

12<sup>th</sup> September 2024

**NEW ZEALAND MASTERS ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**21<sup>ST</sup> & 22<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024**  
**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**PLEASE ENSURE YOU SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH TEAM MANAGERS, COACHES & ATHLETES**

**PRE-REGATTA INFORMATION AND SAFETY BRIEFING**

A pre-regatta Information and Safety briefing will be held on via Zoom, **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 19:00** (note different date and time) using the following [LINK](#) **be on time.**

**Entering the Zoom meeting will be prohibited from 19:02.** Remember that it is mandatory to attend this Safety Briefing. Entities who have not been briefed with the safety provisions shall not be permitted to take part in the regatta. Any amendments to the information provided in this document will be highlighted during the Safety Briefing.

Should a representative from your club not be able to attend the meeting, and you arrange for another club to represent your club, please notify [operations@karapirorowing.com](mailto:operations@karapirorowing.com), prior to the start of the meeting. This representative will need to remain your Safety Officer for the duration of the event.

**ENTRIES**

**Para rowers**

If you are entering a Para rower who is rowing in non-Para events, please contact [regattacontrol@karapirorowing.com](mailto:regattacontrol@karapirorowing.com) to ensure that the Safety Officer is informed prior to the regatta.

**TRAILER PARKING AND BOAT PARK INFORMATION**

Trailers can arrive on site from 10am on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September. **However, due to a school cross country event taking place on the Friday, there can be NO vehicle access to the Boat Park between 12:00-14:00.** Please do not arrive during this time. Should this be unavoidable, you will be asked to park your trailer in D2 (via Gate 2 first turn on the right, behind the Mighty River Domain offices) or Judd Lane (access from Gate 1).

A parking marshal will be available until 6pm to assist you with the location of your designated parking spot. Please encourage drivers to arrive during this time.

Any trailers arriving before 10am or after 6pm slot must park in D2 (via Gate 2 first turn on the right, behind the Mighty River Domain offices). Trailers will then need to be relocated the following day to the correct allocated parking area. Should you wish to arrive before Friday, the 20<sup>th</sup> of September please request permission from Mighty River Domain [info@lakekarapiro.co.nz](mailto:info@lakekarapiro.co.nz) (cc [operations@karapirorowing.com](mailto:operations@karapirorowing.com)) to park in D2.

Trailers need to be removed no later than 8pm on the final day of the regatta. Should this not be possible, please contact Mighty River Domain (MRD) [info@lakekarapiro.co.nz](mailto:info@lakekarapiro.co.nz) (cc [operations@karapirorowing.com](mailto:operations@karapirorowing.com)) requesting permission to remain on site longer.

**Please note:**

- Absolutely no car/tow vehicle parking is allowed in the Boat Park.
- Please ensure that no boats overhang (even by the slightest) into the road or onto the cycle path.
- Please do not place any boats on dumps in the road and/or on the pavement.

**PARKING**

Due to an event in the Sir Don Rowlands Centre (SDR) on Friday and Saturday, no parking will be allowed in the SDR parking lot on these days.

Athletes are requested to park in Judd Lane, along the Spectator Embankment or in D2 (Gate 2, on the right, behind the MRD offices). Please do not park in Podium Cafés parking.

**ATHLETE TENTS**

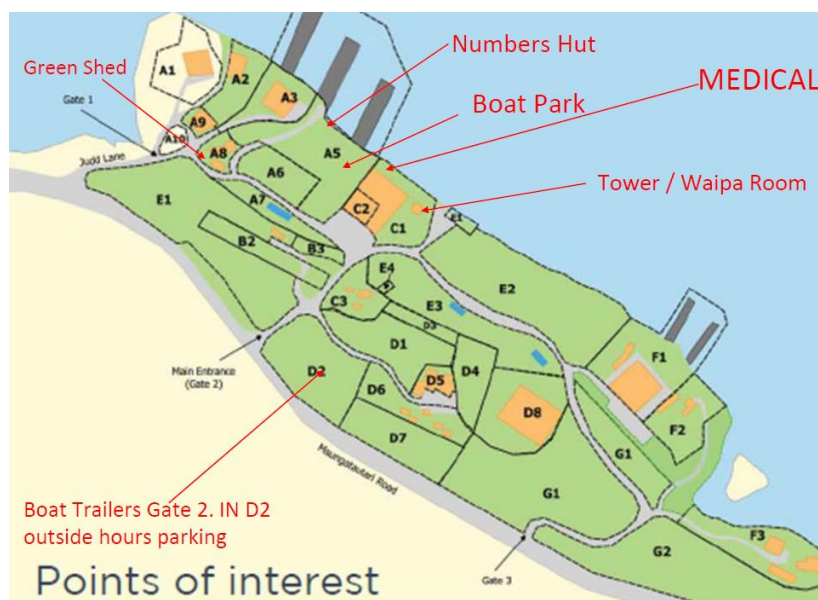
Should space allow, you can erect a tent immediately adjacent to your trailer. Please ensure that guy ropes or ergs do not restrict walkways nor encroach on your neighbours

