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## **EVENT NOTICE**

### **R F BENNETT MEMORIAL SHIELD REGATTA**

**LAKE PUPUKE, NORTH SHORE**

**Saturday, 23 November 2013**

In conjunction with the Auckland Rowing Association, the North Shore Rowing Club is hosting the annual R.F. Bennett Memorial Shield Regatta at Lake Pupuke on Auckland's North Shore.

We extend a warm invitation to all clubs and schools to enter crews for this historic event

Entry Fees are \$4.50 per seat + GST.

Fees are to be mailed to the Regatta Secretary or

Direct Debit to North Shore Rowing Club Account: 03-0275-0330121-00

**Regatta Secretary  
North Shore Rowing Club  
P.O.Box 33-205  
Takapuna, Auckland**

Carol Neill  
Email: [bennettshield2013@gmail.com](mailto:bennettshield2013@gmail.com)

Rowit All regatta entries must be made online using the rowIT entry system. Instructions for using this system are set out on page 3.

Entries open Monday 4 November 2013 and will close at 10.00pm Thursday 14 November 2013.

Contact Please contact Regatta Secretary Carol Neill (09) (09) 443-1565 / (021) 246-2610 if any queries.

Racing is scheduled to start at 8:00am.

Tent Sites Tent sites with good views of the course are limited at Lake Pupuke. We are offering to reserve 4 sites (6m x 8m approx) with unrestricted water views at a cost of \$125 plus GST on a first received basis. If you wish to reserve one of these then please indicate so on the entry form and enclose a separate cheque or direct debit. Your cheque/payment will be returned if you are unsuccessful.

Boat Park To ensure we can accommodate everyone comfortably within the limited space available in the boat park, spaces will be allocated to each Club based on the size of your squad etc. A map showing allocations will be displayed on the boat park gate area and emailed to Clubs before the event. Others tents may be set up in the boat park, away from boats, access lanes, trees (and their drip lines)

Park n Ride To assist with car parking, a map will be emailed to entrants, showing useful car parking areas, and times for a free shuttle bus service (compliments of Milford businesses)

**We look forward to seeing you and your supporters on Saturday, 23 November for an enjoyable and successful day of racing. Until then, happy training, and here's hoping for calm, sunny conditions!**

Regards

Phil Morris  
REGATTA MANAGER

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TAX INVOICE

GST No: 25-260-668

Regatta Date: 23 November 2013

To: The Regatta Secretary  
North Shore Rowing Club  
P.O.Box 33-205  
Takapuna,  
Auckland

Regatta entries have been made in the rowIT online entry system. Please find attached the summary of our entries for the RF Bennett Shield Regatta at Lake Pupuke on Saturday, 23rd November 2013

Please find enclosed our payment(s) of:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ covering the enclosed entries of \_\_\_\_\_ seats @ \$4.50 per seat + GST\*

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ premium tent site fee @ \$125 + GST\*\*

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ total payment inclusive of 15% GST

\*Please pay tent site by separate cheque so that your money can be refunded if not successful

Payment can be made:

By direct credit to our bank account\*

North Shore Rowing Club Inc  
Account: 03-0275-0330121-00

By cheque, payable to:

Regatta Secretary  
North Shore Rowing Club Inc  
P.O.Box 33-205  
Takapuna, Auckland

Please indicate your payment method:

Cheque enclosed

Paid direct to Bank

Please email the Regatta Secretary if a receipt is required [bennettshield2013@gmail.com](mailto:bennettshield2013@gmail.com)

\*If paying by direct credit, please use **Reference** Bennett Shield AND **Payer** Your Club name

*For planning purposes.*

*When entry sent please complete, scan and email this page to [bennettshield2013@gmail.com](mailto:bennettshield2013@gmail.com)*

*Our Club/School name is.....*

*Our Club/School on-course Regatta Manager will be ..... mobile .....*

*The number of rowers attending will be .....*

*The number of boat trailers we will bring is .....*

*Entry submitted by Name .....Signature ..... Date.....*

*Position .....Email address ..... mobile.....*

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### rowIT Online Regatta Entry System: [www.rowit.co.nz](http://www.rowit.co.nz)

All Auckland Clubs and Schools already have rowIT logins. If your Club/School needs to change its login holder you should contact Andrew Carr-Smith (contact details below).

