



PORIRUA ROWING CLUB INCORPORATED

2 Onepoto Road, Titahi Bay, Porirua 5022

GOODWILL REGATTA CONDITIONS

DATE: 14 October 2023, Reserve date: 28 October 2023 **VENUE:** Te Awarua-o-Porirua Harbour, 1000m
POINTS TROPHY: Goodwill Cup

1. The regatta will be conducted under the Rules of the NZRA and the WRA.
2. The regatta will also be conducted in accordance with NZRA's Competition Safety Code and WRA's Risk Management Plan.
3. A safety meeting will take place in the Porirua Rowing Club gymnasium, 45 min before the start of the first race.
4. The regatta is run over 1000m (or as near as prevailing safety conditions allow).
5. Events, as advertised in the regatta programme, will be rowed in classes. Novice, Club, Intermediate, and Masters classes are according to NZRA Rules.
6. Entry fees (excl GST): 1X, \$5; 2X/2-, \$15; 4X±/4±, \$25; 8+/8X+, \$45; per-competitor (rowIT). \$2.40. Porirua Rowing Club will invoice clubs.
7. The following entry restrictions are in force: unclassified competitors and Novice rowers are ineligible for Singles and Pairs.
8. Composite crews may be entered in any event. They will be identified by the club of entry. The Organising Committee does not require Local Association approval of composite crews.
9. Dual entity recognition is available for acknowledging schools. Schools can only be recorded during entry. All crew members must be students in the school's roster before the option is available.
10. All entries are to be made online via rowIT.
 - a. Entries close 10:00pm, Monday 9 October 2023.
 - b. Crews can be altered or scratched online until 11:30am, Friday 13 October 2023.
11. Scratchings after the online system closes must be notified to Regatta Control at least 20 minutes before scheduled race start. Five regatta points will be deducted for each unscratched non-starting crew.
12. Where less than three entries have been received for an event, the event may be cancelled.
13. Where more than six entries have been received for an event, divisions may be rowed.
 - a. Unless otherwise advised, crews will be drawn according to entry ranking with #1 crews in first division for their class. Clubs should self-seed their crews by crew number.
 - b. Regatta Control may amalgamate divisions or events when scratchings reduce the field.
14. Control Commission will be operating.
15. **Failure to comply with any of the following will result in immediate exclusion of the crew:**
 - a. All boats must be fitted with a bow ball and shoes fitted with heel ties that comply with NZRA Rules.
 - b. Coxswains must correctly wear an approved personal floatation device.
 - c. Where coxswains are carrying weights, these must not be attached to the body.
16. The minimum weight for coxswains is 55kg. Coxswains are not required to weigh in, however spot checks for coxswains may happen.
Any crew found in breach of this condition will be relegated to finish last in its race.
17. Crews are to wear their registered club uniform.
18. Club Captains are to ensure all crews have appropriate racing clothing for cold and wet conditions. Coxswains must be dressed in appropriate clothing for the conditions. Crews may not be allowed on the harbour if in the opinion of the Chief Umpire or Safety Officer they are not dressed appropriately or not competent to handle the prevailing conditions.
19. Boat alpha-lane numbers (as per the day sheet) must be displayed at the bow and be legible to the judges on the shore. Lane 1 is the lane nearest the Judges at the finish.
20. The Porirua Rowing Club will make a decision around midday on Friday 13 October about whether or not the regatta goes ahead.
21. The Regatta Committee reserves the right to alter starting times.





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22. Crews proceeding to the start are to keep well clear of the course and follow instructions given from umpire and safety boats.
23. Crews must be in the Start Zone (within 50m from the start line) at least five minutes prior to the scheduled starting time.
24. Races shall start without reference to absentees.
25. Umpires may remove any crew from the course where its safety is deemed at risk.
26. Any race protest is to be made to the Race Umpire at the conclusion of the race.
27. Any appeal is to be made in writing to the Race Committee and accompanied by a \$50 deposit.
28. Regatta points (per race). 1st, five points; 2nd, three points; 3rd, one point.
29. Points will be deducted from crews failing to comply with these conditions.
30. Potential ties are first resolved in favour of the club that had the fewest points deducted. Then resolved in favour of the club that accrued its points with the fewest crews. If still unresolved a tie is declared.
31. Porirua Rowing Club will be operating a canteen supplying a selection of hot & cold food, and drinks throughout the regatta. *We would appreciate if competing club's members and supporters are encouraged to support this, as it is source of our annual fundraising.*
32. By entering this regatta under these conditions clubs agree to having photographs, videos and/or other images taken of their competitors, supporters, volunteers, coaches during the regatta and these may be used for media and promotion purposes in connection with this event or future events. No drones are permitted at this regatta.
33. Clubs and competitors enter all events at their own risk and the Porirua Rowing Club accepts no liability for any loss or damage incurred by any club or individual competing or attending this regatta.

