

Dewar Challenge Shield



**Blue Lake Regatta
19th/20th January 2013**

Hosted by Rotorua and Whakatane Rowing Clubs

DEWAR CHALLENGE SHIELD

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Blue Lake, Rotorua

No	Event
1	Men's U16 Coxed Quad Sculls
2	Men's U16 Coxed Four
3	Women's U17 Double Sculls
4	Women's U15 Double Sculls
5	Men's Senior Single Sculls
6	Masters Double Scull – Mixed crews
7	Women's Club Coxed Four
8	Men's Club Eight
9	Men's Open Coxless Pairs
10	Women's Novice Double Sculls
11	Men's Novice Coxed Four
12	Women's Open Coxless Four
13	Masters Double Sculls
14	Men's Club Coxless Quad Sculls
15	Women's Club Eight
16	Men's U17 Coxed Four
17	Men's U15 Coxed Four
18	Women's Open Single Sculls
19	Men's Open Coxless Fours
20	Women's U17 Eight
21	Women's U15 Eight
22	Women's Club Double Sculls
23	Masters Quad/Four – Mixed Crews
24	Men's Club Coxed Four
25	Men's Novice Eight
26	Women's Open Coxless Pair
27	Men's Open Coxless Quad Sculls
28	Women's U16 Coxed Four
29	Women's U16 Coxed Quad Sculls
30	Men's U19 Coxless Pairs
31	Women's Club Coxless Quad Sculls
32	Women's U19 Single Sculls
33	Masters/Rec Eight/Octuple
34	Women's Novice Coxed Four
35	Men's Open Double Sculls
36	Women's Open Coxless Quad Sculls
37	Men's Club Coxed Quad Sculls
38	Men's U17 Eight
39	Men's U15 Eight
40	Men's U19 Single Sculls
41	Women's U17 Coxed Four
42	Women's U15 Coxed Four
43	Women's Open Eight
44	Men's Club Double Sculls
45	Women's Senior Single Sculls
46	Men's U17 Coxed Quad Sculls
47	Men's U15 Coxed Quad Sculls
48	Women's Novice Eight
49	Women's Open Double Sculls
50	Men's Novice Double Sculls
51	Men's Open Single Sculls
52	Women's Club Coxed Quad Sculls
53	Masters/Rec Quad/Four
54	Men's U17 Double Sculls
55	Men's U15 Double Sculls
56	Women's U17 Coxed Quad Sculls
57	Women's U15 Coxed Quad Sculls
58	Women's U19 Coxless Pairs
59	Men's Open Eight

No	Event	S	O	C	U	N	M	1	2-/x	4-/x-	4+ / x+	8
1	Men's U16 Coxed Quad Sculls				M						X	
2	Men's U16 Coxed Four				M						X	
3	Women's U17 Double Sculls				W				X			
4	Women's U15 Double Sculls				W				X			
5	Men's Senior Single Sculls	M						X				
6	Masters Double Scull – Mixed						U					
7	Women's Club Coxed Four			W							X	
8	Men's Club Eight			M								X
9	Men's Open Coxless Pairs		M						X			
10	Women's Novice Double Sculls					W			X			
11	Men's Novice Coxed Four					M					X	
12	Women's Open Coxless Four		W							X		
13	Masters Double Sculls						U		X			
14	Men's Club Coxless Quad Sculls			M						X		
15	Women's Club Eight			W								X
16	Men's U17 Coxed Four				M						X	
17	Men's U15 Coxed Four				M						X	
18	Women's Open Single Sculls		W					X				
19	Men's Open Coxless Fours		M							X		
20	Women's U17 Eight				W							X
21	Women's U15 Eight				W							X
22	Women's Club Double Sculls			W					X			
23	Masters Quad/Four – Mixed						U			X	X	
24	Men's Club Coxed Four			M							X	
25	Men's Novice Eight					M						X
26	Women's Open Coxless Pair		W						X			
27	Men's Open Coxless Quad Sculls		M							X		
28	Women's U16 Coxed Four				W						X	
29	Women's U16 Coxed Quad Sculls				W						X	
30	Men's U19 Coxless Pairs				M				X			
31	Women's Club Coxless Quad Sculls			W						X		
32	Women's U19 Single Sculls				W			X				
33	Masters/Rec Eight/Octuple						U					X
34	Women's Novice Coxed Four					W					X	
35	Men's Open Double Sculls		M						X			
36	Women's Open Coxless Quad Scull		W							X		
37	Men's Club Coxed Quad Sculls			M							X	
38	Men's U17 Eight				M							X
39	Men's U15 Eight				M							X
40	Men's U19 Single Sculls				M			X				
41	Women's U17 Coxed Four				W						X	
42	Women's U15 Coxed Four				W						X	
43	Women's Open Eight		W									X
44	Men's Club Double Sculls			M					X			
45	Women's Senior Single Sculls	W						X				
46	Men's U17 Coxed Quad Sculls				M						X	
47	Men's U15 Coxed Quad Sculls				M						X	
48	Women's Novice Eight					W						X
49	Women's Open Double Sculls		W						X			
50	Men's Novice Double Sculls					M			X			
51	Men's Open Single Sculls		M					X				
52	Women's Club Coxed Quad Sculls			W							X	
53	Masters/Rec Quad/Four						U				X	
54	Men's U17 Double Sculls				M				X			
55	Men's U15 Double Sculls				M				X			
56	Women's U17 Coxed Quad Sculls				W						X	
57	Women's U15 Coxed Quad Sculls				W						X	
58	Women's U19 Coxless Pairs				W				X			
59	Men's Open Eight		M									X

