

AON

**NORTH ISLAND
SECONDARY
SCHOOL ROWING
CHAMPIONSHIPS**



**Karāpiro
Rowing**

ROWING 
NEW ZEALAND

Aon North Island Secondary School Rowing Championships 1st - 3rd March 2024

Information & Safety Briefing

Welcome

Roll Call

Please ensure your school name appears on your screen and type it into the chat

Key people for the week:

- Race Committee
 - Chief Umpire – Kim Harrison
 - Deputy Chief Umpire - Steve Brine
 - Chief Starter – Jack Quirk
 - Chief Judge – Twan van Duivenbooden
 - Organising Rep – Steve Brine
 - NZSSRA Rep – Gus Scott
- Chief Compliance – Peter Crane
- Chief Safety Officer – Greg Liddy
- Regatta Controller – Andrew Carr-Smith

Keep your waterways pest free



Check

Boat Wash Station: Outside the Green Shed; Main Boat Ramp and in Boat Park rows.



Clean

Bring own hose pipes for use in the Boat Park & containers to soak any absorbent material in.



Dry

Submission of Declaration form prior to departure from the regatta.



Check Clean Dry

- ALL boats leaving the Lake need to Check Clean Dry, even if returning to salt water.
- Ensure you Check Clean Dry ALL equipment, not just boats.
- Check Clean Dry boats inside and out.
- Please do not derig boats within a Check Clean Dry Station.
- There are hose connections in majority of the boat park rows by the power poles.
- Declaration forms to be submitted by EVERYONE.



Waste Management

Sort Yourself Waste Station

Please use reusable bottles and containers where possible.

KRI would like to encourage all clubs to sort your rubbish within the confines of your own tent, making delivery and processing faster.

Only transparent bags will be accepted (no black bags).

Location: next to first block of toilets on the Spectator Embankment

All clubs are requested to assist in picking up litter in your area at the end of the day – let's leave the site the way we found it.



Parking

- **Mercury Land:**
 - Minivans and Coaches (dry weather dependant)
- **Gate 1/Judd Lane:**
 - Competitor drop off (no parking)
 - Boat trailers and tow vehicles (display towing pass)
- **Gate 2:**
 - Tow vehicles (display towing pass)
 - Buses (big ones)
 - Race Officials, Volunteers and VIPs
- **Gate 3:**
 - Overflow parking
 - Mobility Parking

