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**MAADI**

**REGATTA** 2025

24-29 MARCH 2025 · LAKE KARĀPIRO

# Maadi Regatta

## *Regatta Information*

We have record entries, with over 2200 students  
and 1450 crews participating!



**KRI Regattas Safety  
and Coaches**

WhatsApp group



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# WELCOME

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# Keep your waterways pest free

## **ALL BOATS MUST BE WASHED BEFORE ARRIVAL and DEPARTURE**



Check

**Boats will be washed in the presence of an Ambassador and tagged before departure from Lake Karāpiro**



Clean

Please bring containers with Virkon Aquatic or suitable bleach to soak any absorbent material in on the way home.



Dry

Trailers will have to be signed off before departure!

# WASTE MANAGEMENT



## *Sort Yourself Waste Station*

KRI would like to encourage all schools to sort your rubbish within the confines of your own tent, making delivery and processing faster.

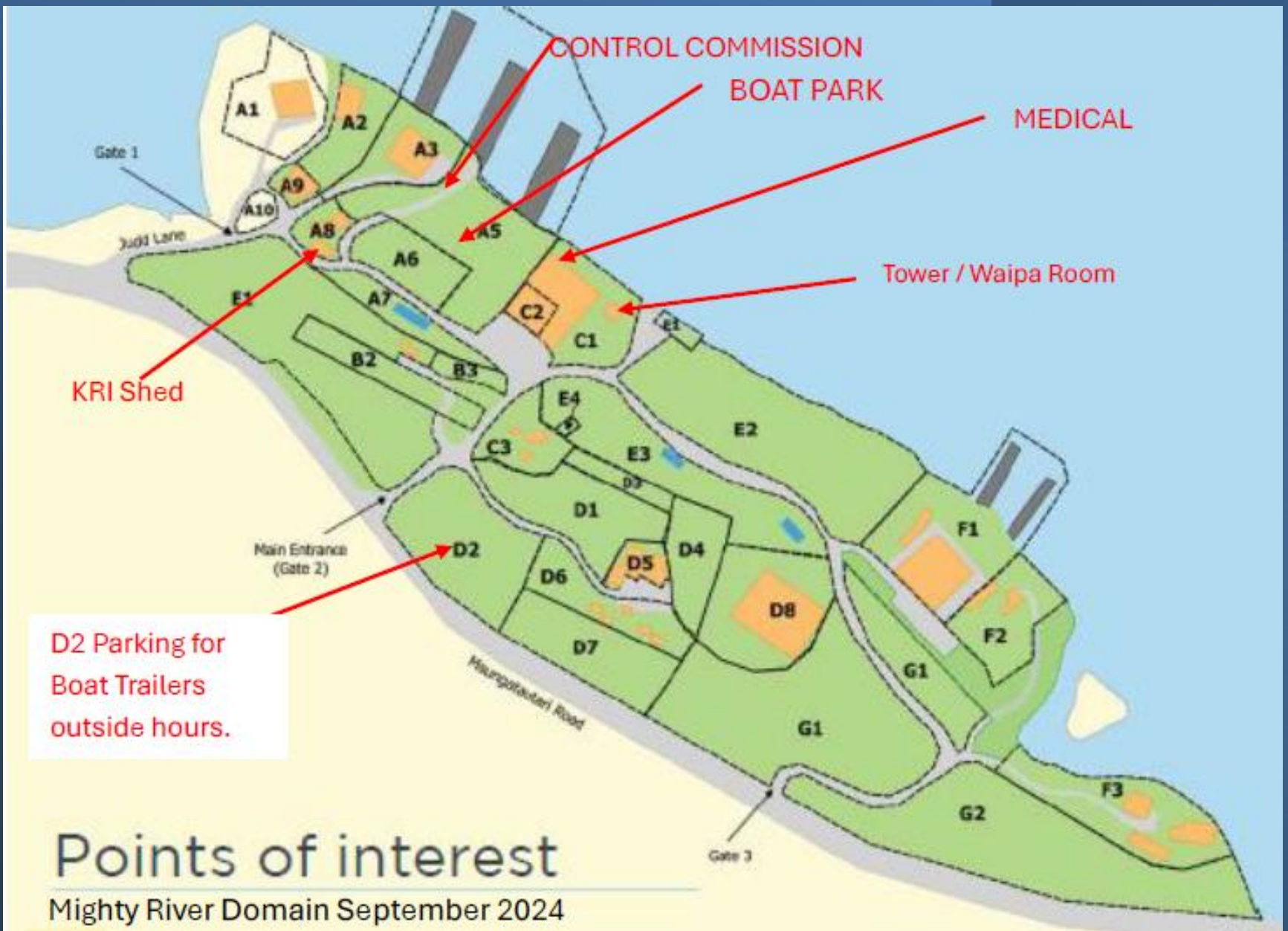
Only transparent bags will be accepted  
Please have a transparent bag for each type of recycling  
e.g. landfill, cardboard, plastic, food waste.

