Canterbury coastline, the race will start at Spencer Park SLSC and finish at New Brighton SLSC with a variety of stops along the way in all different directions!

The 2021 event will be a **Stage Race**, set over eight 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. Crews will have 10 minutes to recover before the next mass start setting them on their way to the next stage challenge.

Depending on conditions, Crews will race for approximately 4 – 5 hours. At each of the eight stages, Crews may be required to assemble and break down their equipment, perform rescues and carry out a number of other challenging exercises.

Do you have what it takes to take on the "Long Haul?"

Event Information

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| Team Captain Briefing: | 8:15am |
| Registration/Scrutinising: | 8:30am |
| Race Briefing: | 8:45am |
| Start Time: | 9:00 am |
| Registration: | Event entry is via the new SLSNZ Online Entry system |
| Entries Close: | Thursday 30 th September, 11:00am |
| Event Categories: | Open Men Open Women Open Mixed |

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New Brighton Tides:

Low: 02:18pm – 0.28m

High: 08:02am – 2.34m

Course Details:

Course details will be posted online shortly.

Event Rules:

- Each IRB must have a crew of three current and refreshed SLSNZ members. Of the three crew, there must be at least two refreshed IRB Drivers, and one qualified IRB Crewperson.
- PFD's and Helmets are compulsory and must be worn by each crew member.
- All equipment must comply with the [SLSNZ Equipment Specifications Manual](#).
- **Crews must carry a VHF radio and 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.

Support Crews:

- Each team is required to provide support crew/s, and transport throughout the race.
- Support crew vehicles **will not** travel along the beach or have access to the beach. However should an IRB suffer mechanical breakdown, access may be approved by the Event Manager.

Prize Giving:

A prize giving will be held at New Brighton SLSC, 30 minutes after the final crew completes.

Event Support:

If you would like to help at the event as part of the Water Safety Team or Beach Set-up Crew, please contact the Event Manager.

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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