



www.thebarrier.co.nz/wharf2wharf.htm for registration link, course map and description and more

Information - Terms & Conditions for Competitors

6th October 2018

Our event is the major fundraiser for Kaitoke School, a small primary school opened in 1988. Your participation helps subsidize off island educational trips for our students, contributes to the island's economy and is wholly run by volunteers. Thank you for your support. Barry Mouat was on our Board of Trustees and a staunch supporter of this event and the school.

DESCRIPTION

The marathon starts at the Port FitzRoy wharf and finishes at the Tryphena wharf, **42.2** kms later. The course takes runners, walkers and mountain bikers through mature bush, the main settlement areas and past some of the coastline Great Barrier Island is famous for.

Half marathons start from either Port FitzRoy via a Department of Conservation track or Okupu for a half marathon road course.

The Course

Km's 0 – 3 Undulating gravel road (along Kaiaraara Bay Rd), nice views to the water.

Km's 3 – 16.5 Wide 4WD track (known as Forest Rd), with some technical bits, more up than down with some pretty solid (and lengthy) climbs. Can be slippery and rutted after rain. Competitors will leave the first mountain track to cross Whangaparapara Rd and enter the second of the mountain tracks.

Km's 16.5 – 21.5 A short but sharp climb, followed by about 4km of unbelievable trail goodness with some technical bits, boardwalks and spectacular views over White Cliffs.

Km's 21.5 – 42.2 Road half makes its way through Claris Centre and incorporates a loop down past the school then back to the main road to ensure the full marathon distance before reaching the first small hill with astonishing ocean views.

Following the Medland's detour the first harder climb begins which will take competitors over to the western side of the island where the road winds around scenic bays and up 2 further hills to make your way around the final bay to the Tryphena Wharf finish.

FEES: Adult \$95.00; Child: under 16 years of age \$45.00; The 10km option is \$45 for adults & kids. The 5km option is \$10 per person you can register for this on the day. Optional: On island transport \$55 (*Shuttle bus to event start and return to accommodation from event finish. This is only available to competitors who have booked and paid for this with their registration. There will be no extra places on the day. It does not include transport to/from the ferry or flights*).

CLOSING DATE

* For race registration and further information go to www.thebarrier.co.nz/wharf2wharf.htm

* Closing date for all registrations: **3pm 14 September, 2018**

* **NO** late entries will be accepted.

WHAT TO BRING

October weather is changeable and competitors should bring 'easy to shed' layers for the marathon and good shoes (not new). Check out marathon websites for tips if this is your first marathon. A torch will be handy as there is no street lighting on Great Barrier Island.

CHECK IN

Competitors will be required to appear in person on **Friday the 5th of October**, at the venue they have designated on their Registration, during the times these venues are open, (see Venues below) to pick up race packs with bib numbers, transport pickup details and other information.

VENUES to collect race packs the day prior to the event:

- * Tryphena Hall – Medland Rd - Collect packs 12-3pm
- * Claris Airport Terminal - Collect packs 8am-7pm
- * Port FitzRoy Library - Ph 021 059 0744 12-3pm

Race packs will show the regular Aid Station locations and toilets available along the route (except 5KM Fun Run).

ALL COMPETITORS MUST BE AWARE THAT THE ROAD SECTIONS OF THE RACE ARE OPEN TO NORMAL TRAFFIC AND THAT EACH COMPETITOR IS INDIVIDUALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR FOLLOWING THE TRAFFIC LAWS AND FOR THE CONSEQUENCES OF ANY BREACHES OF THE LAW.

START TIMES

Check in for events on the day for **all** events is half an hour prior to the race. For competitor safety purposes **All** competitors **must** provide their names to officials and collect their transponders (for timing).

Competitors will be asked to start the race in order of: Bikers, then Runners, then walkers.

- Port FitzRoy Full and Track half start: 7.00am check-in for 7.30am race start. (Check-in at the information centre, just before the wharf).
- Okupu road half start: 8.30am check-in for 9am start
- Medland (Church) 10km start: 10.00am check-in for 10.30 start
- Tryphena Hall 5KM Fun Run start: 11.00am check-in for 11.30am start

ANY COMPETITOR NOT STARTING AT DESIGNATED START OR WITHDRAWING AT ANY STAGE FROM RACE MUST NOTIFY RACE OFFICIALS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

All Competitors must be finished by **4.00pm**, after which **they will** be picked up and taken to the finish line.