Transparent bags filled with the correct materials will be accepted.

**!! BLACK BAGS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED !!**

Location: next to toilets on the Spectator Embankment.

All schools are requested to assist in picking up litter in your area at the end of the day – let's leave only footprints.



# Points of interest

Mighty River Domain September 2024

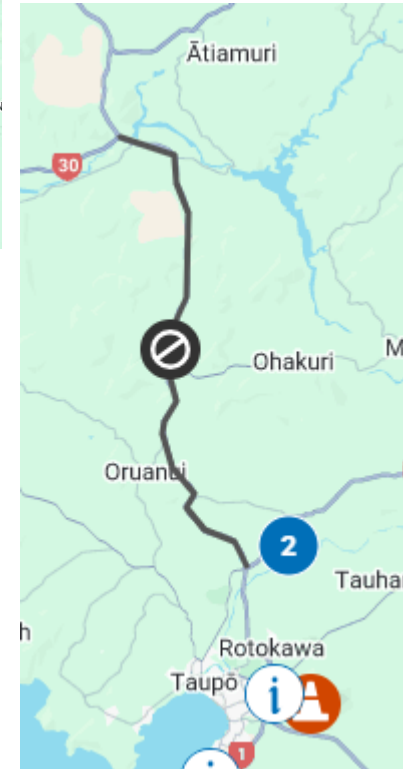
# TRAFFIC

## A reminder for all travelling

- Desert Road opens 1300 14<sup>th</sup> March  
**BUT**
- Putaruru to Lichfield will be CLOSED until 28<sup>th</sup> March
- Tauharau to Atiamuri CLOSED till 3<sup>rd</sup> April.
- Karāpiro Dam Road CLOSED until August.
- Tamhere to Hydro Road (Karapiro road works 25<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> March

### **SUGGEST:**

- FROM THE EAST , come via Putaruru / Arapuni / Te Awamutu.
- FROM THE SOUTH, come via Taumarunui / Te Kuiti / Te Awamutu.
- Watch for updates from NZTA on Tamhere/ Karapiro closure.



# LOCATIONS

## **ATHLETE WARMUP/WARM DOWN/CHILL AND STUDY AREA:**

- Don Rowlands Centre
- This will include erg's, desks, etc.

## **COACHES' ROOM**

- Don Rowlands Centre
- Coffee available from 10am – 3pm
- Please help us keep this area clean!

## **PHYSIOTHERAPIST**

- Available in the medical room

# PARKING

- **Mercury Land**
  - **Club Minivans and Coaches**
  - Mercury Land is the piece of land between the dam/Hydro road and Gate 1.
- **Gate 1/Judd Lane:**
  - **Competitor drop off (no parking), use the Turn Around Bay**
  - Boat trailers and support vehicles (displaying support vehicle pass)
- **Gate 2:**
  - Support vehicles (displaying support vehicle pass)
  - Buses (big ones)
  - Race Officials, Volunteers and VIPs
- **Gate 3:**
  - **Avoid the queues, pre-purchase from the Regatta Office at \$6 per ticket**
    - Public
    - Overflow
    - Mobility Parking
- **Friday and Saturday OVERFLOW parking**
  - Berry Box Ice Cream Shop, attendants in place.
  - Prepare adequately to allow time to get to the Lake (+/- 20 minutes)
  - Shuttle transport available (TBC)

