2022 Canterbury IRB Long Haul – Stage Race

Date: Sunday 16th October, 2022
Where: New Brighton SLSC
Time: 9:30am Start

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The Canterbury IRB Long Haul is on again this pre season. This event calls upon local IRB crews to battle it out along the Canterbury coastline.

The 2022 event will again be a ***Stage Race***, set over 8 stages (Taylors Mistake, Port Levy, Pile Bay, Sumner, North Beach, Spencer Park, Waimairi, New Brighton). 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.

At each of the 8 stages, Crews will be required to perform a task such as assemble and break down their equipment, perform rescues and carry out a number of other mental and/or challenging physical exercises.

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

Event Information

Registration: Event entry is open via the SLSNZ Online Entry system
https://waves.surflifesaving.org.nz/
Entries close Monday 10th October 2022 at 11:00am

Entry Fee: $50.00 per team (GST inclusive

Racing Uniform: Club Helmet Identification is recommended, all required PPE as standard to IRB Operation

Divisions:
Open Male
Open Female
Open Mixed

Event Rules:

Each IRB must have a crew of three current and refreshed SLSNZ members. Of the three crew there must be at least one refreshed IRB Driver, and two qualified IRB Crewperson.

PFD's and Helmets are compulsory and must be worn by each crew member throughout the whole event.

All equipment must comply with the SLSNZ Equipment Specifications Manual, September 2017 **Crews must carry a VHF radio (capable of VHF Ch 1) and a cell phone contained within a waterproof bag.**

Crews can use **two** fuel bladders per IRB.

Important Times

Tides: New Brighton Low 4:26am High 10:10am

Marshalling/Scrutineering: 8:30am
Race Briefing: 9:15am
Start Time: 9:30am
Prize Giving: At the conclusion of the race at New Brighton SLSC

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.

Event Course & Rules:

A more comprehensive circular will be posted on the SLSNZ Website on the Calendar page for this event and sent directly to all Team Managers (please ensure correct and complete information supplied with the team(s) entry), it will outline the details and locations of the race stages, course and rules

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, Luke Smith on the details below

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