

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, 22nd October 2016

Event Notice

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Waitemata Rowing Club
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- 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 26 September 2016 and will close at 10.00pm Friday 14 October 2016.
- 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 Millennium 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 rowlT entry code. (see page 4 for more detail)
- Weights for the lightweight double will be 62Kg for women and 75kg for men. Weigh in will be 2 hours before racing.
- 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.

Club Entries

Regatta Date: 22 nd October 2016	GST No:	37-868-061				
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, 22 nd October 2016.						
Please pay your seat fees by direct credit into the bank acc	count listed below for	or:				
\$covering the enclosed entries of	seats @ \$4.50 p	er seat + GST				
\$premium tent site fee @150+GST (Limite	d sites available, firs	st in first served)				
Payment payable to: Waitemata Rowing Club Inc.						
Westpac Bank 03-1505-000)9697-000					
"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:						
Name:						
Position in Club:						

rowIT Online Regatta 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 still the start of a new Season clubs may need to update their Roster before making entries.

- Rowers who have been entered in regattas previously are already recorded in the rowIT database.
- All new rowers must be in the rowIT system before you make your entries.

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

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

New from 2015: rowIT now has the ability to provide <u>dual recognition of both club and school</u>. 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 have been provided to rowIT logins holder by 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 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.

Entries Crews will be able to be entered into the rowlT regatta entry system from Monday 26 September 2016 and it will close at 10.00pm Friday 14 October 2016.

Changes Scratchings, late entries* and substitutions can be made, via the rowIT program, from about lunchtime Monday 19 October up to Thursday 22 October. However, as 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.

* Late entries will only be accepted if there is space in the program, and it does not increase the number of races.

Day sheet We will endeavour to provide Clubs with a day sheet early in the week before the regatta so you can check your entries.

Tent sites Requests should be sent direct to Colin Spring and these will be allocated outside the rowIT regatta entry system.

Andrew will be available assist Clubs with their entries: andrew@rowit.co.nz

rowIT Online Regatta Entry System: www.rowit.co.nz

All organisations in rowIT have a four-letter code:

rowIT codes	CLUB		rowIT codes	CLUB	
AKGC	Auckland Grammar RC		MERC	Mercer RC	
AKLC	Auckland RC	AKLC 1-9	MTAL	Mt Albert Grammar	WESC 31-39
RPCA	Auckland RPC		NSHC	North Shore RC	NSHC 1-9
BARA	Baradene College	WESC 11-19	PUKE	Pukekohe High School	AKLC 41-49
CAMB	Cambridge RC		SGEC	St Georges RC	SGEC 1-9
CARM	Carmel College	NSHC 31-39	SKEC	St Kentigern RC	
COMC	Counties Manukau RC		STPC	St Peters College	WESC 21-29
DILW	Dilworth College	SGEC 41-49	STPA	St Peters School	CAMB 1-9
DIOC	Diocesan School for Girls	AKLC 31-39	SHAK	Sacred Heart College	AKLC 11-19
EBSC	Eastern Bay Scullers		TAKA	Takapuna Grammar RC	
EDWT	Edgewater College	SGEC 31-39	WTMC	Waitemata RC	
EGGS	Epsom Girls GS	AKLC 21-29	WENT	Wentworth College	NSHC 41-49
GLDW	Glendowie College	SGEC 21-29	WESC	West End RC	WESC 1-9
HKIC	Hauraki Plains RC		WTLB	Westlake Boys HS	NSHC 11-19
KGCA	Kings College RC		WTLG	Westlake Girls HS	NSHC 21-29
MACL	Macleans College	SGEC 11-19	WREC	Whangarei RC	

Kingdom Cup

Following the inaugural event in 2015, won by St Kentigern College, the Boys U18 eight will again be racing for the Kingdom Cup. The final of the Boys U18 eight will be the last race of the day and restricted 6 crews emerging from the heats, selection based on 1st places and the fastest losers. Heats for the Boys U18 eight will be the first races of the day.

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	Mens 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	Womens 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/recreational 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 Lgwt 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/recreational coxless quad/four
18	Boys U17 single scull	43	Womens 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/recreational 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	70	Boys U18 coxed eight (finals)
24	Boys U15 coxed eight	48	Boys U16 single scull		
25	Womens Lgwt double sculls	49	Mens open double sculls		

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. 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.

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. Weigh in 2 hours before scheduled race time. Calibrated scales will be used.
- 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.
- 6. Refer to the Regatta Booklet published by the ARA for the 2013/2014 season for details of the Lake Pupuke venue.

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.