Should you be erecting tents: -

- Please ensure all the tent pegs are safely covered with an appropriate object to prevent injury.
- Please ensure no tent legs or guy ropes obstruct the emergency access paths or other tent sites.
- Please pick up litter in your allocated tent site area and do not leave any broken chairs or other equipment.
- Removal of any litter or discarded items will be directly invoiced to the club.
- Please take all rubbish away with you.

The Mercury Tent will be available for use by any athletes who do not have a club tent available. It will be in the Boat Park next to Sir Don Rowlands Event Centre. Please feel free to get comfortable.

**POINTS OF INTEREST**



**WAIPA ROOM:**

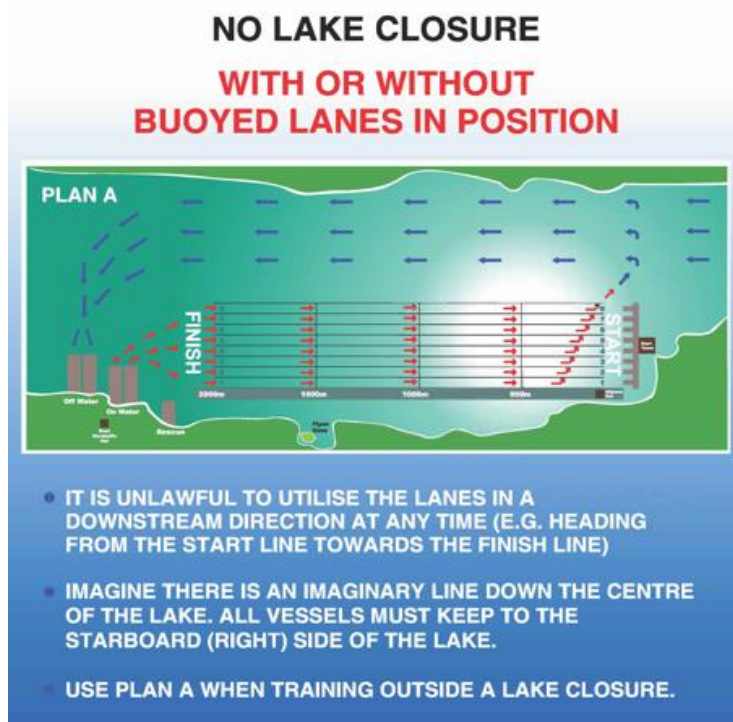
The Operations Centre we will be operating out of the Karapiro Room, directly above the Waipa room for this event.

**ON WATER SAFETY**

### Lake flow:

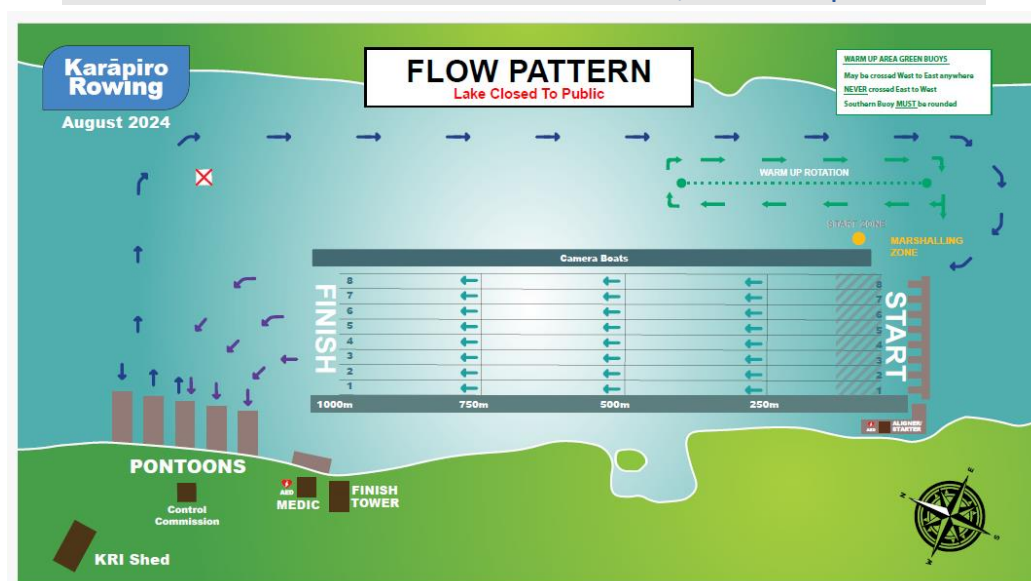
Lake Karāpiro is a public lake, and we share it with many other parties. There are two FLOW PATTERNS we must comply with:

When the Lake is **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**, the flow pattern is:



When the Lake is **CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC**, the Control Commission will be open and the Regatta Flags will be flown (RED Lake closed, GREEN Lake open). Any movement on the Lake will be supervised.

