

Karapiro Rowing: Coaches' Corner

8 December 2020

Coaches' Corner is a newsletter designed for communicating with coaches regarding topical developments and important regatta related information.

Please ensure that all your coaches have access to this newsletter. To add coaches to our database, please email details to Victoria Jantke victoria@karapirorowing.com

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ROWING NEW ZEALAND

Rowing New Zealand (RNZ) is using the Christmas Regatta to finalise selections for the 2021 Olympic Games. Karapiro Rowing (KRI) has given them special dispensation to change their crews over the regatta to facilitate their selection process. This will result in RNZ crews raced on Saturday being changed for racing on Sunday in the premier events. KRI will update these crews on rowIT once we receive details of all crew changes.

BOAT PARK ALLOCATION

There are 62 trailers being parked at this regatta. Unfortunately, you all cannot fit inside the domain and the Don Rowlands car park. Currently we have 39 trailer parking places in these areas. There will be rotations into and out of the boat park for the remaining regattas this season. Please recognise that we are trying to spread the allocations to Judd Lane so that it is equitable to all clubs/schools.

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. The only exception is the Starship from Wellington.

All second trailers are to be parked in Judd Lane.

COACH AND VAN PARKING

All vans and Coaches (who have a parking pass) will be parked on the Mercury grassed area adjacent to Judd Lane. There will be signs up that clearly direct these vehicles to Gate 1. When you turn into Judd Lane entry to the car parking area will be on the left. Parking will also be available in Judd Lane once all the trailers are parked. This parking arrangement will be for the balance of the season so that the main parking area via Gate 3 will be reserved for paying spectators only.



Coaches you need to collect your passes on Thursday otherwise you will have to park in the main car park and pay for your parking. If you do not already have your parking passes, email Victoria Jantke with the names for the passes you require.

victoria@karapirorowing.com

BOAT PARK / DON ROWLANDS CAR PARK ACCESS THURSDAY

We need all of your support vans, coaches cars and parents **to not park** in the boat park and the Don Rowlands car park on Thursday. It is unfair on trailer drivers to have to wait around while we find people to move their vehicles before they can park their trailers.

BOAT PARK ETIQUETTE

This season KRI will not support the reservation of racks when trailers are not in the boat parks. Please return boats to the rack you took your boat from and not put them onto other clubs/schools racks.

TRAINING

KRI has booked the lake on Thursday and will have 2 designated safety boats on the lake during the day. We will be using the regatta circulation pattern during training.

There will be no training between 12.30 and 1.30 pm. Training will start at 10.00 and finish at 6pm. While KRI will supply one person for each of the safety boats we will need spotters from clubs/schools to assist man these boats. Contact Tori Jantke on 021 2255867 or victoria@karapirorowing.com if you have spotters available.

Club/school coach boats are allowed on the water during training provided they do not impede training crews or wash training crews out. Maritime rules apply to coach boats who must not be more than 500m from their crews but preferably closer.

COVID 19

While we are currently at Level 1 a reminder of the Covid protocols that apply for rowing regattas at Lake Karapiro.

When you attend regattas, please ensure that you have a supply of masks for all of your athletes and coaches. This is to ensure, that if the country moves quickly to a higher alert level, that you are prepared. We suggest that you have these as a standard item accompanying your first aid kits.

- Keep a safe distance from people you don't know while you are out and about at the regatta
- Keep up good hand washing practices, using soap and water for at least 20 seconds, and drying thoroughly.
- Cough and sneeze into your elbow.
- Keep surfaces clean.
- Continue tracking where you have been and who you have seen to help contact tracing if required. You can use your NZ COVID Tracer app to record Karapiro Rowing's QR code will be displayed on the way from the car park, on the Sir Don Rowlands Centre, Judges Tower, toilet blocks and in spectator tents.

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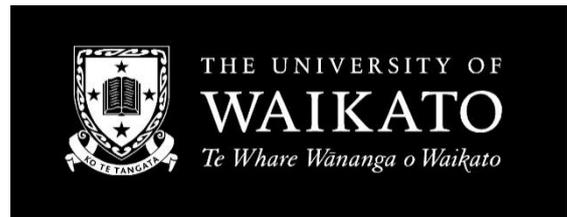
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The following information will be posted on the Karapiro Rowing website:

- Race Conditions (as soon as available)
- Boat Park allocation (5 days prior to regatta)
- Tent site draws (5 days prior to the regatta)

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