



Papamoa

SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

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ROWING FOR OUR LIFESAVERS

The team at F45 Training Pāpāmoa are running a 12 hour Rowathon on Friday 11th March to raise money for the Pāpāmoa Surf Club. They would love some lifeguards and surf sports athletes to join them in a few free gym sessions in the lead up to the event and on event day as well.

If you're keen to get involved and support the event, please contact Mia Cameron at mcameron@f45training.co.nz

F45 Training Pāpāmoa Studio & Sales Manager Mia Cameron says they want to give back after a particularly challenging summer for lifeguards,

“These guys and gals do incredible work not only saving lives across our beaches but also do amazing work within the community, with a range of public education beach safety programmes, member education, training and development, as well as a highly respected sport. They do this as a charity and rely on the generosity of the public, commercial partners, foundations and trusts for donations and financial contribution. So we thought - it's our turn to help them out!”

They will be encouraging lots of support and donations around the area both on the day and in the lead up to the event. As a studio they will be donating \$20 for every 20km rowed by their members and coaches. In addition, anyone can go along to the session between 7am and 7pm and pay \$10 to join in, which will come back directly to the surf club.

Let's all get behind this very generous fundraising event and help raise some \$\$\$\$ for the club.

ROOKIES RAFT CHALLENGE

Three teams of Rookies challenged each other to make the best homemade raft in this year's inaugural Rookies Raft Race. Coaches Marama and Andrew were both very proud as all three rafts held up to some pretty big waves!



The Rookies were judged on different categories including teamwork, raft making ingenuity and materials, position in the race, style and raft integrity.



There were rules around what materials they could use, a time limit on making the raft and they needed to have half their bodies on their raft and finish with all team members.



All the Rookies did a fantastic job. **Congratulations to Sean, Lachie and James for winning this year's race.**

SENIOR SURF SPORTS TEAM TAKE BRONZE

WELL DONE to our senior athletes who fought hard at the recent Eastern Region Senior Surf Classic competition at the Mount Main Beach and came away with third overall.

With flat conditions and tiny waves rolling, the water races were a hard slog, but all athletes raced well.

A massive thanks to all the officials that helped out - we wouldn't be able to race without them. Also a huge thank you to everyone who helps in the arenas as mangers, lifeguards and support crew.



ONE LAST HIT OUT

Nationals may have been cancelled for our senior athletes, but it isn't over yet! Our team are excited to be heading to the alternative event being held in Gisborne in a few weeks' time. With one race including a railway bridge jump, it's set to be a fun and unique celebration of the season.

The event runs from Friday 11th March – Sunday 13th March at Waikanae and Midway Beach.

Good luck to everyone who has entered.

2022 EASTERN REGION JUNIOR DAY OF SURF



As the replacement event for this year's Eastern Regional Championship, the Junior Day of Surf was attended by ten Eastern Region clubs and saw a strong contingent of our own athletes and officials proudly representing Pāpāmoa.

Poor conditions hampered the day's events resulting in each age group racing different and incomplete programmes. Despite this, the Pāpāmoa team raced hard and edged a little closer to the win, being beaten by the Mount by only 4 points.

WELL DONE TEAM!

#	Club	Pts
1st	MMLS	57.00
2nd	 Papāmoa	53.00
3rd	 Omanu	43.00
4th	 Whangamata	21.00
5th	 Whakatane	19.00
6th	 Midway	13.00
7th	 Pauanui	10.00
8th	Waihi Beach LGS	4.00
9th	 Whiritoa	2.00



Under 11 boys board race



Under 11 girls relay



Under 11 and 12 girls team

2022 COASTAL CHALLENGE



This Saturday will see our Oceans team face one last event before ending the season. The event held at Mount Main Beach will include a series of non-traditional races providing a unique opportunity for our athletes to try something new and exciting.

The overarching goal is to have fun and with races such as an M shaped board, winner takes all swim (a race from behind the wave zone into the beach) and a four person cameron, this should be a day to remember for everyone.

Wish our athletes luck as they showcase the skills and effort they have put into training over the last five months.

JUNIOR SURF



With just two weeks of our Junior Surf (JS) season to go, we have started the countdown to our end of season Club Champs on Sunday 6th March.

This is the big event of the season for our JS athletes to showcase all the skills they have learnt and take part in some friendly racing with their mates. For many of our kids it will be the only competition they'll get to take part in this season. With Covid and a couple of cyclones thrown in, we are very happy that we've managed to keep JS going this year.

We would like to thank all the coaches, parents and caregivers for your ongoing support in these challenging times.

Pāpāmoa Junior Surf Club Champs

Sunday 6th March
Pāpāmoa Beach

Session 1

U6, U7, U8, U9 – 8am start

Session 2

U10, U11, U12, U13, U14 – 10.30am start



Please can we ask that you check your email (and your junk mail) and RSVP to your child's/children's invitation to JS Club Champs so we can start to plan the day. If you haven't received an email invitation, please email juniorsurf@papamoalifeguards.co.nz

We will need lots of parent help on the day. From being in the water, setting up the flags, to collecting shells for the top 5 across the line, or being the parent who counts kids in and out of the water. All the support from parents and caregivers helps the coaches run the sessions more efficiently, so please put up your hand to help when asked.

**SAVE
THE
DATE!**

Pāpāmoa Junior Surf Prize Giving

Sunday 20th March
Pāpāmoa Surf Club

We are unsure of what format this will take due to the rising community cases of Covid, but we will release details soon.

Keep an eye on your emails and our [JS Facebook page](#) for ongoing updates.

COVID IN OUR COMMUNITY

As you will be aware, the number of Covid cases in our community is currently increasing every day. If you are heading down to the club for any reason, we'd like to remind people to adhere to current Covid guidelines under the Red setting:

- If you or any member of your family are unwell or awaiting a Covid test result, please stay away from the club and all club activities.
- Please sign in or scan in using the Covid tracer app each time you visit.
- As the club is a fully vaccinated facility, please be ready to show your My Vaccine Pass when you enter the building and at the bar at club nights.
- Face masks are recommended for those over the age of 12.
- Please maintain social distancing in and around the club.



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