

Glendhu Bay

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South Island Master's 2024 Rowing Championships

Hosted by Wanaka Rowing Club Friday 26th - Saturday 27th April 2024

History

In 1998, Port Chalmers Rowing Club held their 125-year celebration with a regatta predominantly for masters. Following the success of this event, it was decided that an annual South Island masters rowing regatta would be held and would be called **The South Island Masters Rowing Championships**. The first official regatta was at Kerrs Reach in 1999 and now rotates annually around each province. The event is now in its 24th year.

2024 Regatta Sponsors



Thank you to Hampshire Holiday Parks – Glendhu Bay. As our major sponsor, you will get to experience the amazing location for our 2024 regatta. This is a great location and we are lucky to be here. Please enjoy your surroundings.



Lake Bar – Peter and his staff at the Lake Bar, warmly welcome you to Wanaka. As our sponsor, they have provided us with gift vouchers. These will be given out as spot prizes on Friday 26th April, to allow you the opportunity to enjoy this fabulous location in town. Please support the Lake Bar. They are supporting us.



Wanaka is the home of Mons Royale. This great clothing company has provided us with some great prizes for our fundraising event (see below), but also given you the opportunity to purchase some of their product at a price special to you, a contestant at our Regatta.

"MastersRowing" - Plug this in at the checkout
Valid for 20% off the entire order
April 25th - May 27th
One use per person
NZ website only
<https://nz.monsroyale.com/>

Race program and event schedule:

- Friday 26th April 5km long distance race – from beginning of Glendhu Bay/Lake Wanaka entry to Glendhu Bay campground.
1,000m mixed races and new rower/novice mixed races.
- Saturday 27th April 1,000m age group races. This will be raced on a course within Glendhu Bay.
Prize giving / celebration dinner at the completion of rowing.

Further details

Thursday 25th April 2024 (ANZAC Day)

Crews and boat trailers arrive. Arrive from 3.30pm on. Please avoid arriving earlier as we do not have access to the site until then. We will be in attendance to assist with trailer parking for each club. Please follow our directions. The regatta will take place at Glendhu Bay Campground. On entry to the campground turn left and drive past reception office and over the small bridge. We will be there to meet you and guide you to your parking space.

You will see below, a map showing where the boats can be parked. Each club will be allocated a trailer parking area. This will be determined after registrations closes and numbers are known. Club tents can be erected at the front of their trailer sites. The shorefront will be limited to pedestrians only. No motorized vehicles will be allowed. Head Quarters for the Regatta will be at the 'Lodge'. This will be the Regatta headquarters for the weekend. (Also shown on the map.) Please note we have lots of space available so you will have room for your trailer, club tents and your boats being rigged and set up on dumps.

Friday 26th April 2024 – Long Distance Race / Mixed Races

- 7.30 am Race Safety Briefing
8.00 am Boats on the water heading to race start
8.30 am 5km Long distance race
11am – 4pm 1,000m Mixed Races

Saturday 27th April 2024 - 1000m age group racing

- 8am – 4pm 1,000m races
6pm – 12 midnight Evening function at the Lake Wanaka Centre – 89 Ardmore Street, Wanaka
If there is enough demand for bus transport, from Glendhu Bay to Wanaka, we will arrange this.
This will be at the user's expense. **Please let us know urgently to allow us to organize this.**

Sunday 28th April 2024

Crews and boat trailers leave. Please have all trailers and gear removed from Glendhu Bay Campground, by 10am.

The Race Venue – Glendhu Bay, Wanaka

All racing will be held in the Glendhu Bay area. Whilst we have council permission to run this Regatta, we are required to allow passage for the public to access and utilize the bay. Please be mindful of other craft in the area. We will do what we can to minimize the effects for our competitors.

We are using the property of Glendhu Bay Campground as our land base. Please be mindful that there are other guests in the camp.

Catering Available

We have the local Lion's Club providing a fundraising BBQ for both Friday and Saturday, and we have our local coffee cart expert, Menlove Berries, also on hand. These are both on a user pay basis.

Toilets

These are within the campground area, as shown on the map attached.

Saturday evening function and prizegiving

The prize giving / celebration will be at the Lake Wanaka Centre, in the middle of Wanaka township. This will commence at 6pm through to midnight. There will be a wonderful buffet meal kindly provided by some of our very own Wanaka Masters. Bring your dancing shoes. We have a bar available, so bring your wallet!