ONLY EFTPOS ACCEPTED

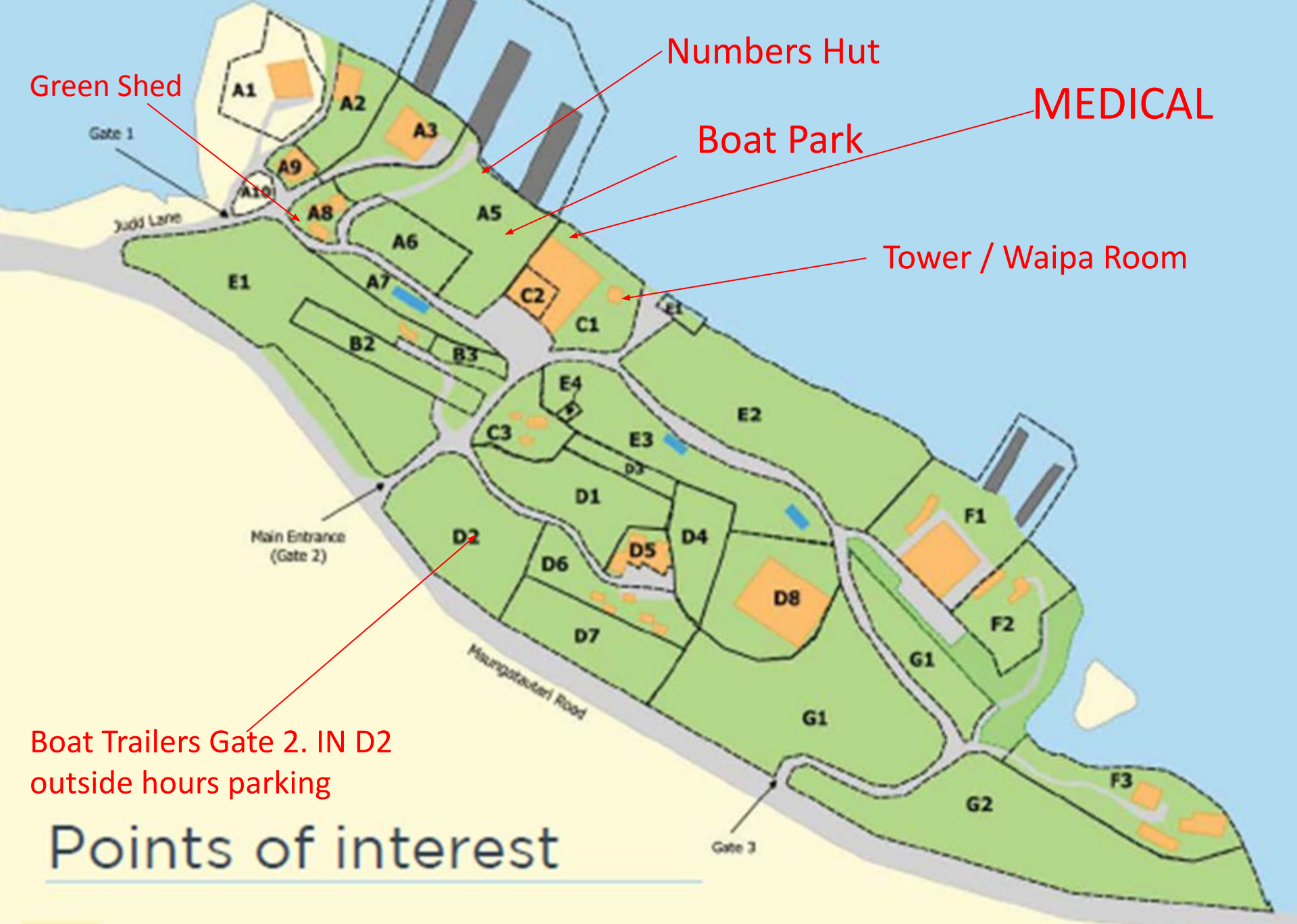
Prepaid parking tickets available for purchase from the KRI Office

**ABSOLUTELY NO PARKING OR DROP OFFS ALONG
MAUNGATAUTARI ROAD. YOU WILL BE TICKETED**

Boat Park & Trailers

- The Boat Park is only accessible from **10:00 on Thursday 29th February**, until 18:00.
- Trailers that arrive outside of these times must park via Gate 2 on the right in D2 (SEE MAP Next Slide)
- Please do not place boats on dumps on roads or walkways.
- Please ensure there are NO overhangs of boats onto walkways or roads

**During the regatta, the Boat Park is limited to competitors and coaches only.
Should you need assistance, please approach any of the KRI volunteers in
compliance to assist.**



Green Shed

Numbers Hut

MEDICAL

Boat Park

Tower / Waipa Room

Main Entrance (Gate 2)

Boat Trailers Gate 2. IN D2
outside hours parking

Points of interest

Trailer Tents

- Where space allows, each trailer can erect a 3x3 tent immediately adjacent to the boat trailer.
- **PLEASE BE COGNISANT OF YOUR NEIGHBOURS AND DO NOT ENCROACH ON THEIR AREA, ESPECIALLY WITH ERGS.**
- Trailers allocated parking on the island of Judd Lane can erect a tent on the slope between the Upper and Lower Boat Park.
- Please do not erect any tents along the western side of Judd Lane, under the trees, as the branches are not secure.
- Please ensure all tents are securely tied down and guy ropes are not obstructing any walkways.

