

New Zealand Masters Rowing Championships

21st & 22nd September 2024

**Regatta Information
&
Safety Briefing**

**Karāpiro
Rowing**

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M A S T E R S C H A M P I O N S H I P S

Welcome

Key people for the regatta:

- Race Committee
 - Chief Umpire – Adele Marsden
 - Chief Starter – David Haydock
 - Chief Judge – Tony Nelson
 - Organising Rep – Mark Weatherall
- Chief Compliance – Mary Birch (Saturday)
Peter Crane (Sunday)
- Chief Safety Officer – Tony Allen
- Regatta Controller – Tricia Balle

Regatta Status and Structure: This regatta is a Major Regatta as defined by clause 1.3.b of the New Zealand Rowing Association Incorporated (NZRA) Rules of Racing 2023 . As such Normal penalties will apply as applicable.

Waste Management

- Please remove all major (catering) waste from site.
- There will be bins located at the Waipa room, spectator tent and boat park toilets.
- Please note that **coffee cups** are to be thrown into rubbish/red bins as they are contaminated and cannot be recycled.

Keep your
waterways
pest free

**New evidence that the clam and/or its
eggs can live up to two days in salt water!**

**ALL BOATS MUST BE WASHED BEFORE
DEPARTURE**



A wash station will be located near the Green Shed. Please bring your own hose, buckets, and connectors to connect to the taps in the Boat Park.

Don't forget your container to soak absorbent equipment.

Virkon Aquatic is acceptable as an alternative to bleach. (Virkon S is not acceptable)

Check

Clean

Dry



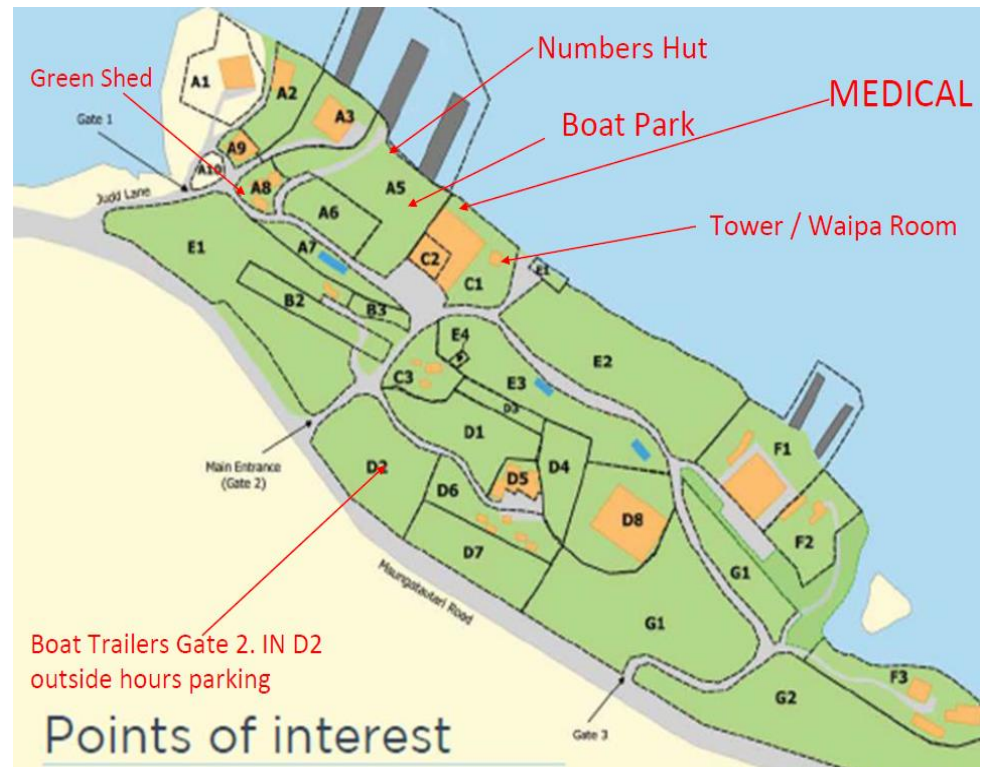
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Venue

- **Vehicle Speed:** Please ensure you drive at a walking pace through the boat park.
- **Bikes / Scooters:** No bikes or scooters to be ridden in the Boat Park area.
- **Dogs:** No dogs are allowed on the Site (Waipa Council rules).
- **Alcohol/Smoke/Drug free** – This regatta is deemed to be Smoke, Alcohol and Drug free for the participants and the conduct provisions apply to any breaches. Coaches and Crews are advised that, as a condition of entry into this regatta, rowers may be required to undergo tests for substances prohibited by Rowing New Zealand's anti-doping code, the International Rowing Federation, FISA and the IOC. Such tests will be undertaken by the New Zealand Sports Drug Agency who will be acting in an independent capacity under the New Zealand Sports Drug Agency Act.

