

Northern Region Long Distance Carnival. Mairangi Bay. 20 September, 2009.

Orewa reveled in familiar conditions to dominate the first open water competition at the Northern Region Long Distance Carnival at Mairangi Bay yesterday (Sunday, 20 September 2009).

Powerful ski paddler, Zac Franich easily won the 10km ski race on the four circuits off the Mairangi Bay beach, while Rachel Clarke and Teneale Hatton were dominant in the women's events.

The Hibiscus Coast club also won the 10km surf boat race to finish the event with 166 points, twice the number of second placed Mairangi Bay.

Piha, so dominant in the Northern Region pool championships last weekend, came home third on half the points of Mairangi Bay.

"This long distance events, meant to encourage early season fitness and enthusiasm, seems to have struck a positive cord at a time where conditions aren't that conducive," said Northern Region surf sports manager, Travis Mitchell.

The seas were choppy and temperatures quite cold as is expected at this time of the year," he said. "But that did not discourage a very good turnout of more than 70 athletes, four boat crews and one canoe crew."

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Results.

Masters.

2km Run. Ross Fearon (Mairangi Bay) 1, Ian Parker (Mairangi Bay) 2. 5km Board Race. Ross Fearon (Mairangi Bay) 1. 10km Ski Race. Ian Siddins (Orewa) 1, Jan Battaerd (Mairangi Bay) 2.

Open Men.

1.5km Swim. Karl Newman (Piha) 1. 2km Run. Zac Franich (Orewa) 1. 5km Board Race. Nick Malcolm (Mairangi Bay) 1, 10km Boat Race. Mairangi Bay 1. 10km Ski Race. Zac Franich (Orewa) 1, Travis Mitchell (Mairangi Bay) 2, Danny Morrison (Mairangi Bay) 3, Paul Wilford (Wainui) 4, Andrew Towns (Orewa) 5, Michael Lee (Mairangi Bay) 6, Jason Pocock (Mairangi Bay) 7, Michael Buck (Mairangi Bay) 8, Chris Moors (Orewa) 9, Chris McCarthy (Orewa) 10.

Open Women.

1.5 km Swim. Tanya Dromgool (Mairangi Bay) 1. 2km Run. Tanya Dromgool (Mairangi Bay) 1, Teneale Hatton (Orewa) 2, Kendall Elliott (Midway) 3, Georgia Butt (Orewa) and Rachel Clarke (Orewa) 4 equal. 5km Board Race. Kendall Elliott (Midway) 1, Georgia Butt (Orewa) 2. 10km Boat Race. Muriwai 1. 10km Canoe Race. United North Piha 1. 10km Ski Race. Rachel Clarke (Orewa) 1, Teneale Hatton (Orewa) 2, Bailey Elliott (Mairangi Bay) 3.

Under 23 Men.

10km Boat Race. Orewa 1.

Under 19 Men.

1.5km Swim. Jack Revill (Piha) 1, Alastair Dixon (Orewa) 2. 2km Run. Tom Clarke (Muriwai) 1, Remus Donnell-Brown (Piha) 2, Alastair Dixon (Orewa) 3, Matt Kerr (Mairangi Bay) 4, Nick Slattery (Mairangi Bay) 5, Jared Puwhare (Red Beach) 6, Matthew Jognston (Orewa) 7, Jacob Leanane-Henry (Orewa) 8. 5km Board Race. Matthew Johnson (Orewa) 1. Matt Kerr (Mairangi Bay) 2, Nick Slattery (Mairangi Bay) 3. 10km Boat Race. Orewa 1. 10km Ski Race. Tom Clarke (Muriwai) 1, Jack Wilson (Orewa) 2, Duncan Buchannan (Piha) 3, Kurt Leopard (Red Beach) 4, Rhye Jacka (Piha) 5, Shaun Green (Orewa) 6, Jacob Lannane-Henry (Orewa) 7, Remus Donnell-Brown (Piha) 8.

Under 19 Women.

1,5km Swim. Kirsty Wannan (Piha) 1, George Lloyd (Red Beach) 2, Lisa Blakemore (Piha) 3, Emme Wilson (Muriwai) 4. 2km Run. Georgia Lloyd (Red Beach) 1, Emma Wilson (Muriwai) 2, Ellen Kelsey (Piha) 3. 10km Ski Race. Stephanie Parker (Mairangi Bay) 1, Caitlin Ryan (Red Beach) 2.

Under 16 Men.

1.5km Swim. Matt Johnston (Orewa) 1, Sam White (Piha) 2, Andrew Cook (Orewa) 3, William Fergus (Orewa) 4. 2km Run. Drue Matich (Orewa) 1, Adam Parker (Orewa) 2, Andrew Saunders (Orewa) 3, Broden Race (Mairangi Bay) 4, Ben Mana (Mairangi Bay) 5, Kellin Downey (Red Beach) 6, Luke Siddins (Orewa) 7, Brad Shanks (Orewa) 8. 5km Board Race. Luke Siddins (Orewa) 1, Drue Matich (Orewa) 2, Adam Parker (Orewa) 3, Brad Shanks (Orewa) 4, Mitchell Ryan (Red Beach) 5, Cody Richards (Red Beach) 6, Broden Race (Mairangi Bay) 7, Ben Mana (Mairangi Bay) 8. 10km Ski Race. Corbin Hart (Red Beach) 1, Andrew Saunders (Orewa) 2, Josh Davison (Red Beach) 3, James Porter (Mairangi Bay) 4, Rhys Payne (Red Beach) 5.

Under 16 Women.

1.5km Swim. Aimee Sisson (Orewa) 1, Helena Orr (Orewa) 2. 2km Run. Danielle MacKenzie (Mairangi Bay) 1, Bridhe Stark (Muriwai) 2, Toni Burke (Orewa) 3. 5km Board Race. Toni Burke (Orewa) 1, Bridhe Stark (Muriwai) 2, Daly Tuilaepa (Red Beach) 3. 10km Ski Race. Julie Sweetman (Orewa) 1, Danielle MacKenzie (Mairangi Bay) 2, Lauren Bailey (Red Beach) 3.

Points. Orewa 166 1, Mairangi Bay 83 2, Piha 42 3, Red Beach 33 4, Muriwai 26 5, United North Piha 6 6.

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