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Event Notice

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The Waitemata and Takapuna Rowing Clubs announce the Waitemata / Takapuna Grammar Regatta. This 1000m regatta is taking place on Lake Pupuke, North Shore. It is scheduled for Saturday 24th October 2015.

There is a wide range of events available (listed in the attached Programme of events). They provide competition for club, school, RPC, masters and recreational crews.

Three points trophies will be fiercely contested during the regatta. The Millennium Cup, for overall champion club; and the Takapuna Boys and Girls Cups for school crews.

2015 also sees a new trophy introduced, for a feature event. The Kingdom Cup for the Boys U18 Eights.

Entries will be accepted from clubs and RPCs. But schools may enter as schools (for clarity of billing). Entries are to be made online in rowIT and will close on Friday, 16th October.

Entries are subject to the attached Terms & Conditions, which need to be read. Additional important and useful information accompanies this Event Notice.

We will endeavour to provide Clubs with a day sheet early in the week before the regatta. The draw for the Boys U18 Eights finals (last races of the day) will be released after the heats are completed for event 1.

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

Tent sites

As ever, tent sites 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 Payment Form, and include a separate payment. This will be refunded if you are unsuccessful.

Important traffic 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.**
6. Refer to the Regatta Booklet published by the ARA for the 2013/2014 season for details of the Lake Pupuke venue. *The ARA advises the booklet is in the process of being updated and the 2015/2016 version may not be available for the regatta.*

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Terms & Conditions

1. The NZRA Rules of Racing and Directives for Regattas apply; with special conditions by the ARA.
2. Entry Fees are **\$4.50 per seat + GST**.
3. All entries must be made online using the rowIT entry system (see page 4).
4. Entries open Monday 28 September 2015 and close at **10.00pm Friday 16 October 2015**.
5. Scratchings, supplementary entries and crew changes can be made online from about lunchtime Monday 19 October up to Thursday 22 October.*
6. All clubs must pay the entry fees prior to race day. Fees are to be direct credited to the bank account detailed on page 5. Please clearly include your club/school reference details in the payment. The ARA will mediate refunds if the regatta is cancelled.
7. Late entries accepted only where numbers permit. Payment must accompany late entries otherwise the crew will not be allowed to start.
8. Regional Performance Centres may enter any Open class events.
9. School crews may be entered as schools or by using one of the alternative means of identifying a school within a club (see page 4)
10. Composite crews may be entered in fours, quads, or eights. They will be identified by the club of entry.
11. Clubs are to self-seed their crews. Crew numbers will be used for seeding crews into divisions.
12. Events rowed on approximately 1000m course.
13. Boats to be identified by fixed alpha numeric bow numbers supplied by the ARA from the Secretary's caravan. Boats without a bow number may not be allowed to start.
14. No. 1 lane position nearest the starter.
15. School crews have the option of racing in Club or School colours. Club crews to race in club colours.
16. The age-group reference date for this regatta is 1 January 2016 e.g. a rower can compete in an Under-16 event if they are under the age of 16 on 1 January 2016.
17. Coxswain weight: 55kg for all events. Crews are responsible for their own weights. Spot checks will be made by the ARA Representative after races. Crews with underweight coxswains will be disqualified.
18. Weight limits for the lightweight double will be 62Kg for women and 75kg for men. No average crew weight to apply. Weigh in 2 hours before scheduled race time. Calibrated scales will be used.
19. **Bow balls must** be the correct size and correctly attached.
20. **Coxswains must** wear a New Zealand Safety Standard approved life jacket.
21. **Heel restraints must** allow no more than 70mm free movement.
22. **Bow coxed boats must** have the proper exit facility for coxes.
23. Programme alterations may be made to suit the day's weather conditions.
24. Umpires and starters may combine races at their discretion.
25. Crews must finish outside the marked buoy anchored close to the finish. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.
26. The ARA will mediate any disputes that will arise, and their decision will be binding.
27. 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.
28. **All coaches will be required to attend a compulsory safety meeting at 7.15 am on the grass bank in front of the marquees.**

Exclusion of All Liability

Waitemata and Takapuna Grammar School Rowing Clubs remind everybody 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.

