

2021 Aon Maadi Cup BOAT PARK MANAGEMENT & ETIQUETTE

As at close of entries there are 2,452 athletes registered to compete at the 2021 Maadi Cup. This will be the biggest Maadi Cup Regatta for a number of years.

As a consequence, there will be more rowing skiffs at this regatta than was the case at the 2019 Aon Maadi Cup hosted at Lake Karapiro. There are 75 trailers transporting rowing skiffs to the regatta. Unfortunately, you all cannot fit inside the Domain and the Sir Don Rowlands Centre Car Park. Currently, we have 40 trailer parking places in these areas. Schools have been rotated into and out of the boat park however, generally, spaces inside the boat park have gone to trailers with the most skiffs on them unless a certain space requires a smaller trailer.

This means 35 trailers are either in the top camping ground or Judd Lane. There is no longer trailer parking at the back of Car Park 2 as we need the space in this car park for officials and spectators.

All trailers must only be parked with the assistance of the following designated KRI personnel – Terry Tidbury 027 4744 196, Garth Bradford 021 947438 and Warren Thomas 021 741621. One of us will always be available to assist parking your trailer in the correct position.

The Waipa Domain lower camp area used for the boat park can only accommodate a certain number of racks for it to function appropriately. Every rack Karapiro Rowing has will be erected in the lower camp area and the Sir Don Rowlands Centre Car Park. However, there will not be enough rack space to accommodate the rowing skiffs being brought to the regatta.

In order for all attending schools to have a fair opportunity to rack the majority of their rowing skiffs, particularly for those schools parked in the top camp ground and Judd Lane, we all need to work together and adhere to the following rules:

- All trailers around the periphery of the boat park and in the Sir Don Rowlands Centre Car Park will be expected to rack four skiffs on their trailer including at least one quad.
- Trailers in the top camping area and Judd Lane will be expected to be used for skiffs that are not going to be used frequently during the regatta.
- As rowing skiffs are no longer required, they should be derigged and loaded on your trailers. This will relieve the pressure on racks in the boat park.

The following boat park etiquette rules apply for this regatta:

- The inside row of racks closest to the road must not have boats stored on them until all trailers on the Western side of the boat park, between the toilet block and the Judd Lane entrance, have been parked. Prior to any racks of these racks being used to store boats please contact Terry, Garth or Warren to obtain their approval.
- There will be no reservation of racks when trailers are not in the boat park.
- Please return boats to the rack you took your boat from and not put them onto other school's' racks.

- Each boat park row is labelled with an Alpha Numeric number starting from 'A' nearest the Sir Don Rowlands Centre to assist your crews return their boats to the rack they took it from.
- Please do not leave unattended rowing skiffs on dumps between rack rows. This inhibits the free movement of rowing skiffs to and from the on water/off water pontoons.
- Certain racks may be reserved for some schools – please respect these reserved areas.
- There will be six rack sets erected in the Sir Don Rowlands Centre Car Park to assist with the racking of boats for those schools allocated to this area.
- The racks in the boat park adjacent to the Sir Don Rowlands Centre Car Park are also for those schools parked in the that car park.
- Every rack must be available to store boats so please do not store oars on bottom racks. KRI personnel will be requesting oars stored in these locations to be removed. Please respect the needs of all schools to be able to find sufficient rack space.