Spectator Tents

- Cannot be erected until Thursday 29th February after 12:00 (Midday)
- If you have gas present in your tent, you **MUST** have a fire extinguisher readily available.
- Ensure all tent pegs are safely covered.
- Ensure no tent legs or guy ropes obstruct emergency access paths.
- Do NOT remove any bollards when accessing the area.
- Ensure all electrical equipment has been tagged and tested.
- Provide various bins for ease of sorting refuse at the Sorting Station.
- **Tent Supply drop-off:** Please collect a pass from the Office.

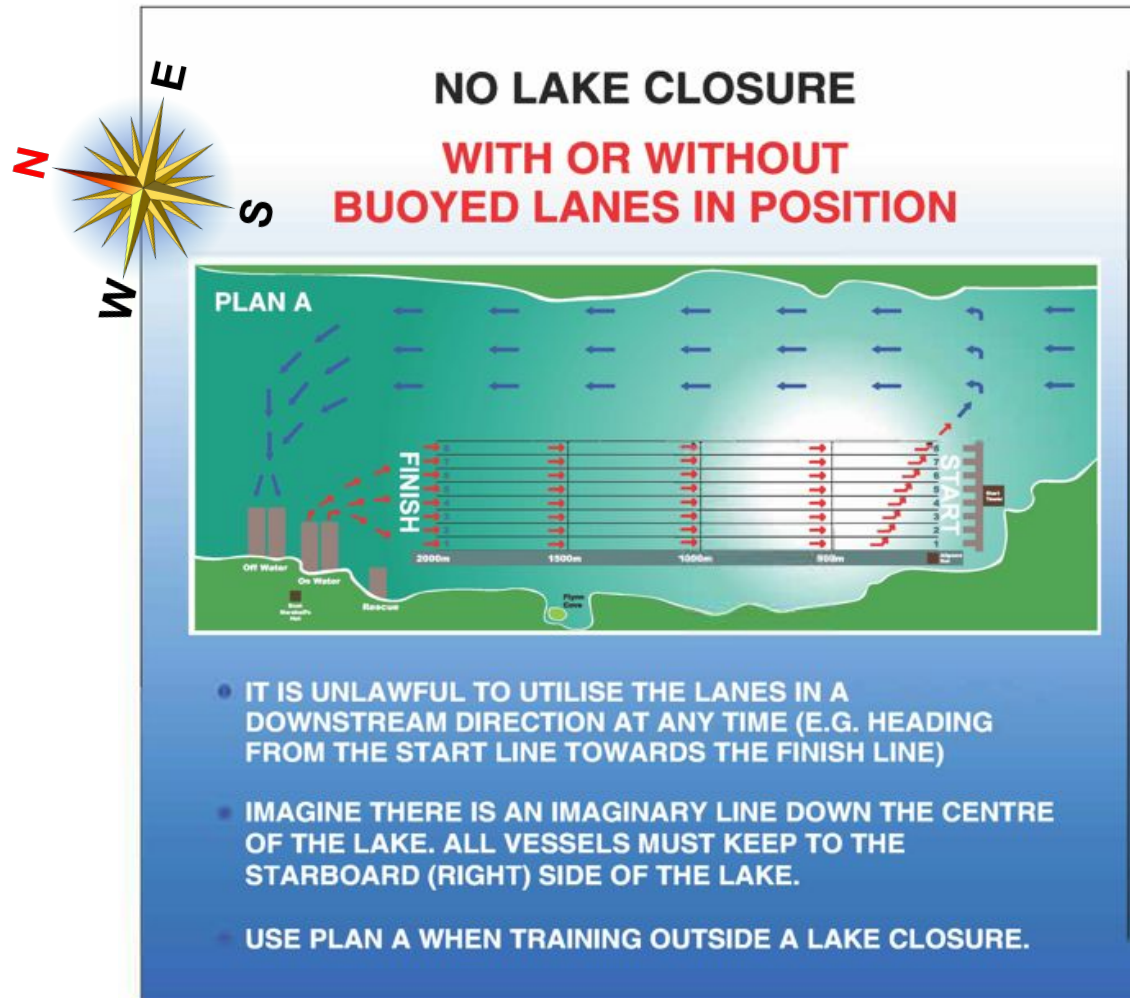
Reminder that the entire venue is ALCOHOL free
20 min parking only.