Venue Points of Interest



- Race Officials and Safety Officer will be located upstairs of the Sir Don Rowlands in the Karāpiro Room

Trailers

- Trailers can arrive on site from 1000 on Friday 20th 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). See MAP Previous slide
- A parking marshal will be available until 1800 to assist you with the location of your designated parking spot. Please encourage drivers to arrive during this time 1000-1200 and 1400-1800.

Parking

- Due to an event in the Sir Don Rowlands Centre 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.

Boat Park

- Please ensure that boats do not overhang onto the road/walkways.
- Please do not place boats on any dumps on roads or walkways.

Club Tents

- Where space allows, each trailer can erect a 3x3 athlete tent immediately adjacent to the boat trailer.
- Please ensure all tents are securely tied down and guy ropes are not obstructing any walkways.
- Please ensure ALL tent pegs are covered.

Regatta Control

- **Crew Changes and Scratches**
 - Make subs and scratches no less than 60 minutes before the published race start time
 - Medical sub can be made **within** 60 mins of race with medical certificate from onsite medic or a qualified medical professional
 - Compliance will be checking crew names – don't risk being excluded!
 - No subs between heats and finals except for medical
 - Alterations can be made on rowIT or at the tower
 - Crew change **MUST** not lower age category of the original crew
- **Heats and finals**
 - Heats at start of blocks, finals at least 40 mins after last heat [except in last block on Sunday]
 - Some FBs scheduled for single gender mixed age events – will be cancelled if not needed to determine medal winners. Assume is happening until informed otherwise.
 - PLEASE let us know asap if you are scratching from final
- **Handicapping**
 - No start handicapping except in combined events
- **Nine-Lane Events**
 - Events with 9 entries are rowed as a single final

Compliance

- **There will be limited calling of races. Assume the Regatta is on time and be at the Start in good time for your race.**
- **Boat Compliance:** Heel Restraints, Quick Release, Bow Balls, Compartment Hatch Covers.
- **Name Checking** of crews will be carried out
- **Coxswain Armbands** will also be checked.
- Please check your own boats in the presence of our Compliance Licenced Officials
- **Communication devices:** Communication devices are not to be carried in the boat.
- **Launching Pontoon Area:** Keep this area clear of all belongings (e.g., shoes, oar carriers, loose blades).
- **Cox Weighing:** Located in the Numbers Hut. **Required to weigh in once for entire regatta not more than two hours and not less than one hour before first race.**
 - Coxswain must be dressed in racing attire for weigh in.
- **Boat Weighing:** No boat weighing at this regatta.

Compliance

- **Hot Seating** – at Pontoons – you must notify the Compliance Chief at the gazebo by the on-water pontoons any hot swaps.

Note: There is only on-water access to the 1000m Start Platform

- **Uniform:** Race in your Club colours (even in composite crews).

Flow Pattern (Diagram next Slide)



- **Pontoons:** Ensure correct pontoon is used to enter or exit the water. The center pontoon will be a swing pontoon as advised by the Compliance Team.
- **Flow Rotation:** Follow arrows as depicted on next slide.
 - White buoy with a RED cross must be rounded. This is a NEW Buoy.
 - The last GREEN buoy must be rounded to enter the Marshalling area.
- **Warm Up / Practice:** Line of GREEN buoys on Eastern side of Start.
 - Buoy line may be crossed West to East anywhere (give way to traffic).
 - **Must** never be crossed East to West.
 - Southern buoy must be rounded at all times.
- **Warm Down Area:** There is NO Warm Down area at this regatta.
- **No Entry Zone:** Between Pontoons and Dam.
- **Southern Limit:** 200m past the Start is a **RED** buoy Line that **MUST NOT BE CROSSED**.
- **Emergency Pontoon:** Outside Medical Rooms. For emergencies only.

