



Auckland Rowing Regatta LAKE PUPUKE, NORTH SHORE Sunday, 27th October 2013

Event Notice

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- ⌚ Entry Fees are \$4.50 per seat + GST. Fees are to be direct credited to the bank account detailed on page 2.
- ⌚ Entries open Tuesday 1 October 2013 and will close at 10.00pm Sunday 20 October 2013. **Please note that we have combined some U18/Club and all Senior/U23/Open events this year.**
- ⌚ All regatta entries must be made online using the rowIT entry system. Instructions for using this system are set out on page 3.
- ⌚ We would prefer your entries are entered by rowIT identified entities. For example, Auckland Club, Epsom, Diocesan, Sacred Heart. All these four rowIT identities can still compete as ARC.
- ⌚ School Crews have the option of racing in either Club or School colors. Schools entering the regatta will be identified with their rowIT code. (see page 3 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.
- ⌚ Tent sites, as ever, are somewhat restricted at Pupuke. There will be four 'premium' sites (6m x 8m) available with unrestricted water views. Cost of these sites is \$125.00 plus GST (This charge is to assist in offsetting the increasing costs to use Lake Pupuke and the Facilities). These premium sites are limited and will be allocated 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. Your cheque will be returned if you are unsuccessful.
- ⌚ PLEASE NOTE – bow numbers, based on an alpha numeric system, will be available from the Secretary's caravan, and **MUST** be used to identify crews for each race.

The Auckland Rowing Association looks forward to seeing you and your supporters at this regatta.

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Club Entries

Regatta Date: 27th October 2013

GST No: 12-173-750

To: The Regatta Secretary
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Regatta entries have been made in the rowIT online entry system. Please find attached the summary of the Regatta entries for your Regatta at Lake Pupuke on Saturday, 27th October 2013.

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

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

\$ _____ premium tent site fee @125+GST (Limited sites available, first in first served)

Payment payable to: Auckland Rowing Association

ASB Devonport
12-3019-07868769-00

“ARAREGATTA” in the payer field and
“CLUB CODE” e.g. “WREC” in the reference field

Please pay tent site by 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. If your Club/School needs to change its login holder you should contact Andrew Carr-Smith. Andrew's contact details are provided below.

As this is the start of a new season clubs will need to update their rowIT Roster of athletes before making entries. All rowers who were issued a Rowing NZ 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 Rowing NZ or the ARA, so season levies will not be charged for these rowers - until they are registered with Rowing NZ by their club.)

Crews will be able to be entered into the rowIT regatta entry system from Tuesday 1 October 2013 and entries will close at 10.00pm Sunday 20 October 2013.

For ease of identification of Clubs/Schools and clarity in billing seat fees we request Clubs/Schools enter under their own rowIT code. The rowIT codes are summarised at the end of this section.

Crew numbers will be used for seeding crews into divisions. 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 (if you are using double-digit crew numbers the second digit is the important one).

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 21 of October up to Thursday 24 October. However, as the race program will be submitted in final form to the program printer on Tuesday 22 October, 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.

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 should be sent direct to Murray Earl and these will be allocated outside the rowIT regatta entry system.

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

Email: andrew@rowit.co.nz
Cell: 021 0251 8231

Terry Tidbury's contact details are:

Email: terry.tidbury@xtra.co.nz
Cell: 027 4744 196

Murray Earl's contact details are on page 1 of this document.

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

1	Girls U16 double sculls	25	Womens novice coxed four	47	Mens open coxed eight
2	Womens open coxless pair	26	Boys U17 coxed quad	48	Girls U16 coxed quad
3	Womens novice coxed quad	27	Girls U16 coxed eight	49	Boys U17 coxed eight
4	Girls U17 single sculls	28	Mens U18 coxed four	50	Mens novice coxed quad
5	Womens club coxless pair	29	Mens club coxed four	51	Womens novice coxed eight
6	Mens club coxless pair	30	Womens U18 coxed four	52	Boys U16 coxed eight
7	Mens open coxless pair	31	Womens club coxed four	53	Girls U18 coxed quad
8	Boys U17 coxed four	32	Womens open single scull	54	Womens club coxless quad
9	Boys U16 double sculls	33	Mens open coxless quad	55	Mens open double sculls
10	Girls U16 coxed four	34	Mens novice coxed four	56	Womens open double sculls
11	Womens open coxless quad	35	Boys U16 coxed four	57	Boys U18 single scull
12	Boys U15 coxed quad	36	Masters/recreational single sculls	58	Mens club single scull
13	Girls U17 coxed eight	37	Girls U15 coxed quad	59	Girls U15 coxed four
14	Girls U15 coxed eight	38	Girls U16 single scull	60	Boys U17 double sculls
15	Boys U18 coxed quad	39	Girls U17 coxed four	61	Mens novice coxed eight
16	Mens club coxless quad	40	Womens U18 double sculls	62	Girls U17 coxed quad
17	Boys U17 single scull	41	Womens club double sculls	63	Masters/recreational coxless quad/four
18	Girls U18 single scull	42	Boys U18 double sculls	64	Womens open coxless four
19	Womens club single sculls	43	Mens club double sculls	65	Mens open coxless four
20	Masters/recreational double sculls	44	Boys U15 coxed four	66	Girls U18 coxed eight
21	Boys U16 coxed quad		LUNCH	67	Womens club coxed eight
22	Mens open single scull	45	Boys U16 single scull	68	Boys U18 coxed eight
23	Boys U15 coxed eight	46	Womens open coxed eight	69	Mens club coxed eight
24	Girls U17 double sculls				

Note: Based on past regattas it is our intention to maximize the competitiveness of racing by matching Senior/U23/Open and U18/Club crews where possible.

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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 1000m course.
3. No. 1 lane position nearest the starter.
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. Regional Performance Centre's may enter composite crews in any Open class events.
13. Late entries accepted only where numbers permit. Payment must accompany late entries otherwise the crew will not be allowed to start.
14. Crews must finish outside the marked buoy anchored close to the finish. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.
15. The ARA will mediate any disputes that will arise, and their decision will be binding.
16. The ARA will mediate the refunds if the regatta is cancelled. All clubs must pay the entry fees prior to race day.
17. 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.
18. All competitors and 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 the car park. Disabled parking will be available.
2. Buses are not permitted in the Park of Sylvan Park Avenue. Please advise buses of this restriction.
3. Parking has been restricted in Sylvan Park Avenue as a condition of use of the reserve. Please observe the requests of the regatta marshals.
4. Regatta traffic is not permitted into the cul-de-sac past the park gates.
5. Refer to the Regatta Booklet published by the ARA for the 2013/2014 season for details of the Lake Pupuke venue.

Exclusion of All Liability

Auckland Rowing Association 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 and Schools 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 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.