



Whakauru/Membership Policy – 2024-25

All those wishing to be a financial member of Te Waka Pounamu Outrigger Canoe Club (TWP) must pay a membership fee; fill out a registration form; and be affiliated with Waka Ama NZ.

The membership fee entitles the member to use the assets owned by the club and participate in club activities and regattas. The fee also enables the member to represent the club at Te Waka o Aoraki and Waka Ama NZ events.

By joining the club, the member agrees to protect and uphold the mana and mauri of the club when participating in training, activities and competing in regattas and events, and to look after club property and equipment.

The TWP annual membership fee is payable each year on the 1st of September and is made up of two key components:

1. TWP Membership – providing access to and use of club waka, hoe, lifejackets and other equipment (TWP Season 1 September – 31 August).
2. Waka Ama NZ Affiliation – providing access and entry to all sanctioned events in New Zealand (Waka Ama NZ Affiliation Season: 1 October - 30 September).

2024/25 TWP Membership Fees

	TWP	WANZ	Total
ADULT	\$108	\$17	\$125
RANGATAHI (15-19 years)	\$31	\$14	\$45
TAMARIKI (U14)	\$23	\$7	\$30

The TWP / WANZ Fee is payable directly to the club bank account: 03 1355 0801178

Please use the following reference when *paying*: *[Your name] TWP 2024/25 fees*

TWP offer a payment plan option for those who wish to spread the payment over the year.

Please contact our Treasurer for more information: treasurertwp@gmail.com



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Other Membership Types and Fees:

WHANAU Option 1 (1 Adult & 1 Rangatahi/Tamariki) | \$140.00

WHANAU Option 2 (1 Adult & 2 Rangatahi/Tamariki) | \$160.00

WHANAU Option 3 (2 Adults & 2 Rangatahi/Tamariki) | \$250.00

Associate Membership*: (for non-paddlers and/or paddlers joining for races) | \$15

Casual Membership*: (must be arranged with and approved by the club) | \$5 p/w

Individual V1/OC1 Storage*: \$10 / per month

Whakamarama / Explanation

*Associate Membership: This membership applies to those who wish to paddle for our club for regattas and events – but who may reside outside of Christchurch and/or will not utilise club gear for training. This membership recognises the time and resources associated with running the club and the admin required to coordinate and register paddlers. Associate membership is compulsory for those racing two or more times under TWP during any one season.

*Casual Membership: This is available for those who may wish to utilise club gear on a casual basis and/or who may wish to pay weekly for a limited or specified time. This arrangement must be approved by the club and will be at the discretion of the Club Committee.

New Members Trial Period: To encourage members to join the club and to allow potential members to trial waka ama before joining, TWP offer each potential member a grace period of 1 month before having to pay any membership fees. New members who are within the trial period must however, be accompanied by a full member of the club at all times when using club equipment.

Club Gear Sign Off: Members must be signed off to take our club waka – either as a steerer of the W6, or as a paddler of a club W2, V1 or OC1. This process is managed by the Club Committee and delegated to suitably qualified members. Please contact the Club President or Secretary on tewakapounamu01@gmail.com if you want to be signed off.

*Personal Waka Storage: Members may store their personal V1 or OC1 in the club containers at Naval Point and/or at the lockup at Kerrs Reach. This will incur a \$10/month storage fee payable to the club. Canoe storage space is limited, so will be done on a first in first served



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basis, with a waitlist process managed by the Club Committee. Again, please email the Club President or Secretary if you want to apply for canoe storage space.

Use of Club Waka for Events: To allocate waka for events and races, the club operates a first in first served policy – meaning that the crew who are first to register with the club secretary and pay their full registration fees for the race, secure their choice of waka for that race.

All members of the crew must also be paid up / financial members of the club (and may also need to be registered with WANZ – depending on the event).

All TWP members are also expected to pay **NAVAL POINT CLUB FEES** which provides access to the showers, toilets and the use of the ramp and clubrooms. Naval Point fees are payable directly to the Naval Point Club. For more information go to: to:

www.navalpoint.co.nz/registration/