

# 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. Coxswain 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. Bow balls must be the correct size and correctly attached.
7. Coxswains must wear a New Zealand Safety Standard approved lifejacket.
8. Heel restraints must have a maximum 70mm free movement. All boat shoes must be fitted with a quick release mechanism – Velcro, or similar. Lace-up shoes will not be permitted.
9. For bow-coxed boxed boats there must be an exit facility for coxes.
10. Programme alterations may be made to suit the day's weather conditions.
11. Umpires and starters may combine races at their discretion.
12. Regional Performance Centres may enter composite crews in any Open class events.
13. Late entries of \$5 + GST per boat accepted only where numbers permit. Payment must accompany late entries otherwise the crew will not be allowed to start.
14. Crews must finish outside the marked buoy anchored close to the finish. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.
15. The ARA will mediate any disputes that arise, and their decision will be binding.
16. The ARA will mediate the refunds if the regatta is cancelled. All clubs must pay the entry fees prior to race day.
17. The safety briefing will be held at 7:15am on the grass bank in front of the marquees. Attendance is compulsory for all coaches and school/club reps. Those clubs/schools not represented will not be allowed to race until they have received instructions from the officials.

# 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.



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# LIABILITY AND POLICY:

## Exclusion of All Liability

West End Rowing Club and Takapuna Grammar School Rowing Club 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 West End Rowing Club 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.

## Cancellation/Entry Fee refund policy

### COVID-19

If the regatta is cancelled prior to the start on Saturday 17th October as the result of the NZ government changing the COVID-19 response Alert level to one that does not enable the regatta to be held, then all regatta entry fees owed will be credited and repaid.

Also, if any club/school prior to the start of the regatta has to pull out from participating because one or more of their members has tested positive for COVID-19, their regatta entry fees will be credited.

If the regatta organisers have to cancel the regatta on race day (17th October) for any reason, unfortunately entry fees cannot be refunded as running costs will have been incurred.

## Alcohol free

No alcohol is to be brought into the regatta area or consumed during the regatta and during boat loading at the end of the day.