When the lake is **CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC**, the flow pattern is:



Lake Closure times are as follows:

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> and Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 08:00 – 18:00

The above map is also on the back of the numbers hut. If you have any queries about flow rotations, see other users not complying with the flow rotations or notice any safety issues of any kind, please contact the Chief Safety Officer (details listed below).

## **TRAINING**

There will be **NO** supervised training available. Should you wish to train, when the Lake is Open to the Public, you must train in accordance with the RNZ Water Safety Code (2016), this includes carrying a PFD in your boat and notifying a responsible person on shore of your timings and comply with the traffic patterns as outlined in the diagram above. (Lake open to the Public)

## **COMPLIANCE**

Please ensure boats are compliant in line with the NZRA Rules of Racing 2023. If boats do not meet the minimum standard, they will not be allowed on the water until the identified problem has been resolved. Please support us in keeping everyone safe.

**Crews will be asked to conduct safety checks on their own boats in the presence of a Licenced Race Official.**

## **BOAT MARSHAL**

**There will be limited calling of races. Assume the Regatta is on time and be at the Start in good time for your race.**

## **WEIGH IN**

Cox weigh in will be in the Control Commission. Coxswains must weigh in pursuant to Rule 22.5(a)(i) of the [Rules](#) (not less than one hour and not more than two hours before their **first race of the regatta**). Coxswains must weigh in wearing a singlet and shorts combination or an equivalent one-piece garment. For the purposes of this clause, if a crew chooses not to race an optional preliminary heat, that race will not be considered the coxswain's first race.

## **UNIFORM**

Rowers must row in their approved/registered colours.

## **CHECK CLEAN DRY**

KRI will have a wash station set up outside the Green Shed; however, we encourage clubs to bring along their own hose pipes which can be connected to any of the Mighty River Domain taps. It is also suggested that you keep a container with the bleach solution in your trailer for absorbent materials to soak in during your travels home.

## **SOME FRIENDLY REMINDERS**

- The dam road will be OPEN.
- No drones are allowed.
- The entire site is non-smoking (this includes vaping).
- No overnight camping in campervans, unless you have a booking with the Domain office.
- No dogs are permitted on the site. There will be a \$300 fine issued by the Waipa District Council if this is not adhered to.
- Mighty River Domain is an alcohol-free venue for ALL event dates listed on the event calendar at [www.lakekarapiro.co.nz](http://www.lakekarapiro.co.nz). No alcohol to be consumed on the embankment during rowing regattas.

## CONTACT DETAILS

Area	Contact Person	Email
Regatta Control (including entries, conditions, scratchings, crew changes, race scheduling)	Regatta Control (Tricia Balle)	regattacontrol@karapirorowing.com
Pre-Regatta Enquiries (including Race Conditions)	Regatta Control (Tricia Balle)	regattacontrol@karapirorowing.com
Volunteers	Lyn Allen	volunteers@karapirorowing.com 020 41240771
Operations Manager	Carol Howard	operations@karapirorowing.com 027 506 6544
KRI Safety Officer	Tony Allen	safety@karapirorowing.com 027 336 0873
KRI Boat Park Manager	David Haydock	dsjmhaydock@gmail.com 021 810 182

We look forward to a great regatta.

Regards

KRI Regatta Committee

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**Service options:** Offers same-day or pre-order delivery to the Lake (email at

[grocery@fcl.net.nz](mailto:grocery@fcl.net.nz))

Phone: 07 823 7144

Address: 46 Burns Street, Leamington, Cambridge 3432

Hours: 7am · 9 pm



### Onyx Cambridge

Phone: +64 7 827 7740

Address: 70 Alpha Street Cambridge

#### Reservations

*Please note:* Kitchen is closed from 2.30pm to 5:30pm



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Address: 64C Victoria Street, Leamington, Cambridge

Phone: 07 827 6362



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### **Goldsmiths Gallery**

Fancy some shopping? Head to Hamilton or following this [LINK](#) for some specialized rowing jewellery.

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Hamilton 3204

Phone: 07 838 3418