**ABSOLUTELY NO PARKING OR DROP OFFS ALONG MAUNGATAUTARI ROAD OR GATE 2**



# **PARKING FOR THE DISABLED AND ELDERLY**

**Will be in normal parking area via Gate 3**

**We will have golf carts available to ferry those who need it to the spectator embankment**

**Please show mobility certificates to the car park attendants**

# SPECTATOR TENTS AND CHILLERS

- Chillers to please be put in place on 9am Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. These are to be within your allocated site and not on the road!
- Tents to be erected after midday Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March
- Do NOT remove any bollards when accessing the area, or at least reinstall them
- Power will be available from midday Saturday

## IMPORTANT POINTS

- If you have gas present in your tent, you **MUST** have a fire extinguisher readily available
- Ensure all tent pegs are safely covered
- Ensure no tent legs or guy ropes obstruct emergency access paths
- Ensure all electrical equipment has been tagged and tested
- Provide various bins for ease of sorting refuse at the Sorting Station
- **Tent Supply drop-off:** Please collect a pass from the Office
  - Only accessible until 30 minutes prior to the start of racing and not accessible until the end of racing
  - Applies to Upper campground as well

# VENUE

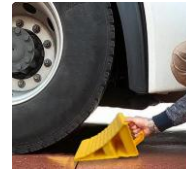
- **Alcohol/Smoke/Drug Free:** This regatta is deemed to be Smoke, Vape, **Alcohol** and Drug free event. **Please no drinking in the spectator tents during/after the event.**
- **Photography:** The Start Pontoon and Boat park are restricted to accredited photographers (Pink Tabards) only
- **Cycling & Scooters:** No RIDING of cycles or scooters along the spectator embankment road or boatpark
- **Dogs:** Please no dogs on site. \$300 fine can be issued by Waipa District Council

# BOAT PARK & TRAILERS

- The Boat Park opens on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 08:00.
- There is to be **NO access** of the Boat Park for Boat Trailers before this time
- Trailer parking only from Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March 10:00 -18:00.
- Boat Trailers that arrive outside of these times must park via Gate 2 on the right in D2 (SEE MAP Slide 6), after requesting permission from Mighty River Domain via [info@lakekarapiro.co.nz](mailto:info@lakekarapiro.co.nz))
- Boat Trailers are not allowed to be kept in D2 whilst the Regatta is underway. They **MUST** be moved to their allocated parking spot.

# BOAT PARK & TRAILERS

- The designated trailer parking plan is on the [KRI website under Regattas / Maadi / Trailers](#). Please ensure you know where you are going to PARK
- Where space allows, each trailer can erect a 3x3 tent immediately adjacent to the boat trailer
- Chocks required for trailers – pls pack them.
- Ph: **DAVID: 021 810182** OR email [boatpark@karapirorowing.com](mailto:boatpark@karapirorowing.com)



**During the regatta, the Boat Park is limited to competitors and coaches only.  
Should you need assistance, please approach any of the KRI volunteers in  
Compliance to assist.  
All volunteers will wear Photo ID**

