

Te Awamutu Rowing Club Inc

27th September 2013

The Te Awamutu Rowing Clubs Annual Club Regatta is being held on Saturday 2nd November at Karapiro. We are running our Regatta along side the Karapiro Half Iron Man Event again this year.

The two events running side by side worked well last year. The guidelines to ensure the success and enjoyment of both events are pretty much the same as last year, they are as follows:

- ❖ All Rowing Traffic will use Judd Lane only (This includes all boats, competitor & spectator Vehicles)
- ❖ The gate between the Boat Park and Main Entrance will be closed. Rowing will not have access to the Car Park behind the Don Rowlands Centre.
- ❖ The Regatta will start at 8:30am. Boats can make their way up to the start from 7:50am. This is due to the Half Iron Man Swim taking place from 7:00am to 8:15am and for safety purposes regatta races can not commence until the Half Iron Man swim has been completed.
- ❖ Rowing will have the Waipa Room open for the sale of Cakes, Drinks, Sandwiches & Fruit, Tea & Coffee. And our Bacon & Egg BBQ Sandwiches will also be available.

Events 27, 35, 39 & 43 can be either raced as a four or a quad. Dependant on the number of entries, these races may be raced as 27a. (Fours) and 27b. (Quads) or handicapped to the officials discretion. Also Event 38 (Womens Club 8+) can be rowed as a mixed crew if you wish, we have introduced this option to cater for smaller clubs who wouldn't otherwise be able to row an Eight. As above it will be at the officials discretion how this race will be formatted.

As mentioned above racing will start at 8:30am and should finish around 4:00pm all going to plan. Please note there are no lanes for this regatta and times are not recorded. To help the judges with the recording of results Clubs are asked to supply their own Lane numbers to display on their skiffs.

This is a '*Friendly Regatta*' our aim is to give rowers the opportunity to row in as many different races and or crews as they can manage and to help give an insight into what preparation is required for the coming season.

We do hope your Club is able to attend. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me, I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind Regards

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Regatta Secretary