S=Senior, O=Open (Prem/Senior), C=Club, U=under 15, under 16, under 17 or under 19 (as indicated in event list), N=Novice, M=Masters (Mixed or split by Gender/Boat type)

CONDITIONS

1. **RULE APPLICATION:** All events will be rowed in accordance with the rules of the NZRA and BOPRA in so far as they may apply to this regatta and may be modified more expressly in these conditions

2. **DISTANCE OF RACES:** The distance of all events on both days will be approximately 1400-1500 metres. The course will be straight with a maximum of eight to ten crews in a race depending on the class of rower and type of event. **Races will not be started with held starts and starters will be under instruction to start races as soon as all boats are aligned in a relatively straight line. Crews deliberately breaking the line will be scratched.** There will be no lanes on the course except for the outside markers.

3. **REGATTA DATES:** The regatta will commence on Saturday 19th January 2013 at 8.00am and continue on Sunday 20th January. Clubs entering this regatta must understand that it is one regatta held over two days, not two separate one day regattas.

4. **WATER TRAFFIC RULES:** All crews must proceed to the start as directed (A map showing the lake layout will be available on the shore). Crews must not cross the course at any stage during the regatta. Crews must be in the start zone at least five minutes before the advertised time of their race. Marshalls will be on hand to direct crews into the starting position. The race will take place without reference to absentees. Boats have to finish on the **inside/course side** of the final marker or they will be disqualified

5. **BOAT NUMBERS:** All boats must carry an Alpha boat number provided, which indicates the **LANE** number as shown on the day sheet (**NOT crew number**). Crews without a number may not be allowed to start. The number must be placed on the boat to be read from the judge's side of the course at the finish.

6. **RACE STRUCTURE:** Every endeavour will be made to maintain the racing structure as proposed. However the Race Committee reserves the right to alter, for any reason it sees fit, the programme as published.

7. **COXSWAINS:** The minimum weight for all coxswains is 55kg. To make up this weight, dead weight (to the maximum of 20kg) shall be carried in the boat. Coxswains will not be required to weigh in for the regatta but they must ensure they are above the minimum weight limit as shown. They may be check weighed at the conclusion of any race and if found to be below the minimum weight, the crew will be liable to immediate disqualification in that event. All Coxswains must wear a lifejacket or their crew will not be allowed to start the race.

8. **CLASSIFICATION OF ROWERS:**

1. Novice class

(i) A novice rower is a rower who has not raced in a regatta.