As this is still at the start of a new Season Clubs and Schools will need to make sure their rowIT Roster of athletes is up to date before making entries. All rowers who were issued a RowingNZ license number in recent seasons are already recorded in the rowIT database. All new rowers must be entered into the rowIT system before you make your entries. (Details of these new rowers will not be passed to RowingNZ or the ARA, so season levies will not be charged for these rowers - until they are registered with RowingNZ by their club.)

For ease of identification of Clubs/Schools and clarity in billing seat fees we request Clubs/Schools enter under their own rowIT code. School crews that are entered under a club's code should use double-digit crew numbers for identification.

- ⌚ Auckland Rowing Club (AKLC 1-9): Sacred Heart College (SHAK or AKLC 11-19); Epsom Girls Grammar (EGSS or AKLC 22-29); Diocesan School for Girls (DIOC or AKLC 31-39)
- ⌚ North Shore Rowing Club (NSHC 1-9): Westlake Boys (WTLB or NSHC 11-19); Westlake Girls (WTLG or NSHC 21-29); Carmel College (CARM or NSHC 31-39), Wentworth College (WENT41-49 or NSHC 41-49)
- ⌚ St Georges Rowing Club (SGEC 1-9): Macleans College (MACL or SGEC 11-19); Edgewater College (EDWT or SGEC 21-29); Glendowie College (GLDW or SGEC 31-39)
- ⌚ West End Rowing Club (WESC 1-9): Baradene College (BARA or WESC 11-19); St Peters College (STPA or WESC 21-29); Mt Albert Grammar (MTAL or WESC 31-39)
- ⌚ If other Clubs/Schools wish to be separately identified they should contact Andrew.

**Crew numbers** will be used for seeding crews into divisions. If you are using double-digit crew numbers the second digit is the important one. If you have a crew that is your only entry in an event but you wish to row it in an easier division (ability reasons only please!) then it allocate a higher crew number e.g. AKLC 2, WESC 22, etc.

**Ages** for this regatta are based on the Rowing New Zealand Rules of Racing. The age-group reference date is 1 January 2014. A rower may row in an age limited event if they are under the specified age limit on 1 January 2014 e.g. a rower can compete in an Under-15 event if they are under the age of 15 on 1 January 2014.

**Tent site requests** These will be allocated outside the rowIT regatta entry system (see page 1-2)

**Entries** Crews will be able to be entered into the rowIT regatta entry system based on this timing

Entries	Open	Monday	04 November 2013
Entries	Close	Thursday 10pm	14 November 2013
Scratchings, Late entries* & Substitutions	Open	Sunday noon approx	17 November 2013
Scratchings, Late entries* & Substitutions	Close	Wednesday 10pm**	20 November 2013

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

\*\* After this time, any entry changes must be submitted to the Regatta Secretary's tent on the morning of the regatta.

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

Andrew will also be available assist Clubs with their entries and his contact details are:

Email: [andrew@rowit.co.nz](mailto:andrew@rowit.co.nz)

Cell: 021 0251 8231

rowIT codes:

Auckland Grammar RC	AKGC	St Georges RC	SGEC
Auckland RC	AKLC	St Kentigern RC	STKT
Auckland RPC	RPCA	St Peters School	STPA
Baradene College	BARA	Sacred Heart College	SHAK
Counties Manukau RC	COMC	Takapuna Grammar RC	TGSC
Diocesan School for Girls	DIOC	Waitemata RC	WTMC
Epsom Girls Grammar School	EGGS	Wentworth College	WENT
Kings College RC	KICC	West End RC	WESC
Macleans College	MACL	Westlake Boys High School	WTLB
Mercer RC	MERC	Westlake Girls High school	WTLG
Mt Albert Grammar	MTAL	Whangarei Rowing Club	WREC
North Shore RC	NSHC		

