



## **WHAT TO DO.....**

As of 1<sup>st</sup> March 2008 we had already received Notice of Intent to Race from over 70 crews. As in previous years, there are a limited number of canoes and support craft available on the island. Sadly there are going to be crews that we are not going to be able to accommodate and once again, the Vaka Eiva committee will have to decide which crews will be offered a spot. It is going to be a difficult task to turn away crews that may have been before, may want to participate for the first time, are on their first international trip or have competed for many years at a high competitive level.

Last year we had the maximum number of crews doing the Round Raro which included five canoes that were shipped over from New Zealand courtesy of Pacific Forum Line. Crews that weren't able to secure a spot in the Round Raro, were offered the option of attending Vaka Eiva for the V6 Iron and Sprints. Twelve crews took this option and made sure they enjoyed the week of fun that is Vaka Eiva!

We ask that you fill in the form and send it to us as soon as you can so that we may consider your application. Unfortunately, any applications received after the deadline will automatically go on to the waitlist. We hope that by advising successful crews by the mid April, they will still have enough time to make their travel arrangements and secure the best prices available. **PLEASE NOTE THAT WE ARE CURRENTLY NEGOTIATING WITH AIR NEW ZEALAND FOR SPECIAL FARES FOR VAKA EIVA COMPETITORS AND SUPPORTERS.** This should have been finalized by the time we notify all successful applicants.

**EACH CLUB MUST HAVE A FULL CREW IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN VAKA EIVA 2008. TURNING UP WITHOUT A FULL CREW MAY JEOPARDISE YOUR CHANCE TO PARTICIPATE ONCE YOU ARE HERE. WE HAVE BEEN ACCOMMODATING WITH THIS IN PAST EVENTS, BUT IT IS UNFAIR TO CREWS WHO CAN FIELD A FULL CREW, SO EXPECT MISSING OUT ON RACING IF YOU TURN UP WITHOUT A FULL CREW (9 MEN AND 10 WOMEN)**

### **INTENT TO RACE**

The Notice of Intent to Race Form must be completed and sent via email by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2008 to:

Victoria Dearlove Vaka Eiva Co-Ordinator

[Victoria@oyster.net.ck](mailto:Victoria@oyster.net.ck)

### **SUCCESSFUL CREWS**

Will be advised by email by 15<sup>th</sup> April 2008

## REGISTRATION FEES

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#### NZ\$250 PER PADDLER (TEAMS OF 9 MEN AND 10 WOMEN)

This includes V6 canoe for Ironman, Sprints and Round Raro V6 Relay (with support craft)

Dinner provided by Trader Jacks prior to the Official Opening Ceremony and Cultural Performance.

Dinner after the Muri Sprints prior to the Steinlager Muri Mingler Beach Party  
Traditional Kai Kai prior to the Official Closing Ceremony

Party Pass for the official Steinlager "Paddles Up" Closing Party.

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Patagonia Race shirt

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### OC1 IRONMAN RACE NZ\$100.00 PER PADDLER

Each crew will be allocated 1 X OC1 for the division that they are registered in. Please advise if you have more than one paddler who would like to enter this race. We will allocate additional canoes if some become available. Any paddler in the OC1 race must participate in at least one V6 race for their club.

This race is for experienced OC1 paddlers and this is not the time to "give it a bash" especially when the owners of the OC1's have given their precious canoe to you in good faith that you will look after it as if it were your own. Each paddler will sign an indemnity form stating that they are responsible for any repairs or for the replacement of the OC1 if need be. If a canoe has been damaged or needs to be replaced, the paddler responsible AND the club they paddle for will not be eligible to participate in any further races until the funds due have been recovered.

### U14's, U16's and U19's REGISTRATION FEES NZ\$125 PER PADDLER

V6 canoe for two U19 Open Ocean Iron Races and Sprints (U14's and U16's will paddle in the lagoon.)

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### ADDITIONAL PADDLERS \$150 PER PERSON (OPEN AND MASTERS)

The registration fee of NZ\$250 covers 9 male or 10 female paddlers, however, crews may bring more paddlers if they wish. The cost of NZ\$150 per paddler includes the same pack as the registered paddlers.

Please note that only 9 men and 10 women may compete in the Round Raro Relay Race.

Additional paddlers may be used in any of the other V6 races.

Additional paddlers may only enter in the OC1 race if they are participating in at least one of the V6 races for their club.

**SUPPORTERS PACKS NZ\$125 PER PERSON (PLEASE PRE-ORDER)**

These packs are available to any supporter traveling with overseas crews to attend Vaka Eiva 2008 and includes the following:

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**NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT DEADLINE**

NZ\$500 to reach Cook Islands Canoeing Association by  
15<sup>th</sup> May 2008.

Successful crews will be advised of the Cook Islands Canoeing Bank details and given the details of our secure payment and registration site.

If the deposit of NZ\$500 has not been received by 15<sup>th</sup> May 2008, the offer of a place in Vaka Eiva 2008 will no longer be valid and that place will be offered to the waitlisted crews.

**THIS DEPOSIT IS NON-REFUNDABLE.**

**FINAL PAYMENT**

Final fees to reach Cook islands Canoeing Association by 1<sup>st</sup> September 2008.

**LATE PAYMENT PENALTY**

**ANY PAYMENT RECEIVED AFTER 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 2008 WILL BE SUBJECT TO NZ\$100 LATE PAYMENT FEE.**

**WAITLISTED CREWS**

Any crews that aren't initially successful in securing a spot for Vaka Eiva 2008 will automatically be placed on the waitlist. If a cancellation is received or a crew fails to make their deposit payment by 15<sup>th</sup> May 2008, their spot will be made available to the waitlisted crews.

These crews will be offered a spot for the sprints and V6 Ironman races and must confirm within 7 days whether they will take up that offer. They will also be put on the priority waitlist for any cancellations for full crews.

Waitlisted crews that are offered a secure spot for Vaka Eiva must make the deposit payment of NZ\$500 within 7 days of being offered the place. If the deposit has not been received within 7 days the place will once again be opened up to the waitlist.

For any questions pertaining to Intent to Race, Registration and payment details kindly contact Victoria Dearlove at [victoria@oyster.net.ck](mailto:victoria@oyster.net.ck)



14<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> November 2008

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO RACE**

**Crew Name** : \_\_\_\_\_

**Club Name** : \_\_\_\_\_

**Country** : \_\_\_\_\_

**Category** : Open\_\_\_\_\_ Masters\_\_\_\_\_ U19's\_\_\_\_\_

: Men\_\_\_\_\_ (crew of 9) Women\_\_\_\_\_ (crew of 9 OR 10)

(Master Women 35+ Master men 40+)

**Contact Name** : \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Email** : \_\_\_\_\_

**Crew History**

**Please give a brief history of your crew along with relevant national and international experience from recent seasons (with results if available.)**

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**What could make the difference..... This is not compulsory!! Please give a reason as to why we would want you to participate in Vaka Eiva 2008.**

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**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- 31<sup>st</sup> March 2008**      **Deadline for Intent to Race forms to be submitted.**
- 15<sup>th</sup> April 2008**      **All crews will be notified if application is successful or not.**
- 15<sup>th</sup> May 2008**      **Deposit of NZ\$500 to be paid to secure spot.**
- 16<sup>th</sup> May 2008**      **Your spot will be offered to waitlist if deposit not received yet.**
- 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 2008**      **Final payment due. NZ\$100 penalty for late payments.**