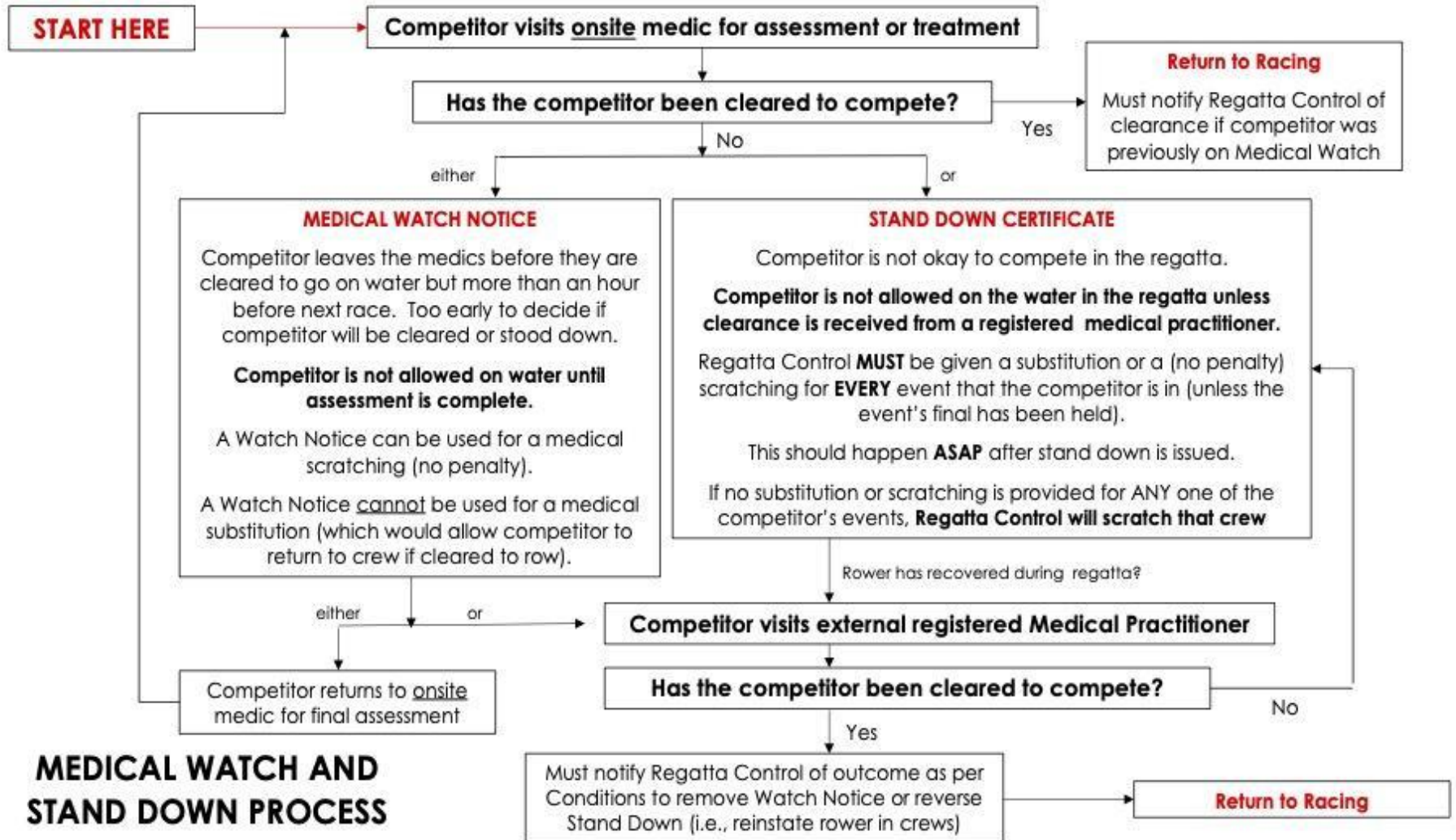
# REGATTA CONTROL

- **Declarations:** If your school has not completed and returned its declarations its entries are incomplete, and it will not be allowed to compete at the regatta. As of today: 31 out of 116 have been returned!
- Rowsuits: if design has changed, please contact RNZ to register new design
- Read the Conditions! Posted on the rowIT "profile" tab for each regatta
- Draft schedule is available on rowIT – this is not final....semifinal spacing, split of programme across days, etc., might change
- If you have more than one boat in an event, make sure they carry the right bow number. Check who is entered in each crew... don't guess!
- **If you are scratching out of a final PLEASE let us know in plenty of time as we might find somebody else to fill your spot! And if somebody calls you from a Waikato number, please answer your phone ;)**
  - Note however that FC/D/E finals are held the day before finals, so promotion into FB is not possible at this regatta