Venue

- **Photography:** Start is restricted to accredited photographers by invitation only; Boat Park no entry.
- **Drones:** There may be an RNZ drone present. No other drones allowed.
- **Cycling & Scooters:** No RIDING of cycling or scooters in the venue.
- **Dogs:** Please no dogs on site. \$300 fine issued by Waipa District Council.
- **Alcohol/Smoke/Drug Free:** This regatta is deemed to be Smoke, Vape, Alcohol and Drug free event.

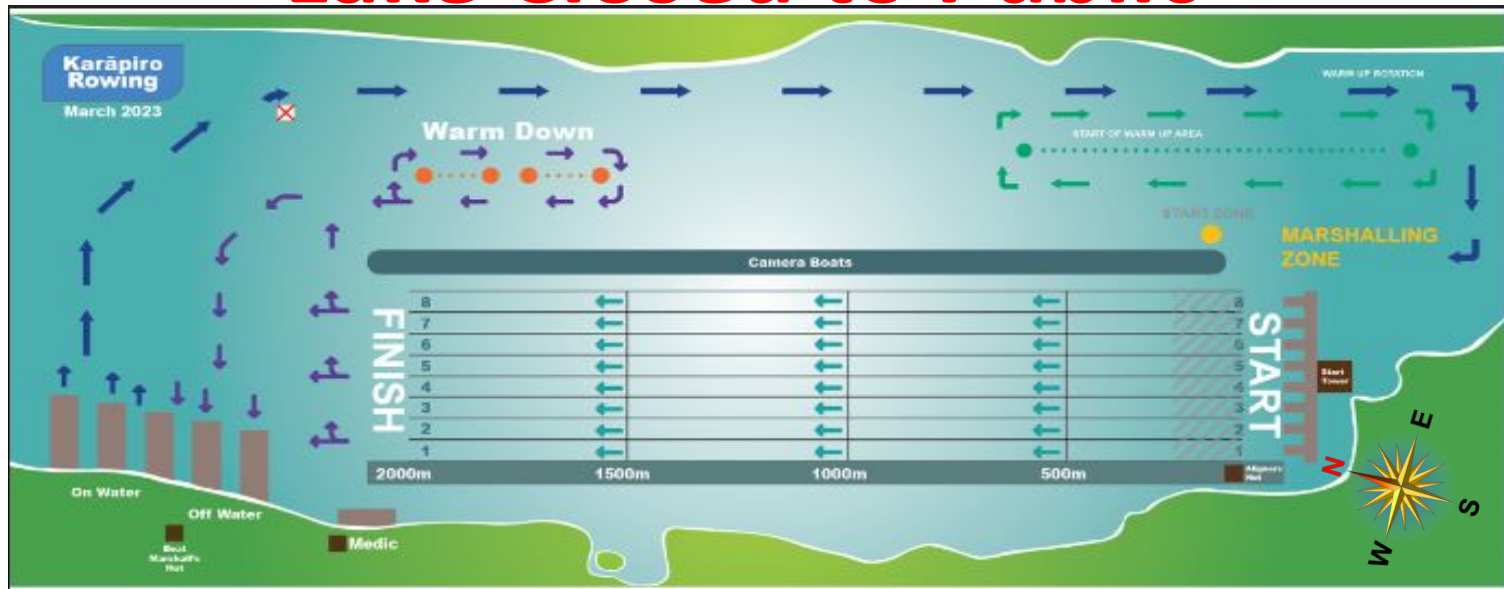
Flow Pattern

Lake Open to Public



Flow Pattern

Lake Closed to Public



Warm Up: Green buoy line and clockwise pattern. The green buoy line **must not be** crossed from East to West (no shortcuts), unless invited. When in the Warm Up zone (green buoy line), the buoy line can be crossed West to East at any point. Boats crossing must give way. The Southerly Green buoy must be rounded at all times to enter the Marshalling Area. Practise starts / Pieces **ARE** allowed in this area.

