



# RACE INFORMATION

## On The Day:

One day Entries	8.30 - 9.15 am
Registration (pre-entered)	8.30 - 9.25 am
Race Briefing: <b>compulsory!!</b>	9.30 am
Start Time:	10.00 am <b>SHARP</b>

**Take Note**  
Access to the start will be sign-posted from McLeans Island Rd at the pylons just past Isaacs Quarry/Hatchery.

**The Race:** is a time trial.

**The Start:** will be in groups of three kayaks at 30 second intervals, in numerical order, except that single race entrants start before Series entrants.

**The Course:** The Waimakariri River from the Pylons to State Highway 1 Bridge (approx. 12km). This is a braided grade 2 river. Likely hazards; trees, river protection work, bridge pylons, other river users (e.g. jet boats). You should only enter this race if you have the skills and experience to manage your own safety and manoeuvre in these conditions.

## Age Categories:

Junior: 15 - 17 years, Open: 18 years and over, Veteran: 40-49 Classic: 50+.

Age will be as on the day of the first race of the series (21st June 2009).

**Prizegiving:** Waimakariri Tavern (The Mak), after each race, as soon as results are compiled. Place prizes will be chocolate fish. Competitors **must** be present at prizegiving to be eligible for spot prizes. Refer also to "Please Note" on page 4.

## Rules:

**COMPULSORY EQUIPMENT:** **Helmet**– designed for paddles sports, hard shell plastic or composite materials. **Buoyancy Aid**- 6.2kg minimum buoyancy, free from defects. This must be securely fitted during the race. **Kayaks** - must be structurally sound with airbags secured in the kayak displacing a minimum of 40 litres or bulkhead compartments.

**Additional equipment**- must be carried in a dry bag secured in the kayak and include thermal hat, long sleeve thermal top, long leg thermal pants, plus such additional equipment the participant feels necessary to their safe completion of the race. A windproof long sleeve jacket must be worn or carried. Race organisers may require a fleece top to be carried. Race organisers will conduct **spot checks** of competitor's equipment at the start and finish of the race, non complying competitors at the finish will be recorded as DNF for the day.

All competitors will **sign a written race briefing at registration** prior to starting the race and ensure they are recorded crossing the finish line.

Entrants under 15 years of age maybe accepted at the discretion of the race committee. If there are fewer than four entries in a class the event organisers reserve the right to move those competitors to another class. Series points will be calculated from your 4 best results. You must stop and give assistance to any competitor in trouble, always with regard to your own ability and safety. **Failure to do so will result in disqualification.** Time credits will be given for assisting a competitor in trouble.

The organisers reserve the right to move the race to an alternate course or cancel, if river levels and/or weather conditions make it unsafe. For cancellations check [www.whitewater.org.nz](http://www.whitewater.org.nz) the morning of the race.

# Tuatara Brass Monkey Kayak series 2009

Sundays 10am

21st June - 5th & 19 July -

2nd & 16th August

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# ENTRY FORM

General enquires to: Ruth Chapman, ph (3) 980 9539/021 801604.

# BRASS MONKEY ENTRY 09

FULL NAME:

ADDRESS:

Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_ and Cellphone No: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL:

Age on 21st June 09:

Please ensure all details are completed correctly.

**Kayak Class:** (refer to back of entry form). Tick one.

CLASS 'A'  CLASS 'B'  CLASS 'C'  CLASS 'D'  CLASS 'E'

The Kayak I will be paddling is a .....

**Competitor Category:**

MALE  FEMALE  OPEN

JUNIOR  VETERAN (40 - 49)  Classic (50+)

I am a member of the .....Canoe Club

**I am entering:**

All five races:  Or race: 1.  2.  3.  4.  5.

**Entry Fees are:**

Race series (5 races): \$50 Club members (WWCC, Arawa, KASK)  
\$60 non club members, One Race \$15

Series entries will not be accepted after Race 2.

**10% of Entry Fees will be donated to NZRCA, for river conservation work.**

ENCLOSED:\$..... To Whitewater Canoe Club Inc

**Completed Entry Forms are to be mailed to:**

**WWCC, c/o PO Box 92, Belfast 8546.**

**Pre-entry closes 5.00pm, Friday 19th June, 2009 (received at above address).**

**Waiver:**

*I agree to abide by the race rules. I accept that the Brass Monkey Kayak Races involve a degree of risk and I will not hold the race organisers responsible for any loss or injury to person or equipment incurred during the race. I am aware that I am competing on a grade 2 river. I have the skills and experience to manoeuvre my kayak in these conditions and I will undertake to ensure my own safety at all times. I declare I am physically fit and able to swim.*

Signed.....

(Junior entries must be signed by a parent or guardian)

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## KAYAK CLASSES

To determine your kayak's class either:

- Go to the Brass Monkey page at the WWCC website, [www.whitewater.org.nz](http://www.whitewater.org.nz).
- Or:
- Divide your kayak's maximum length by it's maximum beam (width):

If the result is:

- 11.00 or greater, you have a Class A kayak,
- 10.00 or less, you have a Class C kayak,
- Anything in between, you have a Class B kayak
- Exceptions—U2s, all racing K1s and racing Sea Kayaks are Class A

CLASS A	CLASS B	CLASS C	CLASS D	CLASS E
Total Eclipse	Eclipse	Eliminator	Recreational Kayaks/Canoes But not Sea Kayaks	Double Kayaks/Canoes
Evolutions (all)	Sprinter	Esprit		
UFO	Centrix	Epic		
Sharp 6, 6.5	Express	Intrigue		
Corsiere	VOK 20	Challenger		
Phantom		Sea Kayaks (recreation)		
Saracen X, Ultra	Saracen			
All Racing K1s				
U2				

**SPOT PRIZE POOL totals over \$15,000 including**

- Tui Excel Sea Kayak and Spray Skirt
- Specialised Mountain Bike
- Avanti Sub Ladies Road Bike
- 4 LEGEND New Release "Special Edition" Smart shaft Paddles
- One 4 Day NZ Kayak School Kayaking Course

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Kayak & Bike prizewinners will be drawn after Race 5.

To be eligible you must be a **pre-entered series entrant**, start at least 4 of 5 races and be present at the prize draw.

Other major prize draws will be spread over Races 1 to 4 and only competitors present at the draw are eligible.

FREE Photos of each race will be available at: [www.photochick.co.nz](http://www.photochick.co.nz)