# REGATTA CONTROL

- **Potential outcomes of medical assessment by on-site medics:**
  - a. Cleared to continue competing; or
  - b. Medical Watch: Not allowed to race until assessment is completed (can be released by onsite medic)
    - **If a watch has not been released prior to race, then crew will be medically scratched and not allowed on the water**
    - **Cannot use a watch to medically sub a competitor**
  - c. Medical Stand Down: Not allowed to race (need clearance from registered medical practitioner to remove Stand Down)
    - **Must sub competitor out of all crews (or scratch)!**

# REGATTA CONTROL



## MEDICAL WATCH AND STAND DOWN PROCESS



# COX WEIGH-IN

- **Cox Weighing:** Will be located in the KRI (Green/Grey) shed (See MAP Slide 6)
- **Coxswains shall weigh** in pursuant to Rule 12.5 of the [NZSSRA Rules](#) i.e. not less than one hour and not more than two hours before their first race **on each day of competition**
  - A Yellow Card will be issued if late to weigh in; a no show will result in Exclusion.
  - Ensure lifejackets are appropriate and of a good standard.
- Racing uniform is defined as a **singlet and shorts combination** or an equivalent **one-piece garment** (row suit).

LONG PANTS/TRACK PANTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

# COX WEIGH-IN

- While the cox may choose to go out on the water in warmer gear (e.g. undergarments or jacket) these items do not form part of the weighing process.
  - Therefore, a hat, socks or shoes or any other items must **NOT** be worn during the process.
- If the regatta is running behind time, the weigh-in time remains as per the programme.
- Please ensure weights have no loose straps that can snag.
- If sharing weights, please ensure you re-tie them correctly.
- Ensure coxswains take weights with them **AT ALL TIMES**.
- **Dead Weight:** To be placed in the boat as close as possible to the coxswain. It must not be connected in any way to a crew member, nor should it be of such a composition that it might impede their exit from the boat.



In a bow-coxed boat, it must not be placed in front of the coxswain.

# CONTROL COMMISSION

- **There will be NO calling of races. Assume the Regatta is on time and be at the Start in good time for your race.**
- **Boat compliance: 100% check!**
  - Hatch covers (to be in place as per rules, NO duct tape), heel restraints, quick release, bow balls, compartments empty.

Please check your own boats in the presence of our Compliance Licensed Officials.

Boats may be checked at any time by the Officials.

- **Name checking** of crews will be carried out
- **Coxswain armbands** will also be checked

# CONTROL COMMISSION

- **Launching Pontoon Area:** Keep this area clear of all belongings (e.g. shoes, oar carriers, loose blades). NO running on the pontoons and only one or two helpers for each boat to avoid overcrowding.
- **Boat Weighing:** There will be boat weighing at this regatta in the KRI Shed. Please test-weigh boats prior to the start of the regatta. Test weighing will be open from 8am on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.
- **Please note:** Speedcoaches and bow numbers will not be included in the official boat weigh process, the harness can stay as it is fixed to the boat.
- **Hot Seating** – at Pontoons – you must notify the Compliance Chief at the gazebo by the on-water pontoons of any hot swaps.
- **Late:** Please inform the Chief Control Commission before departure.
- **Uniform:** Race in your school colours.

