



Auckland Club Rowing Championship Regatta TAMAKI ESTUARY Sunday, 15th January 2017

Event Notice

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- Racing will be over a 1500 metre course.
- Entry Fees are \$5.00 per seat + GST. Fees are to be direct credited to the bank account detailed on page 2. Please clearly include your club/school reference details in the payment.
- Entries open Monday 5 December 2016 and will close at 10.00pm Friday 6 January 2017.
- All regatta entries must be made online using the rowIT entry system. Instructions for using this system are set out on page 3.
- Schools entering the regatta are encouraged to enter as club crews using their rowIT code. If you require ease of identification and clarity of Clubs/Schools entries for billing seat fees then Clubs/Schools should enter using the numbering protocols we have established for Auckland regattas. Out of Auckland Clubs and Schools should use their rowIT codes. **Otherwise please use the entry identification system outlined on page 4.**
- U18 school crews entering this regatta are restricted to competing in senior class races unless they are novice class rowers.
- School Crews have the option of racing in either Club or School colors. Schools entering the regatta will be identified with their Club rowIT entry code unless they are from out of the Auckland region where they should use their rowIT code. (see page 4 for more detail)
- Coxswains weights are to be 55kg for all events. Crews are responsible for their own weights. Spot checks will be made by the ARA Representative following races. Crews with underweight coxswains will be disqualified.
- Auckland Rowing Club will be the host club for this event. There will be no tent sites available for this regatta.
- Racing will start at approximately 7.30 am due to tidal conditions on the Tamaki Estuary.
- PLEASE NOTE – bow numbers, based on an alpha numeric system, will be available from the Secretary's office, and **MUST** be used to identify crews for each race.

Both the ARA and Auckland Rowing Club look forward to seeing you and your supporters at this regatta.

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Club Entries

Regatta Date: 15th January 2017

GST No: 12-173-

750

To: The Regatta Secretary
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AUCKLAND 1640

Regatta entries have been made in the rowIT online entry system. Please find attached the summary of the Regatta entries for your Regatta at the Tamaki Estuary on Sunday, 15th January 2017.

Please pay your seat fees by direct credit into the bank account listed below for:

\$ _____ covering the enclosed entries of _____ seats @ \$5.00 per seat + GST

Payment payable to: Auckland Rowing Association Inc.

ASB Bank 12-3019-0768769-000

“AUCKCCRR” in the payer field and
“CLUB CODE” e.g. “WESC” in the reference field

**Please pay tent site by separate direct credit. It will be
refunded by direct credit if you are not successful**

Signed:

(Position in Club) _____

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rowIT Online Regatta Entry System: www.rowit.co.nz

All Auckland Clubs and Schools already have rowIT logins. You should contact Andrew Carr-Smith (andrew@rowit.co.nz) if you logins need updating and to make sure you have the set-up that suits your club or school.

Now from 2015: rowIT now has the ability to provide dual recognition of both club and school. This can be used to supplement the identification of schools using one of the above methods. It is done during entries by recording both the school and club for the crew. Details have been provided to rowIT login holders by Andrew.

Crews will be able to be entered into the rowIT regatta entry system from Monday 5 December 2016 and it will close at 10.00pm Friday 6 January 2017.

Crew numbers will be used for seeding crews into heats.

Composite crews may be entered through rowIT. This is achieved by linking with another entity and bringing their athletes into your squad (then selecting a crew using a mix of those athletes and your own athletes). Composite crews will be identified as belonging to the entity that enters the crew e.g. a crew entered by West End will be a West End Composite.

Andrew Carr-Smith will be available assist Clubs with their entries and his contact details are:

Email: andrew@rowit.co.nz

Murray Discombe's contact details are:

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rowIT codes.

All organisations in rowIT have a four-letter code:

AKGC: Auckland Grammar RC

AKLC: Auckland RC (AKLC 1-9)

Sacred Heart College (AKLC 11-19)

Epsom Girls Grammar School (AKLC 21-29)

Diocesan School for Girls (AKLC 31-39)

Howick College (AKLC 50-59)

COMC: Counties Manukau RC

KICC: Kings College RC

MERC: Mercer RC

NSHC: North Shore RC

Westlake Boys High School (NSHC 11-19)

Westlake Girls High school (NSHC 21-29)

Wentworth College (NSHC 41-49)

SGEC: St Georges RC (SGEC 1-9)

Macleans College (SGEC 11-19)

Glendowie College (SGEC 21-29)

Edgewater College (SGEC 31-39)

STKT: St Kentigern RC

TGSC: Takapuna Grammar RC

WESC: West End RC

Baradene College (WESC 11-19)

St Peters College (WESC 21-29)

Mt Albert Grammar (WESC 31-39)

WTMC: Waitemata RC

WREC: Whangarei Rowing Club

We will endeavor to provide Clubs with a day sheet early in the week before the regatta so you can check your entries.

