

28 November 2007

Memo: To Clubs and Rowers

**Just a few points to remember:-**

- Racing will commence at **8.00 am for the Jury Cup Regatta**
- A pre-race meeting will be held by the Regatta Office at **7.00 am**. All Clubs / Schools are required to have a Club / School Official present at this meeting.

If you do not sign the sheet which will be present, your Club / School will not be allowed to row until it has been signed off.

If your Club / School is NOT represented at the pre-Race meeting, you will need to report to the Secretary in the Control Tower at the Finish Line, prior to your Club / School being able to compete in this Regatta.

- Results will be available from the Regatta Office at the Rowers Camp, as soon as possible, following each Race. **Results are NOT available from the Control Tower.**
- Please be sure of your race times, attend to any re-rigging with haste and proceed to the start in good time. **Races will be run to time** irrespective of such issues and regardless of where a crew may be on the water. Great care has been taken with the timing of this Regatta, including Rower and Plant rotation. We have a large number of entries and do not have time available to wait for Crews to arrive at the Start.
- Please ensure that **Lane numbers** are secured and showing correct to Judges at the Finish Line.
- Coxswains - Please ensure that you advise all Coxswains competing in this Regatta, that they are required to be weighed in. The Weigher will be available by the Regatta Office from 7.00am.
- Races are at timed intervals. Please remind ALL Rowers to row until the Finish Horn is sounded and then to **clear the course** immediately. Another race will be following. Rowers returning to the Rowers Camp, must be hard on the Aramoho Bank.
- There is to be **NO** training on the course during this Regatta. Penalties will be imposed and issued to all and any Club / School interfering with the smooth running of the Regatta.
- Regatta Programmes are available from the Regatta Office and the Control Tower at a cost of \$2.00 each, or FREE when you show your copy of the Year Book (\$5) (also available for purchase).

President : Bob Evans

Regatta Secretary : Murray Corps

Phone : +64 6 344 5300 - Mobile : 027 442 9825 - Fax : +64 6 344 5454 - email : [wqira@xtra.co.nz](mailto:wqira@xtra.co.nz)

**INCORPORATING**

Aramoho Wanganui Rowing Club Inc. - Clifton Rowing Club - Union Boat Club Inc. - Wanganui Collegiate School Rowing Club Inc.

- All Scratchings must be entered onto the official **scratching** form and be lodged 30 minutes prior to the scheduled/advertised race time, at the Regatta Office. A late scratching fee of \$10 will be charged for non compliance.
- Crew Substitutions : All Crew substitutions must be notified on the form available at the Regatta Office, 1 hour prior to advertised Race time.
- The Gourmand Centre, situated adjacent to the Regatta Office, will be open throughout the day.
- Rowers proceeding to the Start must pass the second set of Buoys
- Rowers must maintain a course which finishes inside the finish line buoys.
- At the finish, continue Rowing until the Hooter is sounded. The finish line buoys may drift and the Hooter is the official finish, however, do NOT allow your Boat to drift through the Bridge. **NO RESPONSIBILITY** will be accepted for Crews who drift or row through the Bridge.
- Boat Racks have been provided, please use them.
- Due to the large number of Boats / Crew that will be attending this Regatta, NO Trucks / Cars etc are allowed to remain in the Rowers Camp area and should be parked on the Road.

We look forward to welcoming you to this Regatta. For those that are travelling some distance, please take care.