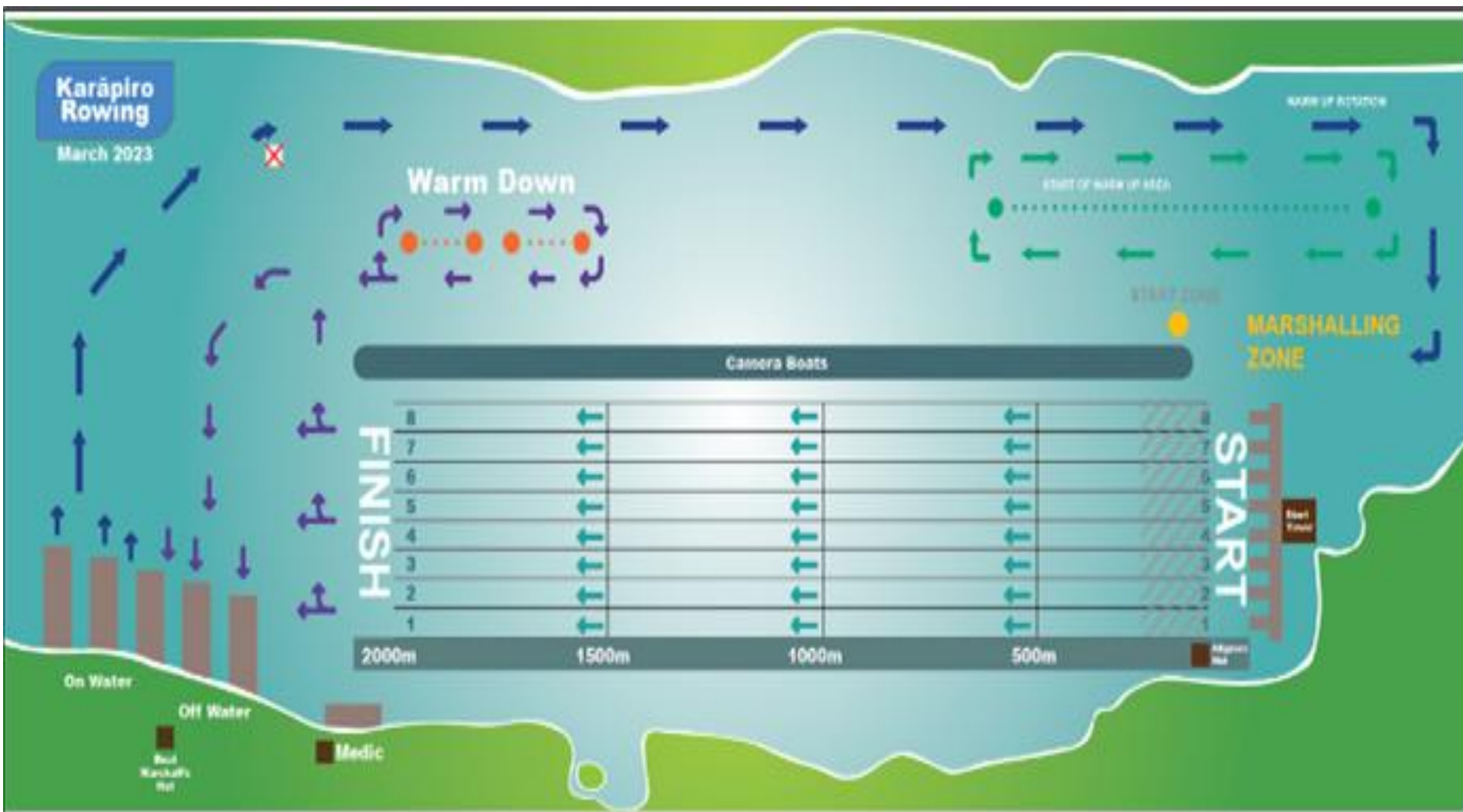
# FLOW PATTERN



- **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 Down Area:** Will be available , CAUTION Camera Boats and crossing traffic
- **No Entry Zone:** Between Pontoons and Dam
- **Southern Limit: 100m behind the Start is a buoy Line (weed wires) that **MUST NOT BE CROSSED****
- **Emergency Pontoon:** Outside Medical Rooms. For emergencies only