EVENT CANCELLATION POLICY

The island can occasionally be isolated due to weather conditions. Should the event be cancelled due to conditions affecting travel to and from the island, competitors will be refunded their registration and any on island travel fees minus any booking fee. Accommodation and travel to and from the island are not the responsibility of the event or the event organisers. In the case of conditions necessitating the closure of the forest track section of the course a revised course will be run.

If cancellation of this event has to happen, every effort will be made to contact competitors. You will be notified on www.thebarrier.co.nz, on the Great Barrier Island Wharf to Wharf and Chit Chat Facebook pages and broadcast on the local Aotea Community Radio Station 94.6FM and 104FM

Phone Kaitoke School on 09 4290 273 if in doubt.

COMPETITOR CANCELLATION POLICY

Registered competitors may cancel for any reason prior to the close off date (3pm Sept 14th 2018) and receive a full refund for their race registration and race transport costs but not the online registration fee. Cancellation after 14th Sept and before 23th September 2018, for any reason, will receive a refund of 50% of same and there will be NO refund thereafter. Under extreme circumstances the Event Committee will take a request for refunds under consideration.

ROAD SIGNS

Direction and distance signs will be well posted along the route. Please pay attention to these signs. Competitors are expected to abide by the directions and instructions provided.

TRANSPORT OPTIONS TO GREAT BARRIER ISLAND

Discounted fares may be available when booking direct through the travel operator when you say you are a competitor or contact the Event Co-ordinator Ngaire Avery on 09 4290 605 or ngaire_avery@hotmail.com for assistance with booking flights /ferry.

TRANSPORT OPTIONS ON GREAT BARRIER ISLAND

For competitors who have registered and paid for race day transportation on island, buses will pick you up from designated places close to your accommodation. It is the competitors' responsibility to advise where they are staying prior to the 14th September. No refunds will be given if, due to lack of this information, transport is not available.

Prepaid on-island transport will take competitors to the check in points at either Port FitzRoy, Okupu or Medlands, (No pickup provided for 5KM Fun Run at Tryphena). For bikers – if you have booked this transport at the time of registration, your bike will be transported at no extra cost to either Port Fitzroy for the full marathon event or the Crossroads for the Duathlon event. Shuttle buses will also provide prepaid transport from the finish point back to your accommodation, as required. The shuttle will leave at regular intervals. This service costs \$55 and can be selected on the registration form. **This service is only available for competitors who have paid for it with their registration.**

Alternatively vehicles may be hired on the island. Operators are listed at; www.thebarrier.co.nz/services.htm or contact Ngaire Avery for help.

Please bear in mind that if you take a vehicle to the start point you will need someone to drive it back for you as there is limited parking available in the Port FitzRoy, Okupu half way point and Tryphena wharf areas.

ACCOMMODATION

There are a number of great places to stay on the island to suit all budgets. All accommodation available on Great Barrier is listed at www.thebarrier.co.nz/Locations.htm or thegreatbarrier.co.nz Contact the Event co-ordinator Ngaire Avery (details as above) for advice about where to stay and package deals.

PRIZE GIVING

Prize giving will be held at the GBI Sports & Social Club at Claris. Food and drink may be purchased at the venue from about 5.00pm and prize giving will commence at about 7.00pm. Transport to the prize giving venue and thereafter is the competitor's responsibility. Competitors must be present to receive any spot prizes that may be available.

PRIZES

There will be 20 different races on the day and although the prizes may vary each year, there are 10 main trophies to be awarded to the winners of the following events. These trophies remain on the island as a historical record of all past winners. Winners get a smaller trophy to take home.

Main Trophies –

Men: Full Marathon Bike, Full Marathon Run, Half Marathon Track Run, Half Marathon Road Run,

Women: Full Marathon Bike, Full Marathon Run, Half Marathon Track Run, Half Marathon Road Run,

Open Adult: Duathlon (Run Track Half, Bike Road Half, changeover point is Crossroads)

Kids: Half Marathon Road Bike

The following race winners also get a small, unique locally hand crafted trophy to take home:

Men: Full Marathon Walk, Half Track Walk, Half Road Walk and 10km run / walk

Women: Full Marathon Walk, Half Track Walk, Half Road Walk and 10km run / walk

Kids: 10km run / walk,

5KM Fun Run will receive acknowledgement for completion at race finish.

Place- getters will be acknowledged at the prize giving. Other prizes available on the day are yet to be determined.

AGE LIMITS

Adult Full Marathon event participants must be 18 years of age or over on the day of the event.

Half Marathon event participants must be 16 years of age or over on the day of the event except for the Kids Half Marathon Road bike 10+ years. Kids must be 10+ years of age for the 10km.

The 5km Fun Run is open to all ages.

