



## 2023 Bay of Plenty Spring Series

### #1 Downwind Omanu-Papamoa #2 MMLS Craft Rounds

- Date:** Saturday 14 October 2023, 9am start – location to be advised conditions pending  
Saturday 4 November 2023, 9am start MMLS
- Venue:** **Series #1** - Omanu or Papamoa SLSC Downwind Board or Ski, wind direction determines start  
**Series #2** – MMLS – Ski and Board racing rounds

#### Event Overview

The 2023 Spring Series is an opportunity for senior (U15 – Masters) lifesaving athletes to test their winter training ahead of the carnival season.

Series #1 - downwind paddle between Omanu and Papamoa with the start direction dependent on the prevailing wind on the day.

Series #2 - Mt Maunganui Lifeguard Service craft racing rounds – format to be confirmed based on conditions

The series offers craft paddlers, board and ski, to test endurance as athletes build towards the coming summer season. The series caters for a wide range of ability levels and age ranges.

#### Event Information

- Entries:** Waves online entry system through your club coach
- Age groups:** u15 - Masters, u14 who are eligible to complete their SLA during the 2023-2024 season must hold 200m swim award to participate
- Start Time:** 9:00am
- Briefing & check in:** 30 minutes prior to race start, BOP Coaching Team will determine the races and course on the day dependent on weather conditions

#### Additional Information

- Officials Briefing:** 8:30am – a small team of Surf Officials are required to help facilitate the Spring Series
- Event Water Safety:** Participating clubs will be contacted to contribute water safety

Approved buoyancy aids must be worn on the water for all ski paddlers where a long-distance paddle is planned (bring as part of your equipment to each series round)

Hi Vis Vest must be worn at all times during Lifesaving Sport activities

If you have any further enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact Sonia Keepa or your club coach.

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