* The race program will be submitted in final form to the program printer on Tuesday 20 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.

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Programme of Events

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

Trophies

Kingdom Cup: Ross Kingdom has donated a trophy for the winner of a feature event. This year the Boys U18 eight will be racing for the Kingdom Cup. All crews in this event will race twice. First in heats, at the start of the day. Then in finals, at the end of the day. The six fastest crews from the heats will contest for the Kingdom Cup in the A Final.

Millennium Cup: the points trophy for champion club at the regatta. Points are awarded for each race: 1st = 5, 2nd = 3, and 3rd = 1. Crews entered as school crews earn points for their affiliated club.

Takapuna Boys Cup, and **Takapuna Girls Cup:** the points trophies for school crews. Points are available in each race: 1st = 5, 2nd = 3, and 3rd = 1. To earn points crews must be entered so they are identifiable as school. (See methods of identification on page 4)

Notes:

1. Senior and Open events have been combined for this regatta.
2. The mens and womens Open eights will row with a handicap in the Club eight events.
3. U18 and Club classes (other than quads) may be combined if entries are low.
4. Next season there will be a feature event for female athletes.

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Entry system: www.rowit.co.nz

All Auckland Clubs and Schools already have rowIT logins. You should contact Andrew Carr-Smith if your logins need updating and to make sure you have the set-up that suits your club or school.

As this is the start of a new season clubs will need to update their Roster of athletes before making entries.

- Rowers who have competed in recent seasons are already recorded in the rowIT database.
- All new rowers must be in the rowIT system before you make your entries.

Note: you can either add new rowers directly to the rowIT database. Or you can now add them to the RNZ database as unlicensed members of your club or school and then import them into rowIT.

Identifying schools

If you require ease of identification and clarity of Schools entries for billing seat fees then Schools should enter under their own rowIT code (listed below). **Otherwise please use the relevant range of 2-digit crew number listed below to identify a school crew.**

Clubs

AKGC: Auckland Grammar RC
AKLC: Auckland RC (AKLC 1-9)
COMC: Counties Manukau RC
KICC: Kings College RC
MERC: Mercer RC
NSHC: North Shore RC (NSHC 1-9)
SGEC: St Georges RC (SGEC 1-9)
STKT: St Kentigern RC
TGSC: Takapuna Grammar RC
WESC: West End RC (WESC 1-9)
WTMC: Waitemata RC
WREC: Whangarei Rowing Club

RPCA: Auckland RPC

Schools

BARA: Baradene College (or WESC 11-19)
CARM: Carmel College (or NSHC 31-39)
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)
MACL: Macleans College (or SGEC 11-19)
MTAL: Mt Albert Grammar (or WESC 31-39)
PUKE: Pukekohe High School (AKLC 41 -39)
SHAK: Sacred Heart College (or AKLC 11-19)
STPA: St Peters College (or WESC 21-29)
WENT: Wentworth College (or NSHC 41-49)
WTLB: Westlake Boys High School (or NSHC 11-19)
WTLG: Westlake Girls High school (or NSHC 21-29)

New in 2015: rowIT now has the ability to provide dual recognition of both club and school. This can be used to supplement the identification of schools using one of the above methods. It is done during entries by recording both school and club for a crew. Details will be provided to rowIT logins holder by Andrew

Contacts:

- Andrew Carr-Smith will be available to assist clubs with the entry system: andrew@rowit.co.nz
- Terry Tidbury's contact details are: terry.tidbury@xtra.co.nz, Cell: 027 4744 196
- Rachel Dobrec's contact details are on page 1 of this document.

Notes:

1. 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 (e.g. AKLC 12) so we can organize the draw accordingly. Unfortunately this situation does not work in the reverse as events with more than one division will be organized so Number 1 crews compete against Number 1 crews and Number 2 crews compete against number 2 crews.
2. 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).
3. **Tent site requests** should be sent direct to Rachel Dobrec and these will be allocated outside the rowIT regatta entry system.

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Entry Payment Form

Regatta Date: 24th October 2015

GST No: 37-868-061

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, 24th October 2015.

We confirm we have paid 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): _____