Yellow Cards will be issued for Traffic Violation infringements

If a Yellow Card is subsequently issued for late to start , this will lead to exclusion

Marshalling Zone: The area from the Start Tower to the Weed wire. There are to be **NO** practise starts / pieces in this area.

Warm Down: Zone near finish line (orange Buoys). NO BOATS to be on finish line when a race is finishing as this may interfere with the judging when racing boats cross the line (especially if the same class of boat).

Pontoons: Use the correct pontoons for entry/exit; be careful once finished a race that crews don't drift into pontoons. Middle pontoon may be used to alleviate congestion

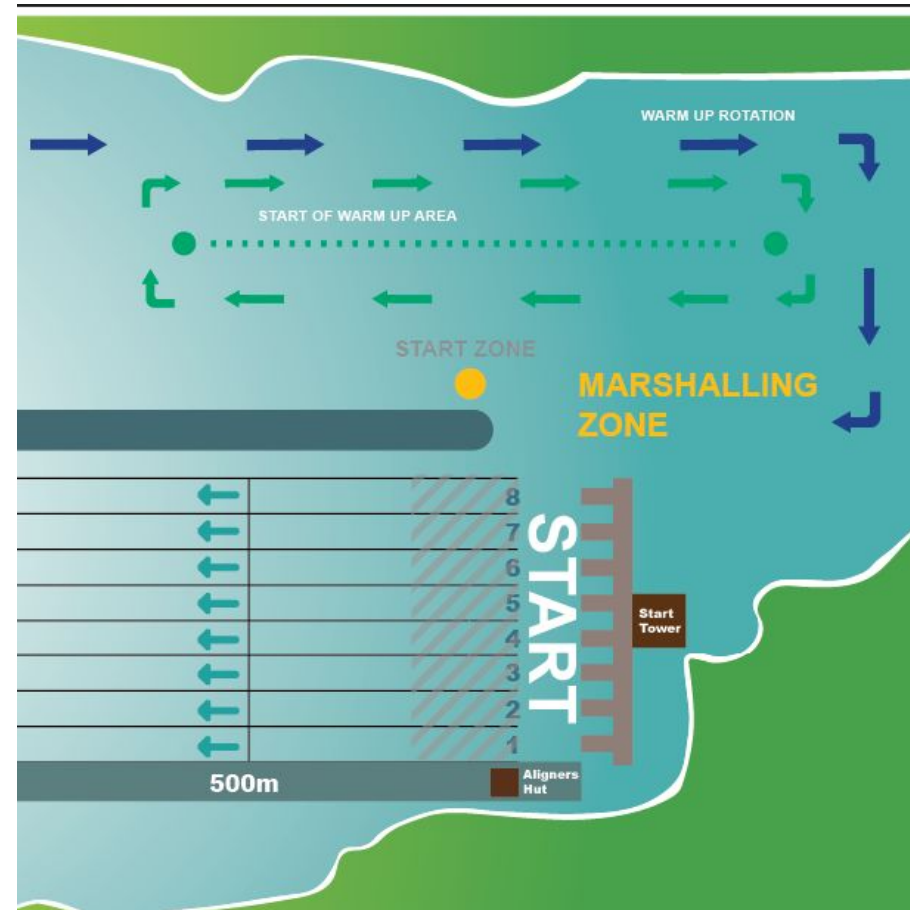
No Entry Zone: Area to the North of the pontoons toward the Pylons.

Emergency / Medical Pontoon: For emergencies only. Outside Medical Room.