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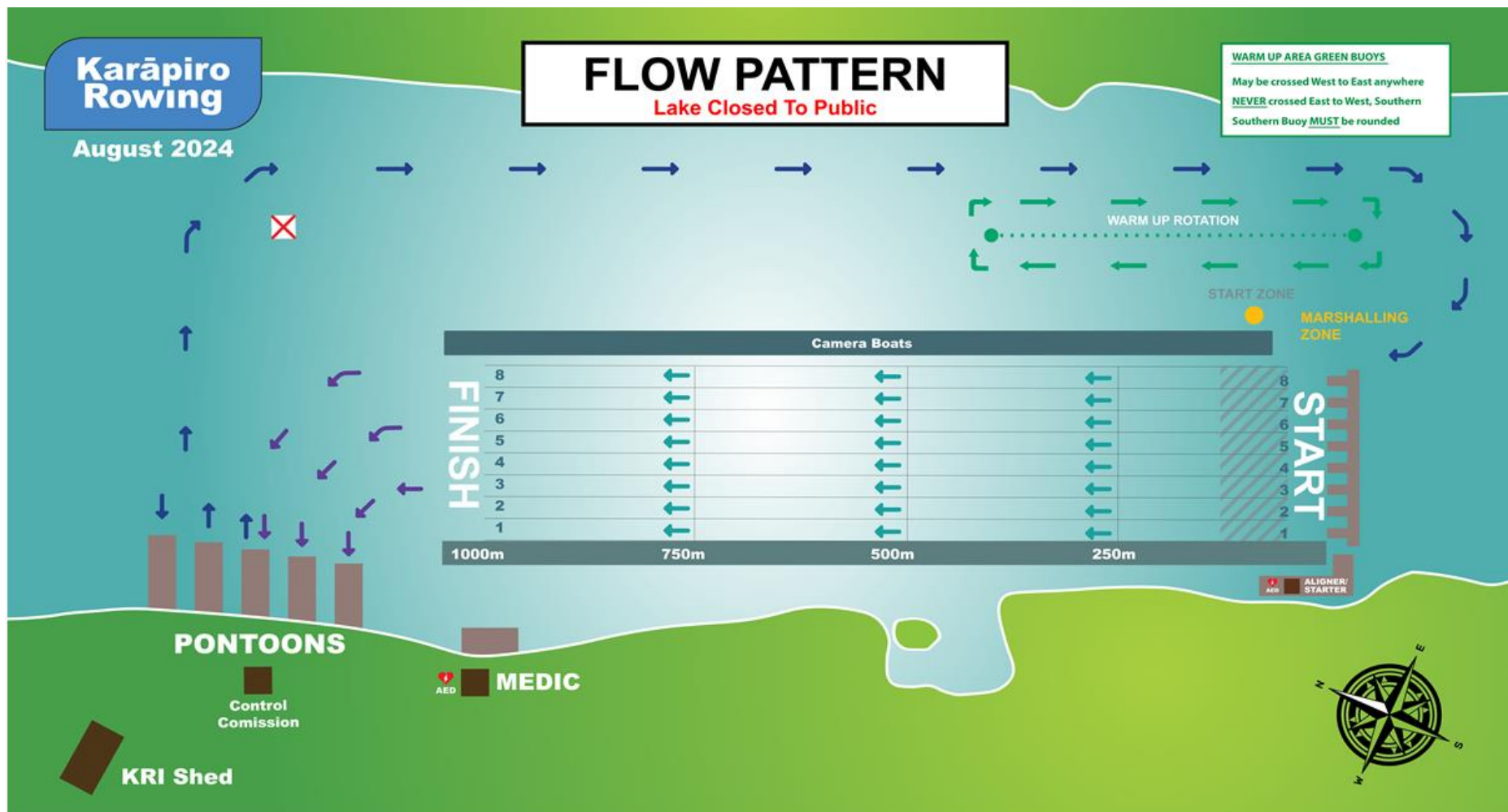
Lake Closed To Public