2. Club Class

- Rowers ineligible to row in club class include:
 - A rower who has won an Under 21, Senior, Premier, Championship, Lightweight classification race, or who represented a Regional Performance Centre, within the previous two seasons
 - A rower who has completed within the previous two seasons as a New Zealand representative in any New Zealand Elite, Under 23, Junior Crew, Youth Olympic Crew, New Zealand Academy Crew, New Zealand Development Crew or any other New Zealand representative crew as may be defined by the Domestic Rowing Manager

3. Senior class

- Rowers ineligible to row senior class are those rowers selected to row for a Regional Performance Centre crew in the current season

4. Open class

- (i) All rowers shall be eligible to row in an open class
- (ii) A rower who by definition shall be ineligible to compete in a lower class classification race according to ability shall be deemed to have attained Premier/Open class

Age classifications

In all age group events rowers must produce verification of age by producing a birth certificate if called upon. For this regatta

UNDER 19 class: A rower aged 18 or under as at the 1st January 2013

UNDER 17 class: A rower aged 16 or under as at the 1st January 2013

UNDER 16 class: A rower aged 15 or under as at the 1st January 2013

UNDER 15 class: A rower aged 14 or under as at the 1st January 2013

MASTERS: A rower over the age of 27 who is not competing in a senior or premier class event

9. **MASTERS/RECREATIONAL RACES:** Masters/recreational races will be open to mixed crews as well as all men and all women's crews. We will endeavour to split scull and sweep oar combinations as well as mixed crews into different heats as numbers allow.

10. **QUALIFICATION SYSTEM:** Crews will qualify for finals on the second day according to their finish positions in their races on day one.

11. SCRATCHINGS: Scratchings for all events must be lodged with the Regatta Control by 7.15 am on Saturday 19th January 2013. Once scratched a crew cannot re-enter on the second day

12. SUBSTITUTIONS: Substitutions are permitted under the rules of the NZRA and BOPRA and must be submitted to the secretary at the start of the race

13. CLASSIFICATION OF REGATTA: This regatta is not a classification Regatta within the rules of the NZRA

14. We draw your attention to the following requirements:

1. All boats racing must have heel restraints

2. All boats must have a bow ball

Random checks will be carried out and crews not complying will not be allowed to race

15. Dewar Challenge Shield: This trophy is for competition at this regatta on a points system. This points system is based on 3 points for a win, 2 points for a second and 1 point for third. It is open to all clubs competing at the regatta and will be competed for in an A final only

16. Exclusion of liability in tort or otherwise. Bay of Plenty Rowing Association Inc reminds rowing clubs and rowers participating in this regatta that, while every care is taken by Regatta Officials to ensure that the regatta is conducted safely, fairly and efficiently and in accordance with the Rules of racing established by the New Zealand Rowing Association Inc as may have been amended by the regatta organisers of the Bay of Plenty Rowing Association Inc, it is the responsibility of each club and its rowers to ensure compliance and to comply with those rules, and to otherwise ensure that they conduct their rowing activities safely.

It is a condition of participation at this regatta that every club and participant accepts that no liability in tort or otherwise howsoever shall attach to:

- Bay of Plenty Rowing Association Inc
- Whakatane Rowing Inc
- Rotorua Rowing Club Inc

(collectively called "the organisation") for any harm or injury, loss, damage or nature, including (by way of example only) damage to equipment or injury to persons of whatever nature incurred in the course of or in connection with, or in any way related to this event, regardless of whether any errors, omission, wrongdoing, oversight, carelessness, or other wrongful act may, on the part of any regatta official or other person associated with the organisation, be established

17. ENTRIES: Entries must be made via the RNZ website entry system

Entry fees per boat will be as follows:

EIGHTS:	\$32.00 (incl GST)
FOURS/QUADS:	\$24.00 (incl GST)
PAIRS/DOUBLE:	\$18.00 (incl GST)
SINGLES:	\$12.00 (incl GST)
ROWIT ENTRY	\$3.50 per Athlete

Payment should be made to the Rotorua Rowing Club Bank account:

National Bank 06 0413 0463687 00. Please note the Club/Group who is paying as a reference. A confirmation email should be sent to glenrosefarms@xtra.co.nz, with contact details and postal address and a tax invoice will be sent back. If paying by cheque please forward to Rotorua Rowing Club, PO Box 620, Rotorua 3040.

CLOSING DATA FOR ENTRIES: Entries close on Sunday 13th January 2013 5.00pm

The fees must be paid within two days of the closing date-13th January to avoid the possibility of entries not being accepted. Late entries may be accepted prior to the start of the regatta provided the event has a heat that is not full.