

Matson Vaka eiva 2019

RAROTONGA, COOK ISLANDS

22nd-29th November

2019 MATSON VAKA EIVA PROGRAM

Day One

Friday 22nd November 2019

What: Registration - All Crews International & Local

Where: Vaka Shed Avarua Harbour

When: 10:00am to 5:00pm

What: Te Au O Tonga Turou – Traditional Welcome & Event Blessing

Where: Vaka Village Avarua Harbour

When: 5:00pm

What: Team Photos

Where: Vaka Village Avarua Harbour

When: 5:30pm

Day Two

Saturday 23rd November 2019

What: V6 12km Iron Races U19 /Open/All Masters Divisions
Men & Women

Where: Avarua Wharf Vaka Shed

When: 8:30am Registrations Men & Womens Teams- all divisions. Race start 10am

When: 10:30am Registrations Mixed Teams - all divisions. Race start 12pm

What: Matson Vaka Eiva 2018 Prize Giving V6 Iron Races
Followed by a Welcome Meal for all Paddlers, Sponsors, Dignitaries,
Supporters & Volunteers at the Vaka Village.

Enjoy Cultural performances then party on at "Trader Jacks" Vaka Bar

When: 5:00pm

Registrations all day for 6km 'Hula Mix It Up' Race – held on Monday 25th Nov

Day Three

Sunday 24th November 2019

No training or paddling. Please respect the wishes and customs of our country. In the Cook Islands this is a day of rest & recreation. Enjoy!

Day Four

Monday 25th November 2019

What: OC1/V1 12km Iron Races U19 /Open/ All Masters Divisions
When: 7:00am Registration Masters Men & Women 8:00am Race Start
8:30am Registration Open & U19 Men & Women - 10:30am Race Start

What: 6km 'Mix it Up' Hula Iron
When: Registration: Saturday 24th Nov - 1:30pm Race Start
Where: Avarua Wharf Vaka Village

What: Prize Giving Matson Vaka Eiva OC1/V1 & Hula Iron Races
Where: "The Islander Hotel" beachside opposite Airport entrance
When: 5:00pm

Day Five

Tuesday 26th November 2019

What: Bob Worthington Memorial Trophy Mixed Round Raro Relay
U19 /Open/ All Masters Divisions
Where: Vaka Village Avarua Harbour
When: 7:00am Registration 8:00am Race start

What: Prize Giving - Bob Worthington Memorial Trophy Mixed Round Raro Relay
will take place at the prize-giving on Fri 1st Dec.

What: The 'Aloe Up' Boiler Swim 700m- Gold Coin Charity Donation
Where: Beach in front of Trader Jacks - Vaka Village Avarua Harbour
When: 5:00pm

Day Six

Wednesday 27th November 2019

What: Juniors 'Oe Mapu' Marathon Races – U12/U14/U16
When: Registration: 8:00am
Where: Muri Lagoon, Ngatangia

What: V6 Sprint Races 200m – U19/Open/All Masters Divisions
Where: 21.3 Vaiana's Bar & Bistro – Nikao Beach
When: Registration: 9:00am – Races start 10:00am

What: Prize-giving & Beach Party – after the Sprints finish

Day Seven

Thursday 28th November 2019

NO RACING FOR ADULTS TODAY

Enjoy Rarotonga with our “Friends of Paddlers” Special Offers

RACING FOR JUNIORS TODAY

What: Juniors ‘Oe Mapu; 200m Sprints – U12/U14/U16
When: Registration: 10:00am – all Divisions
Where: Vaiana’s – Nikao Beach

What: Juniors ‘Oe Mapu’ Prize-Giving Kaikai & Party
When: After Sprint races finish
Where: Vaiana’s – Nikao Beach

Day Eight

Friday 29th November 2019

What: Pacific Cup Men’s Round Raro Relay Race 36km
Pacific Paddle Women’s Round Raro Relay Race 36km
U19 /Open/ All Masters Divisions

Where: Vaka Village Avarua Harbour
When: 7:00am Registration 8:00am Race start

What: Prize giving – Matson Vaka Eiva Round Raro Relays. Official Closing Ceremony & Meal followed by Official 'Paddles-Up Party'

Where: Vaka Village Avarua Harbour
When: 4:30pm start

No Reira, enjoy Vaka Eiva, enjoy Rarotonga

Be safe, be happy and have fun.

Na Te Atua e Tiaki ia Tatou.