RACE NUMBERS

Race numbers will be issued in the race pack when competitors check in on the Friday. For 5KM Fun Run, participants will be issued with a race number at check-in on race day at Tryphena Hall.

BAGGAGE

CLEARLY LABELLED baggage will be transported from the Port FitzRoy Wharf back to Okupu or to the Tryphena Wharf for collection. If you wish to have a change of footwear suited for track and road conditions provide clearly labeled bag and place in provided reciprocal for transportation. For those running the full marathon organisers recommend a change shoes after the bush track section particularly if the weather is wet. Organisers take no responsibility for unlabelled baggage and shoes or items placed in the wrong container. Bags for clothing/shoes etc are NOT provided.

FOOD AND DRINK

There will be water and energy drink plus jelly beans available at aid stations along the way. More energy food and water will be available at the finish lines. Competitors are responsible for anything they may require over and above what the event organisers provide.

PHOTOS

Photos will be taken throughout the event. These may be posted in the Wharf to Wharf Facebook group and on the Wharf to Wharf webpage. They are usually available within two weeks of the event. Higher resolution copies are available when requested by email. Please indicate on your registration form if you do not wish your photos to be used for publicity purposes.

T-SHIRTS

A Great Barrier Island Wharf to Wharf souvenir race T-shirt will be available for all competitors to purchase but must be ordered and paid for in the online registration process. Or you can order through the school office up to 3pm 14th September. Contact: office@kaitoke.school.nz

KAURI DIEBACK

We are working closely in partnership with DOC in this area. We ask that you respect any directions the DOC team give you as regards washing gear etc and please stick to the designated route as clearly marked on the Forest Track.

RUBBISH - Less waste to landfill

Great Barrier Island is a special place. We are working hard to send less waste to the local landfill by reducing, reusing and recycling wherever possible. During the Wharf to Wharf event, we ask that you join with us by separating your waste. There will be specially labelled bins at the start, half way and finish (recyclables, food scraps and landfill waste). Quick drop bins will also be provided at all Aid Stations. Please help us to keep our island beautiful and pick up any litter you see.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS

Please make a note on the back of your race bib of any existing medical conditions with an emergency contact number for you on the day. Ensure you have any necessary medications etc to hand.

RACE RULES

1. Competitors need to be aware that the road sections of the race are open to normal traffic and that they are individually responsible for following the traffic laws and for the consequences of any breaches of those laws.
2. Competitors must stay on the approved course for the event and obey any instructions from the marshals.
3. Race numbers must be worn on the front of the competitor and must be clearly visible to enable marshals to track competitors throughout the race. For safety reasons competitors will be checked off at each water stop. If the marshal is unable to see your race number you may be asked to stop and show it.
4. If a competitor chooses to withdraw from an event notification **must** be made to a marshal.
5. Should any competitor wish to change the race category they are registered for, it **must** be requested prior to the final day of registration, 3pm 14th September 2018. Should any competitor change their race on the day of the event they will be unofficial in the race they change to and will no longer be eligible for a race prize or an official time for the race they compete in. Registrants may not allocate their registration to a substitute.
6. The medical team has the final authority to remove a competitor from the race.
7. Competitors need to complete the marathon by 4.00pm after which time they **will be** picked up and transported to the finish line.
8. Competitors seen deliberately littering will be disqualified.

9. Bikers must wear Standards Approved safety helmets at all times while riding.
10. Bikers may have the use of two bikes. However, should there be a breakage and the competitor still wishes to have an official time and placing, they must carry or push their own bike to the point where they may change bikes to continue the race.
11. As the event marshals are not able to monitor competitors over the entire course, the event organisers cannot be held responsible for any competitor not following the stated and expected rules in accordance with each race. For this reason the Event Organisers cannot give an “officially recognised” finish time on the walking races. Competitors registered as walkers will forfeit their placing if reported to be running at any time during the race by 2 or more people. Our definition of walking is: when walking, you always have one or both feet in contact with the ground during the gait cycle, whereas in running you have a flight phase where both feet are off the ground. The Event Committee’s decision will be final.
12. The Event Organisers reserve the right to alter this document due to its early publication and will endeavour to inform any and all current registrants of any such changes in case it influences their decision to enter the event.
13. All children MUST be supervised by an adult.
14. Your timing tag must be returned at the end of your race otherwise we will be liable for a \$50 replacement fee. Your consideration is appreciated.

Thank you, we look forward to your participation.

Any questions – contact Ngaire Avery Event Co-ordinator on 09 4290 605 or ring the Kaitoke School office 09 4290 273 Email: office@kaitoke.school.nz