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JUNIOR SURF SEASON DATES

2026

Registrations Open	**Tuesday 1 Sept**	Register online at www.papamoalifeguards.co.nz/register
200m Badge Testing Fulton Swim School	**Sunday 27 Sept** 11am-12pm	For under 10s & above age groups to paddle knee boards - must be completed every season
Board Fundamentals Pāpāmoa Swim Club	**Sunday 27 Sept** 2pm-4pm	Pre-season skills session for under 10s and above. Half hour slots depending on numbers.
Board Fundamentals Pāpāmoa Swim Club	**Sunday 11 Oct** 2pm-4pm	Pre-season skills session for under 10s and above. Half hour slots depending on numbers.
200m Badge Testing Fulton Swim School	**Sunday 18 Oct** 11am-12pm	For under 10s & above age groups to paddle knee boards - must be completed every season
Meet & Greet Uniform Collection	**Tuesday 20 Oct** 4pm – 6pm	An informal session to chat to coaches and other members, ask questions, and collect uniform
Meet & Greet Uniform Collection	**Thursday 29 Oct** 4pm – 6pm	An informal session to chat to coaches and other members, ask questions, and collect uniform
Coach & Lifeguard Evening	**Thursday 29 Oct** 6pm-7.30pm	For all coaches and lifeguards, new and rejoining, to come together and prep for the season ahead
Halloween Season Launch Disco	**Saturday 31 Oct** 5pm onwards	Grab your mates and head to the club for some spooky fun to kick off the season, non-members welcome
Introduction Session	**Sunday 1 Nov** 9.30am start	A warm welcome and introduction session for any new families: club tour and fun beach games
FIRST FULL SESSION OF THE SEASON	**Sunday 15 Nov** 9.30am start	Welcome to the new season - regular full session for all age groups
Regular Full Session	**Sunday 22 Nov** 9.30am start	Regular full session for all age groups
200m Badge Testing Fulton Swim School	**Saturday 28 Nov** 2.30pm-3.30pm	Will run if required for anyone who has not completed their badge test already
Regular Full Session	**Sunday 29 Nov** 9.30am start	Regular full session for all age groups
Race Night #1	**Friday 4 Dec** 4.30pm – 6.30pm	Join in some friendly competition with your Junior Surf mates - under 8s and above only
Regular Full Session	**Sunday 6 Dec** 9.30am start	Regular full session for all age groups
Pāpāmoa Junior Carnival	**Sunday 13 Dec**	For under 8s and above only No session for under 6s or under 7s Team events only
Race Night #2	**Friday 18 Dec** 4.30pm – 6.30pm	Join in some friendly competition with your Junior Surf mates - under 8s and above only
Regular Full Session	**Sunday 20 Dec** 9.30am start	Regular full session for all age groups, Santa will arrive in style!

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BOP Junior Surf Carnival & Regular Session	**Sunday 10 Jan**	Carnival at Omanu for under 11s and above Regular session at Pāpāmoa for under 6s – under 10s
Race Night #3	**Friday 15 Jan** 4.30pm – 6.30pm	Join in some friendly competition with your Junior Surf mates - under 8s and above only
Regular Full Session	**Sunday 17 Jan** 9.30am start	Regular full session for all age groups
Race Night #4	**Friday 22 Jan** 4.30pm – 6.30pm	Join in some friendly competition with your Junior Surf mates - under 8s and above only
Regular Full Session	**Sunday 24 Jan** 9.30am start	Regular full session for all age groups
Regular Full Session	**Sunday 31 Jan** 9.30am start	Regular full session for all age groups
NO SESSION	**Sunday 7 Feb**	**No session due to Waitangi long weekend**
Race Night #5	**Friday 12 Feb** 4.30pm – 6.30pm	Join in some friendly competition with your Junior Surf mates - under 8s and above only
Regular Full Session	**Sunday 14 Feb** 9.30am start	Regular full session for all age groups
Regular Full Session	**Sunday 21 Feb** 9.30am start	Regular full session for all age groups
NO SESSION	**Sunday 28 Feb**	**No session due to Oceans '27 running at the club – come down and support!**
Regular Full Session	**Sunday 7 Mar** 9.30am start	Regular full session for all age groups
Club Championships	**Sunday 14 Mar** 9.30am start	A highlight of the season for our nippers to earn medals and showcase what they've learnt
End of Season Celebration & Prizegiving	**Sunday 21 Mar** 4.00pm start	A fun get together to celebrate the season, concluding with our annual Prizegiving