



## WAITEMATA ROWING CLUB INC.

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## Takapuna Grammar School Rowing Club Inc.



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# Waitemata / Takapuna Grammar Regatta LAKE PUPUKE, NORTH SHORE Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> October 2014

### Event Notice

**Regatta Secretary**  
**Waitemata Rowing Club**  
**PO Box 79-107, Royal Heights**

Rachel Dobrec  
Phone: 021 645664  
Email: [waitematarowingclub@gmail.com](mailto:waitematarowingclub@gmail.com)

- ⌚ Entry Fees are \$4.50 per seat + GST. Fees are to be direct credited to the bank account detailed on page 2. Please clearly include your club/school reference details in the payment.
- ⌚ Entries open Monday 29 September 2014 and will close at 10.00pm Friday 17 October 2014.
- ⌚ All regatta entries must be made online using the rowIT entry system. Instructions for using this system are set out on page 3.
- ⌚ If you require ease of identification and clarity of Clubs/Schools entries for billing seat fees then Clubs/Schools should enter under their own rowIT code. Normal club affiliation will apply for calculation of Club regatta points for the Millenium Cup. **Otherwise please use the entry identification system outlined on page 4. Unique school identification is important for Takapuna Cups trophy points accumulation.**
- ⌚ School Crews have the option of racing in either Club or School colors. Schools entering the regatta will be identified with their rowIT entry code. (see page 4 for more detail)
- ⌚ Weights for the lightweight double will be 62Kg for women and 75kg for men.
- ⌚ 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 \$150 plus GST. 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 include a separate payment. This payment will be refunded 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.

Both Waitemata and Takapuna look forward to seeing you and your supporters at this regatta.

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**Club Entries**

Regatta Date: 25<sup>th</sup> October 2014

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GST No: 37-868-

To: The Regatta Secretary  
Waitemata Rowing Club  
PO Box 79-107  
Royal Heights

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, 25<sup>th</sup> October 2014.

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 @150+GST (Limited sites available, first in first served)

**Payment payable to: Waitemata Rowing Club Inc.**

Westpac Bank 03-1505-0009697-000

“WAITGSREGATTA” in the payer field and  
“CLUB CODE” e.g. “WESC” in the reference field

**Please pay tent site by separate 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](http://www.rowit.co.nz)

All Auckland Clubs and Schools already have rowIT logins but many will not have used these for several months. It is recommended you contact Andrew Carr-Smith to get your logins updated as required and to make sure you have the setup that suits your club or school. Andrew's contact details are provided below.

Schools should be familiar with this regatta entry system as it is used for NISS and Maadi. Andrew can provide refresher instructions for other users.

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

Andrew has advised that once new rowers are entered it should take approximately 30 to 40 minutes to complete entries for average sized squads.

If you require ease of identification and clarity of Clubs/Schools entries for billing seat fees then Clubs/Schools should enter under their own rowIT code. **Otherwise please use the entry identification system outlined on page 4.**

Ages for this regatta are based on the Rowing New Zealand Rules of Racing. A rower may row in an age limited event if they are under the specified age limit on 1st January in the season of the regatta - e.g. a rower can compete in an Under 16 event if they are under the age of 16 on 1 January 2015.

Crews will be able to be entered into the rowIT regatta entry system from Monday 29 September 2014 and it will close at 10.00pm Friday 17 October 2014.

Crew numbers will be used for seeding crews into divisions. If you have a crew that is the only entry in an event but you wish to row them in an easier heat (ability reasons only please) then please allocate a number equivalent to a number 2 or 3 crew (eg AKLC 12) so we can organize the draw accordingly. Unfortunately this situation does not work in the reverse as events with more than one heat will be organized so Number 1 crews compete against Number 1 crews and Number 2 crews compete against number 2 crews.

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 using a 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 West End will be a West End Composite.

Tent site requests should be sent direct to Rachel Dobrec 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](mailto:andrew@rowit.co.nz)

Cell: 021 0251 8231

Terry Tidbury's contact details are:

Email: [terry.tidbury@xtra.co.nz](mailto:terry.tidbury@xtra.co.nz)

Cell: 027 4744 196

Rachel Dobrec's contact details are on page 1 of this document.

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**rowIT Online Regatta Entry System: [www.rowit.co.nz](http://www.rowit.co.nz)**

rowIT codes.

All organisations in rowIT have a four-letter code:

AKLC: Auckland Grammar RC  
AKLC: Auckland RC (AKLC 1-9)  
RPCA: Auckland Regional Performance Centre  
BARA: Baradene College (or WESC 11-19)  
CARM: Carmel College (or HSHC 31-39)  
COMC: Counties Manukau RC  
DILW: Dilworth College (SGEC 41-49)  
DIOC: Diocesan School for Girls (or AKLC 31-39)  
EDWT: Edgewater College (or SGEC 31-39)  
EGGS: Epsom Girls Grammar School (or AKLC 21-29)  
KICC: Kings College RC  
MACL: Macleans College (or SGEC 11-19)  
MERC: Mercer RC  
MTAL: Mt Albert Grammar (or WESC 31-39)  
NSHC: North Shore RC (NSHC 1-9)  
PUKE: Pukekohe High School (AKLC 41 -39)  
SGEC: St Georges RC (SGEC 1-9)  
SHAK: Sacred Heart College (or AKLC 11-19)  
STKT: St Kentigern RC  
STPA: St Peters College (or WESC 21-29)  
TGSC: Takapuna Grammar RC  
WENT: Wentworth College (or NSHC 41-49)  
WESC: West End RC (WESC 1-9)  
WTLB: Westlake Boys High School (or NSHC 11-19)  
WTLG: Westlake Girls High school (or NSHC 21-29)  
WTMC: Waitemata RC  
WREC: Whangarei Rowing Club

**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 20 October up to Thursday 23 October. However, as the race program will be submitted in final form to the program printer on Tuesday 21 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.

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### Programme of Events

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

#### Notes:

1. Senior and open events have been combined for this regatta.
2. The mens and women open eights will row with a handicap in the club eight events.
3. Please note that we may combine U18/Club events in the event of low entries in a specific event. The only exceptions being the U18 and Club quad races.

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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. Weight limits for the lightweight double will be 62Kg for women and 75kg for men. No average crew weight to apply.
7. Bow balls must be the correct size and correctly attached.
8. Coxwains must wear a New Zealand Safety Standard approved lifejacket.
9. Heel restraints must have a maximum 70mm free movement.
10. For bow coxed boxed boats there must be an exit facility for coxes.
11. Programme alterations may be made to suit the day's weather conditions.
12. Umpires and starters may combine races at their discretion.
13. Regional Performance Centre's may enter composite crews in any Open class events.
14. Late entries accepted only where numbers permit. Payment must accompany late entries otherwise the crew will not be allowed to start.
15. Crews must finish outside the marked buoy anchored close to the finish. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.
16. The ARA will mediate any disputes that will arise, and their decision will be binding.
17. The ARA will mediate the refunds if the regatta is cancelled. All clubs must pay the entry fees prior to race day.
18. 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.
19. All 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. **Auckland Council has advised that vehicles parked on verges or in no parking zones around the Lake will be towed away. Please advise your Club Members as Auckland Council has advised parking restrictions will be actively policed at all Lake Pupuke regattas from 2014/2015 onwards.**
6. Refer to the Regatta Booklet published by the ARA for the 2013/2014 season for details of the Lake Pupuke venue.

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### **Exclusion of All Liability**

Waitemata and Takapuna Grammar School Rowing Clubs 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 or the Waitemata and Takapuna Grammar School Rowing Clubs, 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.