Scratchings, late entries* and substitutions can be made, via the rowIT program, from about lunchtime Monday 9 January up to Thursday 12 January. However, as the race program will be submitted in final form to the program printer on Tuesday 10 January, any changes after that will not show in the printed program. But, an amended day sheet will be available if there are any such crews.

* Late entries will only be accepted if there is space in the program, and it does not increase the number of races.

ARA Cup

The ARA Cup will be awarded to the Club who accumulates the most points at the regatta. Schools will accumulate points for their Club. Composite crews will have points allocated to crew member's respective clubs. Points will be awarded as follows for A finals:

- First 5
- Second 3
- Third 1

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Programme of Events

1	Mens Club 1x	26	Mens Club 8+
2	Womens Senior 4-	27	Boys U17 8+
3	Mens Novice 2x	28	Mens Novice 8+
4	Womens Club 4x-	29	Womens Novice 4+
5	Womens Novice 4x+	30	Mens Senior 2x
6	Mens Senior 1x	31	Womens Club 8+
7	Girls U17 4x+	32	Womens Senior 1x
8	Mens Club 2-	33	Girls U17 8+
9	Womens Senior 2x	34	Mens Club 4+
10	Mens U16 8+	35	Boys U17 4+
11	Womens Club 4+	36	Mens Senior 4x-
12	Mens Novice 4x+	37	Womens Club 2-
13	Womens Novice 2x	38	Mens Club 2x
14	Mens Senior 4-	39	Womens Senior 8+
15	Womens Senior 2-	40	Mens Senior 8+
16	Girls U16 8+		
17	Womens Club 1x		
18	Mens Club 4x-		
19	Boys U17 4x+		
20	Mens Novice 4+		
21	Womens Novice 8+		
22	Mens Senior 2-		
23	Womens Club 2x		
24	Womens Senior 4x-		
25	Girls U17 4+		

Notes:

1. School U18 crews will be restricted to Senior events only unless they are novice class rowers.
2. Heats will be run as required otherwise all races will be straight finals.
3. Heats will be run in the morning followed by finals.
4. Racing will start at 7.30am due to high tide being 10.30am on 15 January 2017

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Conditions of Entry

1. Events rowed under the NZRA Rules of Racing and Directives for Regattas with special conditions by the ARA.
2. Events rowed on approximately 1500m course.
3. No. 1 lane position furthest from the starter who will be on the Highbrook side of the course.
4. Boats to be identified by fixed alpha numeric bow numbers supplied by the regatta organisers. Boats without a bow number may not be allowed to start.
NOTE: Boat numbers will be supplied by the ARA from the Secretary's caravan.
5. Coxwain weight – 55kg for all events. Crews are responsible for their own weights. Spot checks will be made by the ARA Representative following races. Crews with underweight coxswains will be disqualified.
6. Bow balls must be the correct size and correctly attached.
7. Coxwains must wear a New Zealand Safety Standard approved lifejacket.
8. Heel restraints must have a maximum 70mm free movement.
9. For bow coxed boxed boats there must be an exit facility for coxes.
10. Programme alterations may be made to suit the day's weather conditions.
11. Umpires and starters may combine races at their discretion.
12. Late entries accepted only where numbers permit. Payment must accompany late entries otherwise the crew will not be allowed to start.
13. Crews must finish outside the marked buoy anchored close to the finish. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.
14. The ARA will mediate any disputes that will arise, and their decision will be binding.
15. The ARA will mediate the refunds if the regatta is cancelled. All clubs must pay the entry fees prior to race day.
16. The safety meeting held prior to the start of the regatta is compulsory for all club/school reps to attend, and those that do not attend will not be allowed to race until they have received instruction from the officials.
17. All coaches will be required to attend a compulsory safety meeting at 7.15 am on the grass bank in front of the marquees.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR CLUBS

1. Only vehicles towing boats and official cars with a parking pass will be allowed entry to Auckland Rowing Club. Disabled parking will be available.
2. Highbrook will also be available for Boat trailer parking.

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Exclusion of All Liability

ARA remind all clubs, schools and rowers participating in this regatta that while every care will be taken by the Regatta Officials to ensure that the regatta is conducted safely and efficiently, and in accordance with the rules established by the Auckland Rowing Association, it is the responsibility of the Clubs to ensure safe rowing activity.

Further, it is a condition of participation in this Regatta that all participants accept and note that no liability whether in tort of any nature whatsoever is accepted by or will attach to the Auckland Rowing Association or, for any harm, damage, loss, costs, expenses, inconvenience, interference of whatever nature incurred in the course of or in connection with or in any way related to the Regatta, regardless if whether any error or omission, wrong doing, oversight, negligence or other tort whatsoever on the part of any Regatta official or other person may be established.