



South Island Master's Rowing Championships Picton Harbour, Picton - Saturday & Sunday 3-4 June 2023

REGATTA CONDITIONS

STANDARDS

This regatta will be conducted in accord with the NZRA rules of racing and Water Safety Codes except where amended by these regatta conditions.

ENTRY

Clubs must complete the official Registration Form by the 5th May. **Please note that we are limited to 220 people for the prizegiving, so tickets are being sold on a first come first served basis.**

Email southislandmasters@gmail.com if you need a copy of the form or download from our facebook page.

Race entries will be available as normal through ROW IT. Entries open 3rd May and close Monday 22nd May. <https://rowit.nz/simm2023/profile> If, at the close of entries, there are three entries or fewer in any event, the event may be withdrawn from the programme or combined with another event.

DISTANCE

Long Distance race - 10,000 metres approx. from Queen Charlotte Yacht club to the Snout and return.

All other races - 1,000 metres approx. from Bob's Bay to Queen Charlotte Yacht Club

TIME

The regatta will commence at 8.30am on Saturday 3rd June 2023 and will conclude on Sunday 4th June 2023. Long distance and mixed races will be held on Saturday with 1000m age group races on Sunday.

TRAINING ON THE COURSE – no training allowed on the course within half an hour of the start or after the finish of the days racing. Any crews breaking the rules will be penalised.

RACING COLOURS

Every competitor (excluding coxswains) must wear a uniform in club/team colours. In an emergency or bad weather, the race committee or umpire may authorise the wearing of an alternative singlet and/or undergarment.

COMPOSITE AND MIXED CREWS

Members from different clubs may make up a composite crews but must wear their own Club colours.

Mixed crews must be made up of equal numbers of male and female members.

COXSWAINS

Coxswains must wear an approved life jacket suitable for their size and weight, and outside all other clothing. Self-inflating or automatic inflating lifejackets are not acceptable. The minimum weight of coxswains is 50 kgs. Coxswains may be of either gender. There is no age classification for coxswains.

SUBSTITUTES

Substitutes or scratchings must be given to the regatta control prior to the first race for the event in which the crew are entered.

NOVICE RACES

Novice races are for rowers who are in their first season of participation in the sport of rowing.

LANE NUMBERS

All boats must carry the correct alphanumeric lane numbers. The number displayed must be the designated number in the draw and be read correctly to the judges during racing. Lane 1 is that nearest to the shoreline.

PROTESTS

Any objections shall be made to the Chief umpire, judge, or member of the organising committee before leaving the boat, except in unavoidable circumstances. The protest to be confirmed in writing immediately afterwards to the race committee and must be accompanied by a deposit of \$20. This shall be forfeited if the protest is not upheld.

PROCEEDING TO THE START

Crews proceeding to the start must keep to the shoreline of the harbour within the buoy line indicated. Proceed past the start and report to the Marshall, at least 5 minutes prior to race start time. The race will take place without reference to absentees. The starter will inform the crews of the time remaining before the start at appropriate intervals.

START PROCEDURE

Crews are to be in their positions two minutes before start time. Crews arriving late (less than 2 minutes) but before the start of the race automatically incur a penalty false start. To assist with recognition, it is preferred that prior to the attention the bow or two person of each crew raises their arm.

After the race, row beyond the finish line and proceed back to the beach. Do not stop at the end of the course. Crews are responsible for steering their own course, assistance from the Umpires will be given as necessary to prevent or avoid collisions and/or obstacles.

NON-START RETURNS

For safety reasons, non-starters must return to the launching area on the course as directed.

POSTPONEMENT OR CANCELLATION

The Organising Committee shall be under no obligation to refund any fees whatsoever because of the postponement or cancellation of the regatta for whatsoever reason. Rowing is an outdoor sport and as such is subject to the weather being suitable on any given day to conduct the regatta in a safe and responsible manner.

EXCLUSION OF ALL TORT LIABILITY OF WHATSOEVER KIND

The regatta organisers remind all rowing organisations 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 in accordance with the rules of racing established by the New Zealand Rowing Association, and or amended by these regatta conditions, it is the responsibility of clubs to ensure that those rules are complied with, and of the rowers to comply with them to ensure safe rowing activity.

Further it is a condition of participation in this regatta that all participants accept and note that no liability either in tort or of any other nature whatsoever is accepted by or will attach to the New Zealand Rowing Association Inc., Marlborough Rowing Association, Picton Rowing Club Inc., or the organisers for any damage, harm, loss, costs, expenses, inconvenience, interference of whatever nature and whatever kind including any damage to equipment or injury to persons of whatever nature incurred in the course of or in connection with in any way related to the regatta regardless of whether any error or omission, wrongdoing, oversight, negligence or other tort whatsoever on the part of a regatta official or other person may be established.

AGE GROUPS FOR MASTERS EVENTS – Age is as of 31st December 2023

The age category of a master's crew is calculated by the average age of the crew. Proof of age required if requested. (E.g., Drivers Licence).

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| A. Minimum age 27 years or more | B. Average age 36 years or more |
| C. Average age 43 years or more | D. Average age 50 years or more |
| E. Average age 55 years or more | F. Average age 60 years or more |
| G. Average age 65 years or more | H. Average age 70 years or more |
| I. Average age 75 years or more | J. Average age 80 years or more |