Annual Awards

Trophy	Category	2023 Winners to return trophies
Bluebridge Trophy	Long distance race fastest quad	Dunstan / Picton
Smash and Grab	Long distance race fastest eight oared boat	Picton
Wakatui Gate	Long distance race fastest Women's eight	Avon
Port Parrot	Long distance race fastest Women's quad scull	Union / Wellington
Golden Scull	Men's Quad scull	Dunstan / Picton
Pink Paddle	Women's quad scull	Nelson
Mock Rooster	Men's four	Dunstan / Picton
Nelson Rowing Club Trophy	Women's four	Invercargill
Elder Trophy	Novice Women's four	Trophy is missing
Te Anau Trophy	Novice Women's quad	Picton
Harpacker Trophy	Novice Men's four/quad	No entries 2022
Don Gardiner Trophy	Men's double	Cure
Robyn Gardiner Trophy	Women's double	Cambridge
Jack Cocker upside down rooster	Men's single	Picton
Parker Accountants Trophy	Women's single	Union
Mercer Trophy	Club with largest number of wins	Union
Stew's Stirrer	Rower/s that made the largest splash	Invercargill
Terry Noonan Trophy	Rower or official showing commitment to rowing	Picton
Georgia Trophy	Women's coxless pair	Invercargill

Notes:

Port Parrot	Trophy was not handed out. Note that a new one is coming from Port Chalmers?
Nelson Rowing Club Trophy	Is this in Picton still? Note saying the trophy was left behind.
Elder Trophy	Note this trophy has been missing. Does anyone know where it is?
Te Anau Trophy	Note the trophy has been missing since 2018/19 and that Nelson getting a new one?
Harpacker Trophy	This trophy was not handed out in 2023. Canterbury had this in 2022. Do you still have it Canterbury?

PLEASE bring all of the trophies to the regatta, cleaned and sparkly for the next recipient!

Cost:

The costs for the Regatta are as follows:

Competitor & meal	\$165
Competitor, no meal	\$ 95
Supporter meal	\$ 85
Coxswain only	\$ 70

Regatta Fundraiser



One of our rowing family has kindly donated funds for the naming rights of our Men's 8 race. In light of this, and to help spread Prostate Cancer awareness, we have decided to make this our fundraising focus for the 2024 regatta. So get behind this cause. All monies raised from this Erg Competition, will be donated to the Prostate Cancer Foundation NZ.

So:

What: 500m erg challenge.

Cost: \$10 per attempt.

Prizes: Mons Royale apparel will be given to fastest male, female and mean average for male and female. Will be awarded at our prizegiving dinner. (And of course – Bragging Rights!!!)

Where: Come to the Regatta HQ (The Lodge) at Glendhu Camp Ground and register/pay for your entry.

Details: More details will be onsite at the Regatta HQ.

Prizes

Gold medals are awarded to winning crews on each day with trophies awarded annually for specific races (as for prior years). Thanks to Picton Rowing Club for allowing us to use their wonderful medal design.



Boat Trailer and competitor parking

Once entries are in, each club will be allocated camp sites to park in. Please review the attached map. We will be there to assist you on Thursday afternoon from 3:30pm. If you expect to be a late arrival, please contact us. Details are below.

Please only park in designated areas!

Glendhu Motor Camp

Private Property



Trailer Parking and Team Set Up

Regatta Control Room

Toilets

Land Area closed off for Regatta

Boat launching and return

All clubs will have direct access to the lake front from their club areas. As you know, there is a lot of traffic in this area, please keep lake access as clear as possible and be patient!

Long distance race – On Friday, we ask that you all attend the safety briefing at 7.30am. We expect boats to start taking the water from 8.00am to give everyone time to get out to the starting point of the race. There will be a boat at the start line. Please note, as mentioned in the SIM 2024 Conditions, no training is allowed on the course within half an hour of the start or after the finish of the racing day. The start will be progressive and depend on the number of entries. We will notify you of this at the safety briefing.

1,000m races. Please enter/exit at your given allocation. Move in an anti clockwise circulation pattern, (when rowing to the start line stay close to the shore on the shore side of the buoy line). The course will be 1,000m running as per the maps below. Once you have finished your race, please move away as quickly as possible from the finish area. Ensure you go around the lake side of the red and black buoy at the end of the course.

We have the option of two courses within the bay, dependent on the weather. See below, Course 1 & 2. In addition, you will see the long distance course map. Course 1 will be the fine weather course. Course 2 will be the alternate course.



South Island Rowing Regatta

Glendhu Bay - Course 1

-  Start
-  Finish
-  Public access
-  Buoy line



South Island Rowing Regatta

Glendhu Bay – Course 2

-  Start
-  Finish
-  Public access
-  Buoy line



South Island Rowing Regatta

Glendhu Bay – Long Course Race

S Start
F Finish

→ Route to start line