Lane Zero: Return to start. Follow Western bank. NO BOATS to be on finish line when a race is finishing as this may interfere with the judging when racing boats cross the line

The Start

- **Holding Area** (orange buoy): Arrive here 5 mins before start time in lane order 1 to 8. Lane 1 goes in first.
- **Marshalling Zone:** The area from the Start Tower to the Weed wire, there are to be **NO Practise starts / Pieces in this area.**
- **No Entry Zone:** Do not go past the weed wire.
- **In the held start (the blocks):** Stern first into blocks, and start backing close to pontoons.
- **Entering the Start:** Please spend some time explaining to your rowers how to enter the start. During the regatta, it is expected that your athletes know how to enter the Start blocks.
- **Please note: the Start area is a QUIET ZONE**
- **Procedure:** Quick Starts and Roll Call will be made as required. Crews are to be visible 5 mins before their race in the marshalling area behind the start and held 2 mins before the start of their race. If not held at 2 mins a Yellow card will be issued.
- **Boat Holders:** Will be present.
- A video is available on the KRI website under Coaching Resources




Finish Line

- The FINISH line is TWO lines of RED buoys, positioned a meter apart ($\frac{1}{2}$ m each on either side of the finish line).
- The actual Finish is not demarcated and visible to crews, so please ensure crews continue rowing past the second line of buoys.

Compliance

- **Boat Compliance:** Hatch covers (to be in place as per rules, NO duct tape), heel restraints, quick release, bow balls, compartments empty.
- **Communication Devices:** Communication devices are not to be worn OR carried in the boat.
- **Compliance Stickers:** Please remove ALL old stickers.
- **Launching Pontoon Area:** Keep this area clear of all belongings (e.g. shoes, oar carriers, loose blades). NO running on the pontoons and only one or two helpers for each boat to avoid overcrowding.
- **Boat Weighing:** Boat weighing will be located in the Green Shed. Scales will be available from Thursday for test weighing.

Compliance

- **Dead Weight:** To be placed in the boat as close as possible to the coxswain. It is not to be connected in any way to a rower, nor should it be of such a composition as to impede their exit from the boat.  In a bow-coxed boat, it must not be placed in front of the coxswain.

- **Hot Seating** (at Start/Pontoons): Notify the Chief Compliance at the gazebo by Numbers Hut, before launching.
- **Uniform:** Rowers are to wear their registered school colours.

Cox Weigh In

- **Cox Weighing:** Will be located in the Sir Don Rowlands (See MAP)
- Coxswains are required to weigh-in not less than one hour and not more than two hours
before their first race EVERY DAY;
 - Armbands will be issued **per** day. Please remind coxswains to not remove their arm band until the end of the day, or else they will need to be reweighed
 - A Yellow Card will be issued if late to weigh in; a no show will result in exclusion.
 - Ensure lifejackets are appropriate and good standard.
- Racing uniform is defined as a **singlet and shorts combination** or an equivalent **one-piece garment** (row suit).
LONG PANTS/TRACK PANTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED
 - While the cox may choose to go out on the water in warmer gear (e.g. undergarments or jacket) these items do not form part of the weighing process. All undergarments worn by the crew must be uniformly worn.
 - Therefore, a hat, socks or shoes or any other items must **NOT** be worn during the process.
- If the regatta is running behind time, the weigh-in time remains as per the programme.
- If sharing weights, please ensure you re-tie them correctly.
- Ensure coxswains take weights with them **AT ALL TIMES** (e.g. post race for weighing)

Training

This Regatta is conducted under NZSSRA Safety System so is significantly more restrictive than the NZ Rowing Code Safety System.

KRI has submissions in place to change the NZSSRA Safety System; please highlight your issues with your association representative.

THURSDAY 29th FEB 2024: “Lake closed to Public” Regatta Flow

- 1000-1700: Supervised Training Available

Subject to having Volunteers to Crew Umpire / Safety Boats. Please advise intention to safety@karapirorowing.com OR PH 027 3360873

FRIDAY 1 - SUNDAY 3 MARCH: “Lake closed to Public” 0600-1800 , Regatta Flow.

