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EVENT NOTICE

R F BENNETT MEMORIAL SHIELD REGATTA

LAKE PUPUKE, NORTH SHORE

Saturday, 19 November 2016

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 \$5.18 per seat (or \$4.50 per seat + GST).

Please pay fees by **Bank transfer to North Shore Rowing Club: Account: 03-0275-0330121-00.**

Ensure your Club Code is included in the Reference Field

or Post your cheque to:

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

Robin Harrington
Email: 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 2.

Entries open Monday 24 October 2016 and will close at 10.00pm Friday 11 November 2016.

Contact Please contact Regatta Secretary Robin Harrington (09) 446 3355 / (027) 27 255 0895 or email her 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 \$172.50 (or \$150 plus GST) on a first received basis. If you wish to reserve a site then **please email the Regatta Secretary** and once confirmed direct credit our Bank Account.

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. **Please do not set up your tent until Saturday.** This will ensure ease of access for late comers and avoid the inconvenience of having to take your tent down to allow access. Avoid erecting you tent on access lanes and tree drip lines.

Please note there have been some changes to the race programme and there is a shorter time frame for scratchings and late entries.

We look forward to seeing you and your supporters on Saturday, 19 November for a successful day of racing. Until then, happy training and here's hoping for calm, sunny conditions!

Hamish Ballantyne
REGATTA MANAGER

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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 if your logins need updating and to make sure you have the set-up that suits your club or school.

As this is still the start of a new Season clubs may need to update their Roster before making entries.

- Rowers who have been entered in regattas previously are already recorded in the rowIT database.
- All new rowers must be in the rowIT system before you make your entries.

You can either add new rowers directly to the rowIT database. Or you can now add them to the RNZ database as unlicensed or licensed members of your club or school and then import them into rowIT.

New in 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 school and club for a crew. Details have been provided to rowIT logins holder by Andrew

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.

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.

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 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 North Shore will be a north Shore composite.

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

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

Entries	Open	Monday	24 October 2016
Entries	Close	Friday 10pm	11 November 2016
Scratchings, Late entries* & Substitutions	Open	Monday 12noon	14 November 2016
Scratchings, Late entries* & Substitutions	Close	Tuesday 9am	15 November 2016

* 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

rowIT codes	CLUB		rowIT codes	CLUB	
AKGC	Auckland Grammar RC		MERC	Mercer RC	
AKLC	Auckland RC	AKLC 1-9	MTAL	Mt Albert Grammar	WESC 31-39
RPCA	Auckland RPC		NSHC	North Shore RC	NSHC 1-9
BARA	Baradene College	WESC 11-19	PUKE	Pukekohe High School	AKLC 41-49
CAMB	Cambridge RC		SGEC	St Georges RC	SGEC 1-9
CARM	Carmel College	NSHC 31-39	SKEC	St Kentigern RC	
COMC	Counties Manukau RC		STPC	St Peters College	WESC 21-29
DILW	Dilworth College	SGEC 41-49	STPA	St Peters School	CAMB 1-9
DIOC	Diocesan School for Girls	AKLC 31-39	SHAK	Sacred Heart College	AKLC 11-19
EBSC	Eastern Bay Scullers		TAKA	Takapuna Grammar RC	
EDWT	Edgewater College	SGEC 31-39	WTMC	Waitemata RC	
EGGS	Epsom Girls GS	AKLC 21-29	WENT	Wentworth College	NSHC 41-49
GLDW	Glendowie College	SGEC 21-29	WESC	West End RC	WESC 1-9
HKIC	Hauraki Plains RC		WTLB	Westlake Boys HS	NSHC 11-19
KGCA	Kings College RC		WTLG	Westlake Girls HS	NSHC 21-29
MACL	Macleans College	SGEC 11-19	WREC	Whangarei RC	

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Programme of Events

Event	Class	Event	Class
1	Mens open double sculls	33	Girls under 16 coxed quadruple sculls
2	Womens open single sculls	34	Boys under 16 double sculls
3	Boys under 18 coxless pair	35	Boys under 15 coxed quadruple sculls
4	Womens club coxless pair	36	Mens open coxless quadruple sculls
5	Mens club single	37	Womens club coxed four
6	Girls under 18 double sculls	38	Womens open coxless pair
7	Girls under 17 coxed four	39	Mens club coxed four
8	Girls under 15 coxed quadruple sculls	40	Girls under 18 single sculls
9	Mens novice double sculls	41	Boys under 18 single sculls
10	Womens novice coxed four	42	Womens novice coxed quadruple sculls
11	Boys under 16 coxed quadruple sculls	43A	Girls under 17 coxed eight
12	Boys under 17 coxed eight	43B	Mens / Womens Masters coxed eight
13	Mens open coxless four	44	Boys under 17 coxed four
14	Womens open coxless four	45	Girls under 16 coxed four
15	Womens club single sculls	46	Boys under 16 coxed eight
16	Mens club double sculls	47	Mens novice coxed quadruple sculls
17	Girls under 16 coxed eight	48	Womens club coxless quadruple sculls
18	Girls under 18 coxless pair	49	Womens open double sculls
19	Boys under 18 coxed quadruple sculls	50	Mens club coxless pair
20	Boys under 15 coxed 8 eight	51	Girls under 18 coxed quadruple sculls
21	Girls under 17 coxed quadruple sculls	52	Boys under 18 double sculls
22	Mens novice coxed four	53	Mens open single sculls
23	Womens novice double sculls	54	Girls under 18 coxed eight
24	Boys under 16 coxed four	55	Boys under 15 coxed four
25	Mens open coxless pair	56	Girls under 17 double sculls
26A	Womens club double sculls	57	Boys under 17 coxed quadruple sculls
26B	Mens / Womens Masters double sculls	58	Girls under 16 double sculls
27	Womens open coxless quadruple sculls	59A	Womens club coxed eight
28	Mens club coxless quadruple sculls	59B	Womens open coxed eight
29	Boys under 18 coxed four	59C	Mens / Womens Masters coxless quadruple sculls
30	Girls under 18 coxed four	60A	Mens club coxed eight
31	Boys under 17 double sculls	60B	Mens open coxed eight
32	Girls under 15 coxed four	61	Girls under 18 coxed eight
		62	Boys under 18 coxed eight

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Conditions of Entry

1. Events are rowed under the NZ Rowing Association Rules of Racing 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 with a maximum of 70mm free movement. 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 7.15am, on the grass bank in front of the marquees, is 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 NSRC Control 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 crews in any Open class events.
21. Ages for this regatta are based on the Rowing New Zealand Rules of Racing. The age-group reference date is 1 January 2016. A rower may row in an age limited event if they are under the specified age limit on 1 January 2016 e.g. a rower can compete in an Under-15 event if they are under the age of 15 on 1 January 2016.

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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 20th November from 3pm-6pm, and on Saturday from 6am. Security will be provided by the organisers on Friday evening to Saturday morning.
- 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 Henderson Park and local side streets. Please note the Mall car park is patrolled.
- 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.
- Auckland Council has signalled their intention to strictly enforce parking restrictions around Lake Pupuke during the regatta. In particular any vehicles parked on verges or designated no parking zones will be automatically towed.
- Refer to the Regatta Booklet published by the ARA for the 2013/2014 season for details of the Lake Pupuke revenue.
- 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.