



Beachcomber Paddle Week 2014 Programme

Note: This programme may be amended (course, timing, etc.) if weather conditions do not allow for a safe departure.

Sunday 9 November - WELCOME DAY

12pm-4pm

Beachcomber Paddle Week 2014 Village on the Sirius beach at the Shandrani Resort & Spa

- Confirmation of registration
- Distribution of Welcome Bags, lycra suits, etc.

4pm

‘Welcome Briefing’ – Press Conference

- Presentation of the Beachcomber Paddle Week 2014 (concept, staff, etc.)
- Presentation of the week’s programme
- Presentation of VIP competitors and guests to journalists
- Photo sessions and interviews
- Collective discovery tour in the Blue Bay lagoon in the company of race organisers to grasp the currents, pitfalls, passes, shoals, etc.

4.30pm

Introduction to the equipment made available to competitors (on rental)

- Preparation of SUP equipment for all registered competitors

5pm

- Collective discovery tour in the Blue Bay lagoon in the company of race organisers to discover the currents, pitfalls, passes, shoals, etc.

8pm

- Official opening ceremony of the Beachcomber Paddle Week 2014
- Dinner at the Village or hotel



Monday 10 November

10am

- Official briefing session at the Beachcomber Paddle Week 2014 Village

10.30am

Clinic #1

- Session conducted by renowned riders (Robert Teriitehau, etc.)
- Guidance, paddling technique, managing physical effort, understanding the water body.
- Evolving programme.

1pm

- Lunch

3pm

Start of the Beach Race

- Sprint race between buoys positioned in front of the Beachcomber Paddle Week 2014 Village
- Knockout race (round-robin system)

6pm

- Announcement of results
- Dinner at the Village or hotel

Tuesday 11 November

10am

- Official briefing session at the Beachcomber Paddle Week 2014 Village



10.30am

Clinic #2

- Session conducted by renowned riders (Robert Teriitehau, etc.)
- Guidance, paddling technique, managing physical effort, understanding the water body.
- Evolving programme.

1pm

- Lunch

3pm

Start of the Technical Race

- Medium distance race (2-3km) between buoys positioned in front of the Beachcomber Paddle Week.2014 Village
- Competitors are divided into 2 groups.
- 2 semi-finals will be held.
- The first x competitors of each group will qualify for the winners' final.
- The last x competitors of each group will qualify for the losers' final.

6pm

- Announcement of results
- Dinner at the Village or hotel

Wednesday 12 November

10am

- Official briefing session at the Beachcomber Paddle Week 2014 Village

10.30pm

Clinic #3

- Session conducted by renowned riders (Robert Teriitehau, etc.)



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- Guidance, paddling technique, managing physical effort, understanding the water body.
 - Evolving programme.

1pm

- Lunch

3pm

Start of the Recreational Races

- Team races in the form of a relay over courses positioned in front of the Beachcomber Paddle Week 2014 Village
- 3 races are scheduled: Team Race, Family Race and Kids Knockout races (round-robin system)

6pm

- Announcement of results
- Dinner at the Village or hotel

Thursday 13 November

10am

- Official briefing session at the Beachcomber Paddle Week 2014 Village

10.30am

Clinic #4

- Session conducted by renowned riders (Robert Teriitehau, etc.)
- Guidance, paddling technique, managing physical effort, understanding the water body.
- Evolving programme.

1pm

- Lunch



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- Free afternoon

7pm

Briefing session (safety tips, reconnaissance of the course before the race, positioning of race management boats and personnel, etc)

- Start of the Full Moon Race
- Medium distance round-robin race similar to the Technical Race but held at night on a shorter course.

10pm

- Announcement of results
 - Dinner at the Village or hotel
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Friday 14 November

11am

- Official briefing session at the Beachcomber Paddle Week Village

11.30am

Start of the Long Distance Race

- Long distance race with a single start from the beach for all competitors
- Maximum distance of 9 km
- Several buoys are spread out across the Blue Bay lagoon.
- The finishing line will be in front of the Beachcomber Paddle Week 2014 Village

2pm

- Lunch
- Free afternoon

8pm

- Official closing ceremony of the Beachcomber Paddle Week 2014
- Dinner at the Village or hotel