- Training is **NOT** permitted before or after racing on all days of racing. (NZSSRA Water Safety System, clause 11.C)
- **Training During Regatta:** Training will be allowed in the warm down area only. Crews are required to draw a number from the Numbers Hut **and be briefed** by Chief Compliance. Training will be limited to 9 boats at a time.

Safety Officer Update

- **Weather:**

THURSDAY: Fine and Hot UV Index 8-9 / Cloud cover 10-20% / Moderate Winds 15-20 km h from the South to South East /

FRIDAY: Fine and Hot UV INdex 8-9 / Cloud Cover 10% / Light Winds 5-10 km h from the South -South East.

SATURDAY : Fine and Hot UV INdex 8-9 / Cloud Cover 10% / Moderate Winds 15-20 km h in the afternoon from the South /

SUNDAY: Chilly and Damp / Cloud cover 100% / Moderate winds 15-20 km h from the west / Light Passing showers through the day.

Assistance in the event of a Capsize:

Our Safety Team will firstly ensure the welfare of a capsized crew, we will then clear the course.

The Crew will then be asked if they want assistance, and told if they accept this offer they will not be allowed to continue the race and will be DNF.

NZSSRA Rules 19.2

Safety Officer Update

- COVID is prevalent , also a Vomiting and Diarrhea bug.
- Measles is also prevalent (This is a Public Health Notifiable Disease)

If **ANY** of the above are detected in your athletes please **ISOLATE THEM** immediately and remove them from the Regatta.

Notify Medical

Monitor your other Athletes carefully.

This is the time of year when Athletes are at their peak of their season , no one wants to spoil it for them.

- **Finish**

Please remind crews **NOT** to lie down in the boat post finish. We are very vigilant of crew member welfare post race.

- **EVACUATION POINT**

If an incident occurs requiring an evacuation of the complex, it will be announced over the PA system both in the Boat Park and on the Bank. ALL attendees are to evacuate up the hill toward the camping ground or car park areas.

Personal/Safety

- **Temperature:** Hot Cold Wet, be appropriately dressed
- **Athlete Welfare:** Hydration/food
- **Medical Conditions:** Please ensure competitor medical conditions are updated accurately in rowIT.
 - **NZSSA Rule 8 A:** All crew members must be in good health and be able to swim a minimum of fifty metres dressed for competition. Crew members who do not meet these requirements may be allowed to compete subject to an assessment of the risks involved.

Please ensure this condition is logged and if necessary discuss with the Chief Safety Officer.

- **Unsportsmanlike Behaviour:** Please refrain from using bad language on the water and ensure that ALL officials and volunteers are treated with respect.
- **Bad behaviour:** Will not be tolerated. NZSSRA Rule 20 is very strict and clear on outcomes in the event of Bad behaviour.