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### Programme of Events

Event	Class	Event	Class
1	Womens club single sculls	31	Girls under-17 coxed quadruple sculls
2	Boys under-17 coxed quadruple sculls	32	Womens novice double sculls
3	Womens under-19 double sculls	33	Girls under-16 coxed quadruple sculls
4	Girls under-16 coxed four	34	Womens club coxless quadruple sculls
5	Womens novice coxed eight	35	Womens masters A-J coxed four
6	Womens open double sculls	36	Boys under-15 coxed four
7	Mens under-19 coxed quadruple sculls	37	Mens open coxless four
8	Mens open single sculls	38	Womens open coxless pair oars
9	Mens club coxless quadruple sculls	39	Mens club coxed four
10	Girls under-17 coxed four	39A	Mens under-19 coxed four
11	Womens club coxed eight	40	Girls under-15 coxed four
12	Mens novice double sculls	41	Boys under-16 coxed eight
13	Boys under-15 coxed quadruple sculls	42	Mens open double sculls
14	Womens masters A-J double sculls	43	Mens novice coxed four
15	Mens open coxless pair oars	44	Womens club coxed four
16	Womens open single sculls	44A	Womens under-19 coxed four
17	Mens masters A-J coxless quadruple sculls	45	Womens masters A-J coxless quadruple sculls
18	Girls under-15 coxed quadruple sculls	46	Girls under-17 coxed eight
19	Womens club double sculls	47	Womens open coxless quadruple sculls
20	Mens club coxed eight	48	Boys under-17 coxed four
21	Boys under-16 coxed quadruple sculls	49	Mens club single sculls
22	Mens under-19 double sculls	50	Womens novice coxed four
23	Mens open coxless quadruple sculls	51	Girls under-16 coxed eight
24	Womens open coxless four	52	M/W masters A-J coxed eight
25	Mens masters A-J coxed four	52A	Mixed masters A-J coxed eight
26	Womens under-19 coxed quadruple sculls	53	Boys under-16 coxed four
27	Mens novice coxed eight	54	Boys under-15 coxed eight
28	Mens club double sculls	55	Girls under-15 coxed eight
29	Corporate Rowing 8+	56	Womens open coxed eight
30	Boys under-17 coxed eight	57	Mens open coxed eight

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### Conditions of Entry

1. Events are rowed under the Rules of New Zealand Rowing and Directives for Regattas with special conditions applied by the ARA.
2. Events are rowed on approximately 1000m course.
3. Lane 1 is the position nearest the starter.
4. All crews must be at the start zone 5 minutes before the actual race time.
5. Every rower must wear either their club or school colours.
6. 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.
7. Bow balls must be the correct size and correctly attached.
8. Coxswains must wear a New Zealand Safety Standard approved lifejacket.
9. In accordance with ARA safety requirements, all boats racing MUST have heel restraints. Failure to provide these MAY result in the boat being disqualified from the regatta. Heel restraints must have a maximum 70mm free movement.
10. For bow coxed boxed boats there must be an exit facility for coxes.
11. Attendance at the safety meeting at 7.00am prior to the start of the regatta is also compulsory for all Clubs and Schools. Those that do not attend will not be allowed to race until they have received instruction from the officials.
12. Programme alterations may be made to suit the day's weather conditions.
13. Umpires and starters may combine races at their discretion.
14. Boats to be identified by fixed bow numbers.  

Note, bow numbers will be based on an alpha numeric system and MUST be used to identify crews for each race. These bow numbers will be supplied by the ARA from the Regatta Secretary's caravan/tent.
15. Late entries accepted only where numbers permit. Payment must accompany late entries otherwise the crew will not be allowed to start.
16. Late scratchings must be handed to the Regatta Secretary before the start of the regatta or if crews are scratched during the day they need to be notified well before the race is due to be run during the day.
17. Crews must finish outside the marked buoy anchored close to the finish. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.
18. The ARA will mediate any disputes regarding racing, and their decision will be binding.
19. All Clubs must pay entry fees and tent site fees prior to race day. In the event of the regatta being cancelled, the ARA will mediate any refunds.
20. Regional Performance Centre's may enter composite crews in any Open class events

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### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SCHOOLS & CLUBS

- ⌚ Only vehicles towing boats and official cars with a parking pass will be allowed entry to the car park. Limited disabled parking is available.
- ⌚ The Boat Park will be open on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November from 3pm-6pm, and on Saturday from 6am. Security not provided by the organisers
- ⌚ Buses are not permitted in the Park of Sylvan Park Avenue. Please advise buses of this restriction.
- ⌚ Parking has been restricted in Sylvan Park Avenue as a condition of use of the reserve. Please observe the requests of the regatta marshals.
- ⌚ Car parking suggestions will be provided, along with details of a Shuttle bus service
- ⌚ Regatta traffic is not permitted into the cul-de-sac past the park gates.
- ⌚ For safety reasons, the boat park should only be used by rowing squad members, coaches and officials. Spectators should be encouraged to stay out of the boat park area
- ⌚ Exclusion of All Liability

North Shore Rowing Club 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 the North Shore Rowing Club, 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.