

John Trophy Regatta - Waitara

We are looking forward to our first regatta for the season with a great contingent of new and experienced rowers. It's going to be a long hard day but we're looking forward to the competition and fun.

There is a big crew going through and so we are hoping that those taking vehicles and parents and caregiver that might be going will be able to help with transport. If you can assist, please contact Greg; 0272495088, greg@datainn.co.nz, and let him know where you can help. It would be most appreciated.

Boat loading is required the night before: 4:00pm Friday 23rd: This generally takes 2-3hrs depending on numbers. All rowers are expected to help load the trailers.

Food: Lunch and all day snacks are to be brought from home - There is a short walk to the closet shops, but as races are run only 10 minutes apart there is very little time to buy food. Please remember to bring plenty of water.

Racewear: UBC has a number of uniforms for novices to borrow. Rowers will be required to wear black shorts and a UBC singlet or a UBC unisuit. If the weather is cool, a white thermal is allowed underneath the uniform. Hats/visors are recommended. (Navy blue or Black). Leah will be at training on Wednesday night with uniforms for those that need them.

Race Seat Fees: \$6.00 - 8.00 per race. Most rowers will row 2-3 races. No payment will be required on the day of the regatta for seat fees. UBC will be invoiced after the event from the regatta host and then we will on charge to your account. Seat Fees vary depending how many races you are entered in.

Extras: The weather in Waitara is very unpredictable. A warm change of clothes, wet weather gears in case it rains and sunblock is essential. A towel is recommended and a camping chair if space allows.

Boat Unloading: On return from the regatta, rowers will be required to unload the boats back into the boat shed. **The regatta is not complete until all the boats are back in the shed.** Depending on time of arrival, boat unloading will be done straight away or the following day. You will be advised on the day of the regatta.

Costs

Each rower will need to pay \$20.00 for boat towing to Waitara. Plus if you require transport, \$20.00 - to be given directly to your driver.

Program

- 4.00pm Friday 23 November boat loading at UBC
- 4.30am Saturday 24 November leave from the UBC for Waitara
- 7.00am Saturday 24 November at Waitara, unload and rig
- 8.00am Saturday 24 November first race
- 1.00pm Saturday 24 November last race, hopefully
- After last race load, return to Whanganui arriving about 5.00pm
- If there is time unload, wash, and rig.

Gear list

- Travelling clothes
- Rowing clothes, including polypropylene top or similar to wear to the start.
- Health snacks
- Water
- Lunch
- Sunscreen
- Sun hat
- Wet/cold weather gear

Attendees

Below are those that have confirmed that they are going. If you are not going or are missing on this list please contact Bob straight away. 0272904002, bob.evans@xtra.co.nz. The list will be kept up to date and can be viewed here: Attendees

Bob Evans	Going	Coach
Grant Ryder	Going	Coach
Mike O'Sullivan	Going	Coach
Hunter Moulder	Going	Cox
Milly Keenan	Going	Cox
Aaliyah Grant	Going	Rower
Antonia Lockton	Going	Rower
Brittney Robertson	Going	Rower
Cameron Dainault	Going	Rower
Donny Thompson	Going	Rower
Emma Hartell	Going	Rower
Graceyn Buchanan	Going	Rower
Hamish Dodds-McIntosh	Going	Rower
Isabela Carrano (Bella)	Going	Rower
Jacob Wylie	Going	Rower
Jayde Hawke	Going	Rower
Kurt Browning	Going	Rower
Leigha Stormont	Going	Rower
Maeve Weir	Going	Rower
Marlene Ziegler	Going	Rower
Martin Bridger	Going	Rower
Neo Tichbon	Going	Rower
Peter Ninham	Going	Rower
Philippa Baker-Hogan	Going	Rower
Savannah Priest	Going	Rower
Shontay Dixon	Going	Rower
Siena McLean	Going	Rower
Tama Casserley	Going	Rower
Tomasi Connor	Going	Rower
Zara Gapes	Going	Rowe