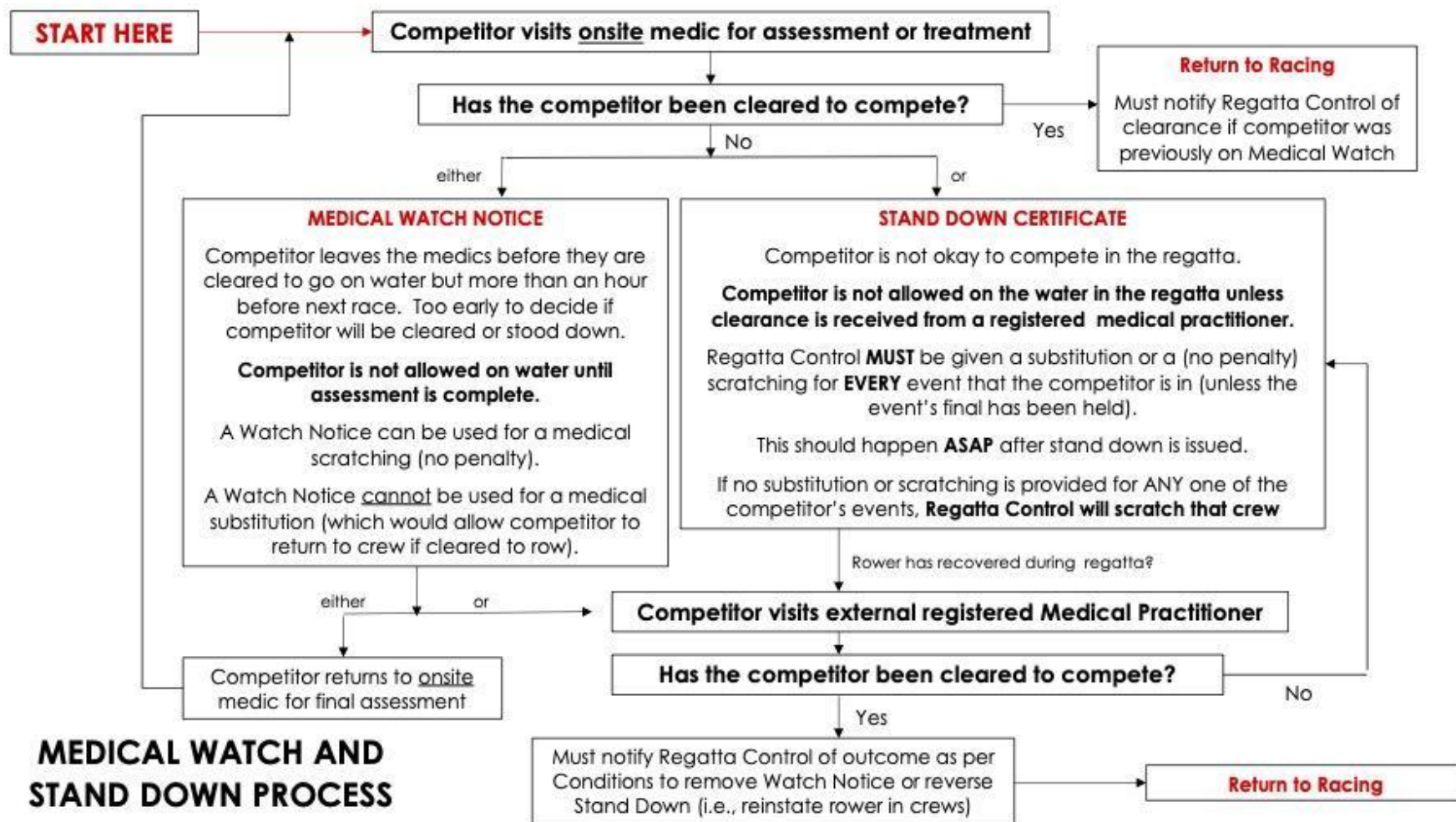
Regatta Control

- No prelims - if there is only one heat for an event you will be expected to row in it
- Scratchings and substitutions can be made on rowIT during regatta.
- Max of 50% of rowers (plus cox) can be subbed in any boat (includes medical subs). 50% is compared with the crew as entered.
- **Make those scratchings!** Let Regatta Control know, even if it's less than 60 mins before race - otherwise we will be searching for you.
- If you have more than one boat in an event, make sure they carry the correct bow number. **Check who is entered in each crew - don't guess!**

Regatta Control

- **Outcomes of medical assessment by on-site medics:**
 - a. Cleared to continue competing; or
 - b. Medical Watch: Not allowed to race until assessment is completed (can be released by onsite medic)
 - **If a watch has not been released prior to race then crew will be medically scratched and not allowed on the water**
 - c. Medical Stand Down: Not allowed to race (need clearance from registered medical practitioner to remove Stand Down)
 - **Must sub competitor out of all crews (or scratch)!**

Regatta Control



Reminders

Questions?

Remember to include your school name in the CHAT.

Please do so NOW as this is used for Roll Call!

If you are missing from the day sheet it is because you are missing from the Roll Call.

This presentation, Boat Dump and Tent maps are all posted on the KRI website in pdf under Regattas for reference.

- Questions: email operations@karapirorowing.com