## The MOTORWAY MARATHON

A long distance race from off the Ferry Terminal to the Petone Wharf.

**SCHOOL CREWS** – Competing for the **Bishop Owen Oar** in Eights only. Composite crews will be accepted from Schools not having sufficient rowers to boat their own eight.

CLUB CREWS – Competing for the **Mothes Shield** in Fours of any type (coxed, straight, quads).

Crews will be started progressively from 1000.

The starter will be positioned in a boat off the end of land at the Ferry Terminal.

Prognostic timing will be used to determine the winning crews.

The finish line is off the end of Petone Wharf.

The draw with start times will be distributed to all entrants on Friday afternoon.

Entries are only being received electronically via row**IT** and close at 2359 on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July

If you wish please unload boats via the Ferry Terminal entrance please advise the Executive Director. This is a restricted area and special authority will need to be obtained

Please give numbers to your crews with your entry (i.e. STA 1, 2, 3 etc or ONSL 1, 2, 3 etc). and ensure that at least the Bow person in each boat is wearing club colours. School Eights should all be in their school colours.

Entry fee is \$5.00 plus GST per seat. WRA will invoice clubs once entries have closed and been processed.

Trophies will be presented to the winning crews at the conclusion of the race.

Hot soup and BBQ will be provided for all competitors and supporters.

The event will be raced in accordance with the RNZ and WRA Rules and Safety conditions.