



THE GREAT OCC RAFT RACE 2027

WHO WANTS TO WIN THE TROPHY!!!!

Entry fee - \$20.00 per raft

27th February 2027 – Boat safety check 1.30pm Race Starts 2pm

Opua beach – In front of Opua Hall – Beechy Street., Opua

Team Name: _____

Contact Name & Number: _____

Email: _____

How People in this team: _____

Race Rules

1. Prohibited items: Strictly NO, toxic/ polluting materials, glass, this includes containers/items previously exposed to diesel, petrol, oil.
2. Life jackets are mandatory for ALL participants, please bring one for each of your team members.
3. Two forms of comms for each raft, a whistle (you will need to supply and show us this on the day at the safety briefing) and waving of an oar will be suffice for this race.
4. You may NOT build a canoe
5. Rafts can NOT be built on existing boats
6. Fragmented materials MUST NOT be used – eg Polystyrene
7. NO engines, Fuel, battery/electric, props, powered motors.
8. ALL paddles MUST be homemade and MUST NOT reuse commercially produced blades or paddles
9. ALL raft materials MUST be taken away from the site after the race.
10. Any rafts not found to be in line with the rules and spirit of the race will be disqualified.
11. Dead Start – ALL participants must start the race fully on board, the vessel.
12. Maximum team size 6 people – you may enter multiple rafts but you will need to fill out separate entry forms and entry fee payable per raft
13. Children under 18 MUST have at least one adult in the team
14. Entries close 30th November 2026
15. **Prize Giving** at the Opua Cruising Club when race finishes, approx. 4 – 4.30pm
16. Trophy is to be left in the OCC trophy cabinet until the next race in 2027

To submit your entry or for any further questions please text/call Paulette Smith 027 846 8516 social@opuacruisingclub.co.nz

Forms can be dropped off to the Opua Cruising club also with ATT: Paulette on it

Entry fee can be direct credited to Opua Cruising Club – **ASB 12-3102-0016955-51**
Reference –Name or team name and Raft Race