REGATTA INFORMATION

2026

KRI Memorial Regattas

14 & 15 November

Lake Karāpiro, Cambridge, NZ

WELCOME TO LAKE KARĀPIRO

Dear Rowing Friends,

It is with great pleasure that we welcome rowers to the KRI Memorial Regatta.

We wish all participants safe travels to beautiful Lake Karāpiro and an enjoyable weekend of outstanding racing. We hope the weather gods are on our side and that everyone experiences the very best that our venue and rowing community have to offer.

We would like to acknowledge and thank our regatta sponsors for their valued financial support. Most importantly, we extend our sincere appreciation to the many volunteers who generously give their time and energy, often sacrificing their weekends, to help deliver a championship of the highest standard. Their dedication and commitment are essential to the success of this event.

If you have any questions or if there is anything we can assist you with, please feel free to get in touch.

We look forward to welcoming athletes, coaches, officials, supporters, and spectators to Lake Karāpiro and wish everyone a memorable and successful championship.

Warm regards,

The Karāpiro Rowing Incorporated Organising Committee

ORGANISING & RACE COMMITTEES

KRI Regatta Organising Committee

Chair: Josh Wedlake
Event Manager: Carol Howard
Regatta Control: Tricia Balle
Chief Safety Officer: Greg Liddy
Volunteer & Catering Manager: Nic Peacocke
Members: Steve Brine, Kim Harrison, Natalie Flavell
Facility & Course Manager: Dennis Howard
Boat Park Manager: David Haydock

Race Committee
Saturday/Sunday
Chief Umpire: Adele Marsden
Chief Start: David Haydock/John Joyce
Chief Judge: John Joyce/Daivd Haydock
Association Representative: Richard van Dijk/ Tania Donniani
OC Representative: Steve Brine/ Kim Harrison

USEFUL INFORMATION

See below some links to useful documents and important resources which we encourage all competitors to review and become familiar with prior to the regatta:

- KRI Regatta Information Booklet
- **KRI Memorial Regattas Webpage** includes important event information, including boat trailer allocations and site maps
- The Regatta Conditions posted on the rowIT Profile page
- The RNZ Rules of Racing, which regulate this regatta.

Also, keep an eye on the rowIT Notices page, which will be updated during the regatta if required (e.g., if there are weather delays).

WHATSAPP GROUP

There is a WhatsApp Group for communicating during a regatta on issues that might be of interest to Coaches and Safety Officers (such as updates if a regatta is on hold). Please scan the QR code.

Note that this is a new WhatsApp group for the 2026-27 season.



PRE-REGATTA INFORMATION AND SAFETY BRIEFING

The Regatta Information and Safety Briefing will be held on **Wednesday 11 November at 6:45pm** via a Microsoft Teams Webinar. All Safety Officers and any other interested parties are encouraged to pre-register for the Webinar in advance using this **REGISTRATION LINK**. A joining link for the Webinar will then be automatically emailed to registered participants. Please check your SPAM folder if this is not the case.

Any amendments or updates to the information contained within this document will be communicated during the Safety Briefing.

TRAILER PARKING AND BOAT PARK ACCESS

Trailers can arrive on site from **10:00 am on Friday 13 November.** A parking marshal will be available until 6.00 pm to assist you with the location of your designated parking spot. Please encourage drivers to arrive during this time. The trailer site allocations will be available on the KRI Website from Tuesday 10 November.

SPECTATOR TENT SITES

Spectator tent can be erected from **midday on Friday 13 November**. The spectator tent site allocations will be available on the KRI Website from Tuesday 10 November.

PARKING

Parking on **SATURDAY** will be as follows:

Gate 1/Judd Lane: Competitor Drop Off, boat trailers and parking for vehicles displaying a Support Vehicle Pass.

Gate 2: Support Vehicle Pass overflow parking, big busses, VIPS, Merchants and KRI Volunteers.

Gate 3: Coaches with a Coach Pass and Public (including mobility parking).

Note: On Sunday, KRI is sharing the venue with Waikato Swap meet.

All parking will be via Gate 3 as Gate 2 will not be in use for the regatta.

COACHES' ROOM

The coaches' room will be in the Waipa Room.

ON WATER SAFETY AND TRAINING

Lake Closure times are as follows:

- Friday 13 November 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
- Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 November 5:00 am – 6:00 pm.

Supervised training will be available from **10:00 am to 5:00 pm on Friday 13 November,** subject to KRI having enough volunteers to supervise training. Entities will need to provide coaches or other adults to assist in driving Safety Boats.

For planning purposes, please email the Chief Safety Officer (Greg) at safety@karapirorowing.com if you wish to train during these times. Introduce yourself to the Safety Officer at the Numbers Hut from 9.30 am.

COXSWAINS

Cox weigh-in will take place in the KRI Shed.

The official weigh-in start time for each coxswain is two hours before their first race. This means coxswains must weigh in not less than one hour and not more than two hours before their first race of the regatta.

A coxswain who weighs in on Day 1 in compliance with Rule 19.5(a)(i) of the Rules will be considered to have also weighed in on Day 2 in compliance with that Rule (i.e., a coxswain who weighs in on the Saturday does not need to weigh in again on the Sunday).

BOAT WEIGHING

There will be NO boat weighing at this regatta.

CONTACT DETAILS

Area	**Contact Person**	**Email**
Regatta Control (including entries, conditions, crew alterations, scheduling)	Tricia Balle	regattacontrol@karapirorowing.com
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Course & Facility Manager	Dennis Howard	facilities@karapirorowing.com 027 506 6545