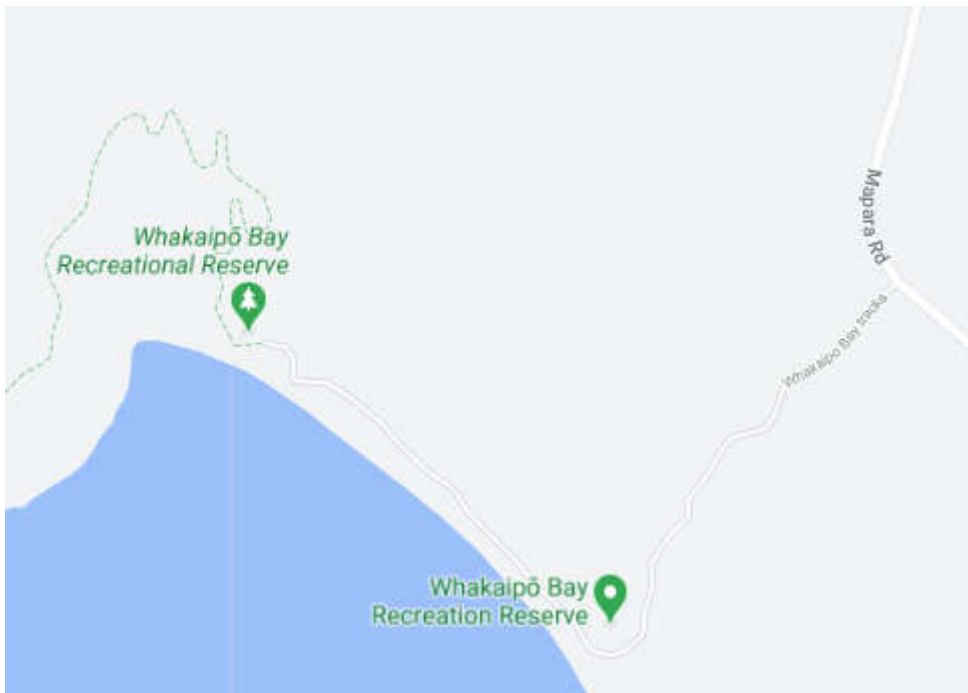


Battle Of the Bays - Sunday 6th December at Whakaipo Bay

With agreement from HBOC this magnificent trophy from an earlier age is up for grabs between HBOC, OBOP and Taupo. It has been competed for in the past between HBOC and Taupo clubs but has not been in evidence for quite some years now. So, this event is something of a resurrection for the trophy.



Venue: Whakaipo Bay DOC Reserve Mapara Rd. Signposted from entrance to Reserve on Mapara Road.



Event Information:

Courses: Planner Chris Morris has created 6 courses that will be suitable for all ages and abilities.

The classes for the competition are as in the table below, but teams and those who prefer a course not as per the age classes, can of course enter in any course they prefer.

Courses Battle of the Bays	Distance	Competition Classes	Others
Red Long	5.5 km	M20 M21 M40	Red Long Open
Red Medium	4.5 km	M16 M50 W20 W21 W40	Red Medium Open
Red Short	3 km	M60 W16 W50 W60	Red Short Open
Orange	3 km	M14 W14	Orange Open
Yellow	2.5 km	M12 W12	Yellow Open
White	2 km	M10 W10	White Open

Competition Rules:

The objective of the competition is:

1. Everyone who enters a course in their age class counts towards the result
2. There is some recognition to encourage more club members to take part.

Points based on average of time of qualifying club members in each course.

1st = 7 points

2nd = 5 points

3rd = 2 points

No entries = Take the next available points i.e. If the 2 other clubs have members on the course then take 3rd = 2 points

If there are more than 3 entries from a club in any course, multiply the points for that course by 1.5.

Entry Fees:

\$5 for Club members

\$10 for non-club members

SI cards will be available at \$3

A limited number of maps will be available on the day with a late entry fee of \$5.

Team entries are available.

On-line entry - link is <https://entero.co.nz/evento.php?eventName=bob-2020>

Start times: 11am - 1.30pm

Course Closure: 3pm

BBQ: A BBQ will be available for BYO steak/sausages and sausages/bread/sauce will be available \$2 each.

Swim: Of course the Lake is right there to help you cool off after your run.