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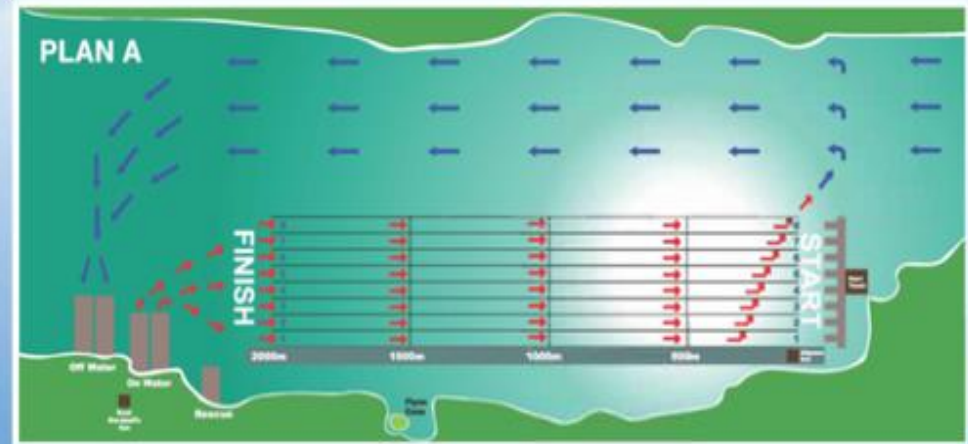
Training

- **Friday Training:** There will be no official training for this regatta.
- **Morning Training:** The Lake is open to the Public until 08:00; crews can train until this time complying with the NZ Rowing Code Water Safety Rules. Sunrise 0653
- **End of Day Training:** The Lake is open to the public from 18:00, crews can train after this time complying with the NZ Rowing Code Water Safety Rules. Sunset: 1908
- **Lake OPEN to Public:** When the Lake is open to the Public, the Flow rotation reverses; see next slide.
- **Training During Regatta:** Training is only allowed in the Warmup lane at the start. A bow number will be required to be on the Lake.
- If crews wish to go for a row outside the confines of the course , the Chief Safety officer **MUST** be contacted.

Lake Open to Public



NO LAKE CLOSURE
WITH OR WITHOUT
BUOYED LANES IN POSITION



- IT IS UNLAWFUL TO UTILISE THE LANES IN A DOWNSTREAM DIRECTION AT ANY TIME (E.G. HEADING FROM THE START LINE TOWARDS THE FINISH LINE)
- IMAGINE THERE IS AN IMAGINARY LINE DOWN THE CENTRE OF THE LAKE. ALL VESSELS MUST KEEP TO THE STARBOARD (RIGHT) SIDE OF THE LAKE.
- USE PLAN A WHEN TRAINING OUTSIDE A LAKE CLOSURE.

Safety Officer Update

- **Weather:**
Saturday: Wind 10-15kmh Westerly; Temp 5deg rising to 15deg midafternoon; Cloud less than 10-20% cover;
Sunday: 30-50% chance of fog; Wind 10-15kmh NW; Temp 4deg rising to 15deg; Cloud 70-100% cover;
- **Medical:**
The Medical Team will be in the First Aid room.
(see Flow Rotation Map)
- **Athlete Welfare:**
COVID - please still be vigilant and if cases develop, notify Medical.

Safety Officer Update

- Please remind Crews NOT to “lie down” in the boat post finish; we are very vigilant of athletes' welfare post the race finish.
- **Assistance into boats following a capsiz:**
Safety will assist Crews back into a boat if requested.
- **EVACUATION POINT:**
If an incident occurs requiring an Evacuation of the Complex, it will be announced over the PA system in the Boat Park.
ALL attendees are to evacuate up the hill toward Camping Ground or Carpark areas.

Personal/ Safety

- **Temperature:**
Hot/cold – be appropriately dressed.
- **Athlete Welfare:**
Hydration/food.
- **Unsportsmanlike Behaviour:**
Please refrain from using bad language towards volunteers, officials, coaches or other athletes both on and off the water.

Para Rowers

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

Ceremonial

- Crews will be presented with medals after they have left the off-water pontoon or at the Ceremonial Tent located near the off-water pontoon.

Reminders

- Compliant bow balls.
- Heel restraints.
- Quick release for shoes.
- Compartment Hatch Covers
- Prior to departure
 - ALL your rubbish must be collected and taken with you.
 - ALL boats and equipment must be washed down.

Questions?

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- This presentation will be on the KRI website after the meeting.
- Provide your name and representing club in the chat box