

**MERCER ROWING CLUB**

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**Mercer Regatta Event Notice**  
**For the Senior, Club, Intermediate, Novice and School grades**  
**WAIKATO RIVER, MERCER**  
**Saturday DECEMBER 9th, 2023**

The committee and members of the Mercer Rowing Club extend a warm invitation to clubs and schools to enter their annual regatta.

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**REGATTA INFORMATION**

- Entry Fees are: \$6.20 (+ GST) per sliding seat
- An amenity fee of \$2.50 (+ GST) per rower will also be charged
- Entries must be made online via the rowIT entry system
- Entries open Monday November 16 and close 10pm on Thursday November 30. Supplementary entries should be accepted after that date until Thursday December 7 .
- Points will go from this regatta toward the Waitemata Shield
- The lunch break is flexible and may be used to bring the regatta back on time
- This regatta will be conducted under NZRA rules. See Regatta Conditions attached.
- Racing is scheduled to start at 8.00am
- A safety briefing will take place via Zoom at 7.30pm on Wednesday December 6. At least one representative per club/school **MUST** attend, but all coaches are encouraged to participate
- A safety meeting will be held at 7.15am on the morning of the regatta **for all coxes** and at least one club/school representative **MUST** attend.
- Please ensure rowers and especially coxes all read the course information that will be distributed before the regatta
- Onsite medical support provided by Event Medic and Safety
- Should entry numbers be higher than is deemed safe, Mercer Rowing Club might have to cut those numbers by rejecting entries from clubs outside the Auckland and Hauraki regions. This would be a last resort only and with great reluctance, and clubs would be notified by Dec 1.

**New Events added in 2022!**

- **Event 2** – Mixed Senior Coxed Eight: crew must be 50% male / 50% female
- **Event 22** – Mixed Club Coxed Eight: crew must be 50% male / 50% female
- **Events 80s and 81s: the final races of day will be a DASH FOR CASH!** Each club or school taking part in the regatta can enter one boat into the Club single (male and female) dashes. The dashes will take place upstream close to the finish and entrants will compete for at least \$100 cash per race. Entries can be made online or during the day of the regatta if there are still spaces in the race and we encourage all clubs to enter rowers for this final fun event of the day.

Masters are encouraged to enter Novice, Intermediate or Club events!

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## Mercer Regatta 2023: Programme of Events

Event #	Class	Event #	Class	Event #	Class
1	W Nov 8X+	24	M Int 4+	47	G U17 8+
2	Mx Snr 8+	25	W Snr 2-	48	M Int 2X
3	W Int 4+	26	W Clb 2-	49	W Snr 4-
4	M Snr 2-	27	G U15 4+	50	W Clb 4+
5	M Clb 2-	28	B U17 8+	51	B U16 1X
6	G U16 2X	29	G U18 2X	52	B U17 2X
7	G U17 1X	30	M Nov 4X+	53	M Nov 4+
8	B U18 2X	31	W Int 8+	54	W Nov 8+
9	M Nov 8X+	32	M Snr 2X	55	M Snr 4X-
10	W Nov 4X+	33	M Clb 2X	56	M Clb 4X-
11	M Int 1X	34	G U16 1X	57	G U17 4X+
12	W Snr 4X-	35	B U15 4+	58	M Int 4X+
13	W Clb 4X-	36	G U17 2X	59	W Snr 1X
14	B U16 2X	37	B U18 1X	60	W Clb 1X
15	B U15 4X+	38	W Nov 4+	61	B U17 1X
16	B U17 4+	39	M Int 8+	62	W Int 2X
17	G U18 1X	40	W Snr 2X	63	M Snr 8+
18	M Nov 8+	41	W Clb 2X	64	M Clb 8+
19	W Int 4X+	42	G U15 4X+	65	W Snr 8+
20	M Snr 1X	43	B U17 4X+	66	W Clb 8+
21	M Clb 1X	44	W Int 1X	Dash For Cash!	
22	Mx Clb 8+	45	M Snr 4-	80s	M Club 1x
23	G U17 4+	46	M Clb 4+	81s	W Club 1x

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### rowIT Online Regatta Entry System: [rowit.nz](http://rowit.nz)

Auckland Clubs and Schools already have rowIT logins. If your Club/School needs to change its login holder, or needs help with entries, contact Andrew Carr-Smith: [andrew@rowit.co.nz](mailto:andrew@rowit.co.nz)

Clubs/Schools must make sure their rowIT Roster of athletes is up to date before making entries. Rowers who have been previously entered in regattas are already in the rowIT database. All new rowers must be in the rowIT database before you make your entries.

You can either add new rowers directly to the rowIT database, or you can add them to RNZ's database as unlicensed or licensed members of your Club/School then import into rowIT.

**For ease of identification of Clubs/Schools and clarity in billing fees we request Clubs/Schools enter under their own rowIT code. School crews entered under a club's code should use double-digit crew numbers for identification.**

- Auckland Rowing Club (AKLC 1-9): Sacred Heart College (SHAK or AKLC 11-19); Epsom Girls Grammar (EGGS or AKLC 22-29); Diocesan School for Girls (DIOC or AKLC 31-39); Howick College (HOWI or AKLC51-59)
- North Shore Rowing Club (NSHC 1-9): Westlake Boys (WTLB or NSHC 11-19); Westlake Girls (WTLG or NSHC 21-29); Carmel College (CARM or NSHC 31-39), Wentworth College (WENT or NSHC 41-49)
- St Georges Rowing Club (SGEC 1-9): Macleans College (MACL or SGEC 11-19); Edgewater College (EDWT or SGEC 21-29); Glendowie College (GLDW or SGEC 31-39)
- West End Rowing Club (WESC 1-9): Baradene College (BARA or WESC 11-19); St Peters College (STPA or WESC 21-29); Mt Albert Grammar (MTAL or WESC 31-39)
- If other Clubs/Schools wish to be separately identified they should contact Andrew.

**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 allocate it 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.