TE HOIERE SEAGULL FUN RUN 2018

The inaugural Te Hoiere Seagull fun run was held on Saturday the 8th Dec. Six entries competed in the run, starting off at Havelock launching ramp, up the Te Hoiere river to Kowhai terrace, (Graham & Sharyn Smith property) and back to the Marina. Vessels ranged from a classic clinker dingy, hydroplane, rubber duckies, waka ama, to a streamline catamaran. A lot of fun and laughter, keeping boats and the mighty seagull motors going to compete the trip, along with an enterprising and competitive spirt, that will ensure this will become an annual event.

Sponsors of the event were Town & Country Builders Ltd, Havelock Hotel, Bow to Stern, Port Marlborough, Sneaky Beach Café & bakery and Pirimoana Holdings.

The Havelock Harbour Master and starting Marshal Steve, briefed all participator’s and ensured they didn’t break the harbour board “No Wake Zone” and support boat crew, Jason, Alistair, Gareth & Dylan and the Bow to Stern team ensured all H& S needs were met. Thanks to official photographer Robert & Simon who lived streamed the event on periscope app., making it available to a worldwide audience.

1st was Graham Smith with the Krusty Krab

2nd: Wayne Griffiths with Scoby Doo the hydroplane

3rd: Bob Dawber and his 4 legged 1st mate on the Ruby K.

4th: Ant Richie with the Piping Ant Catamaran

5th: Roy & Bruce from Auckland on the Jolly Roger.

Engine malfunction prevented Hudson and his waka ama the Seagull flyer from completing the race.

Special thanks to our kaumatua Blue Duncan, for his support of the event and the blessing of the food at the Havelock Hotel.

Footage of the start and finish can be downloaded from the Periscope app, set up your account & search people.

Simon Ewing-Jarvie, follow me (button to click) then you see the 2 clips of start & finish.

Next challenge for the Te Hoiere Seagull Fleet will be in February 2019 from Havelock Marina around Twiddles Island and back.