

## Fergs 10km Race Series

After seven races, Robert Askew leads the Fergs 10km paddle series on 128 points, Dave Chambers and Garren Cooper follow on 106 and 102 points respectively, and Mark van den Anker is in fourth place with 96 points.

Racing starts at 11am with the course set at the start of each race to take advantage of any wind or swell. Leashes are compulsory. If you don't have one, they're pretty cheap and also handy to have for those Westerly down the harbour runs.

There are still six races to go, so it's not too late to accumulate some points and be in the money. Race dates are: 10 August, 24 August, 7 September and 21 September or go to [www.fergskayaks.co.nz](http://www.fergskayaks.co.nz).

Only 4 more races left to go, make sure you're down racing so you get maximum points, don't let someone sneak past you by one or two points.

## Eastside paddlers take advantage of the Westerly squalls

The intrepid Eastside paddlers, who usually paddle from Ferg's Kayak shop got a little more adventurous a few Friday's ago (the day we had 10,000 lightening strikes and 95km winds down the harbour). With the help of Ferg's, and especially Rachael Dodwell (who drove), eight paddlers met at 2pm, loaded their ski's on the trailer then drove to the marina at Hobsonville – the get in point. By 3pm we'd all managed to get out boats off the trailer, put on our high visibility vests, sort out our GPS's and tied ourselves to our ski's! We'd agreed to re-group just before the Sugar Works, then again around Devonport, before crossing over to Fergs. It did take a couple of Kilometers for the swell to get going, but once it did we just flew down the harbour. A strong squall came through just before the harbour bridge – apparently 95km/hr (or around 45 knots) – but for most of the 17kms, it was pretty manageable and we all made it back safely to Fergs (a little colder).

We want to keep these runs going and take advantage of these weather systems coming through. We'll keep the group size between four to ten (constraints on the trailer) – so if you want to be notified of these runs, email Tracy on [tracy.wilson@clear.net.nz](mailto:tracy.wilson@clear.net.nz) and you'll be added to the email alert.

## Fergs Kayaks Container Storage

Get in fast as spaces are going fast with Fergs Storage Unit which will be right on the door step of where most of you train. If you are keen to get a spot call Al or Rachel to book your place.

As at the time of writing (Wed 23-Jul) there's 8 spaces left and it is \$300 for 12 months. Also they're looking at putting a shower in for the key holders further down the track.

*Rachael Dodwell*

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## What the ....

Spotted at Takapuna on the Roof of Simon Mclarin's car ..... a new kayak. Look forward to seeing you on the water for Tuesday racing Simon.



## Mauao Ocean Hoe Series

Sat 23 August, Sat 20 September and Sat 8 November

Safety checks @ 8am, briefing @ 840am, race start @ 9am.

Course: le-man start from pilot bay, around mount toward and around rabbit island and back into pilot bay. There is an alternate course should the weather kick up.

Check the waka ama website [www.wakaama.co.nz](http://www.wakaama.co.nz) ,look up Mauao Ocean Hoe #1

See the entry form below.

Contact the race organiser

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**MOUNT MAUNGANUI**

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## Plug for Ferg's

From Big Al,

*We have in stock our latest shipment of Epic Skis, with both Performance and Ultra construction in the V10s and V10Ls and performance construction V10SPORTs. Epic have markedly improved their rudder system for this season allowing freer steering and improved reaction.*

*Performance construction Skis are \$3500.00*

*Ultra construction Skis are \$5000.00*

*We also have in stock a limited supply of Oscar Chalupsky and Greg Barton's Technique DVD for \$50.00.*

Al

## Speedy Recovery

We all wish Darryl Forsyth a speedy recovery with his recent collarbone op.

## James Clarke

If you ever wondered what happened to James, he was recently discovered selling cars for FastFours. James says he doesn't paddle anymore as work has consumed his life – which is a shame as he was a huge talent – he'd often give Mike Walker a run for his money. Good luck James!



# MAUAO OCEAN HOE SERIES 2008



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## Registration Form:

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

Team Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Divisions-Junior 19's/Seniors                      W6/W2/W1/SURF SKI

Category (circle which applies)    **W1**   **W2**   **W6**   **SURF SKI**

Paddlers Names:.....  
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### Entry Fee

Juniors (J19's only) \$10.00    Seniors \$15.00

Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note all safety requirements and checks will be strictly adhered to.**

**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE WEDNESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY AT 6.00PM**

### PAYMENT CAN BE DIRECT CREDITED TO:

A/C 03 0374 0182793 00

Please email details of payment to: [jimmypape@xtra.co.nz](mailto:jimmypape@xtra.co.nz)

Or post to PO Box 10299, Bayfair, Mount Maunganui 3152

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