# FLOW PATTERN

## LAKE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC



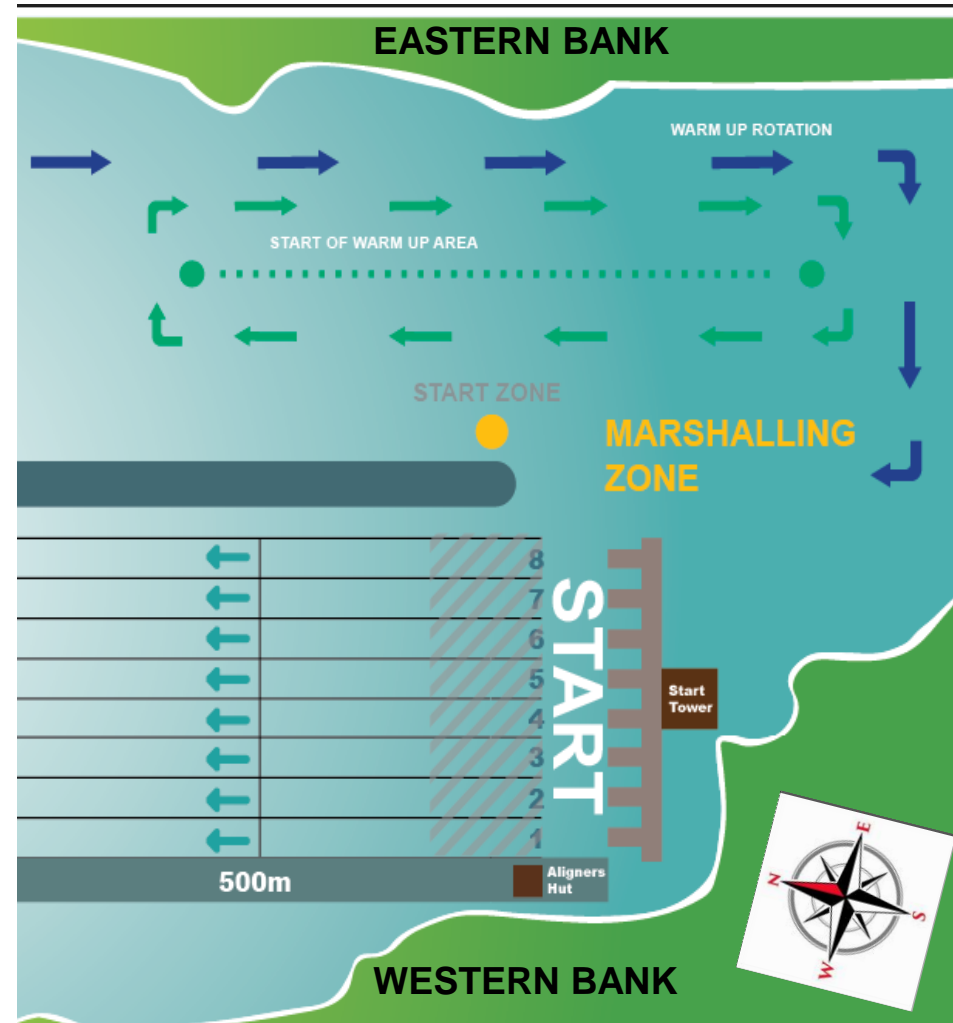
# THE START

## WARM UP AREA GREEN BUOY LINE:

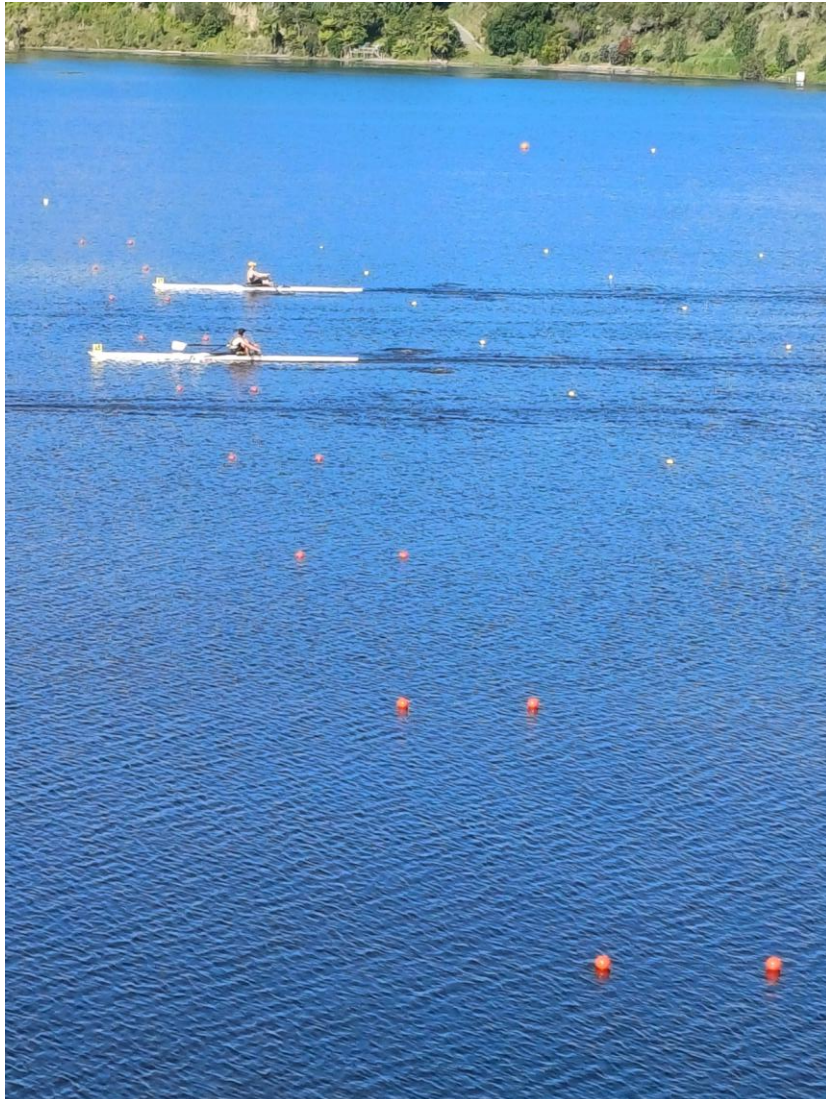
May be crossed West to East anywhere.

Never crossed East to West, Southern Buoy **MUST** be rounded.

- **Holding Area** (orange buoy): Arrive here 5 mins before start time in lane order 1 to 8. Lane 1 goes in first
- **Marshalling Zone:** The area from the Start Tower back to the Weed wire, there are to be **NO** practise starts / pieces in this area
- **No Entry Zone:** Do not go past the buoy line 100m to the south of the Start, (Weed Wire)
- **In the held start (the blocks):** Stern first into blocks and start backing close to pontoons
- **Entering the Start:** Please spend some time explaining to your rowers how to enter the start. It is expected that your students know how to enter the start blocks during the regatta, crews unable to access the start run the risk of a Lane 0 row home.
- **Please note: the Start area is a QUIET ZONE**
- **Procedure:** Quick Starts and Roll Call will be made as required. Crews are to be visible 5 mins before their race in the marshalling area behind the Start and held 2 mins before the start of their race. If not held at 2 mins, a Yellow card may be issued
- **Boat Holders:** Will be present
- A video on the KRI website under "Coaching Resources" explains more about the Start process



# FINISH LINE



- The FINISH line is TWO lines of RED buoys, positioned two meters apart (1m each on either side of the finish line).
- The actual Finish is not demarcated or visible to crews, so please ensure crews continue rowing past the second line of buoys.



# CEREMONIAL

- You will be informed on arrival at the return pontoons of placings
- Crews who qualify for a medal must, return their boat to the Boat Park and walk over to the Ceremonial area immediately, unless selected for boat or coxswain weighing
- The presentation will take place as soon as possible after the race
- KRI will endeavour to provide a chaperone to meet the eligible crew/s at the pontoons to escort them to the medal dais. Crews that are dawdling will not be waited for.

# SAFETY OFFICER

- **Medical:**

The Medical Team will be in the First Aid room (**see Flow Rotation Map**)

- **Medical Oversight from Safety:**

Oversight extends from On water to Off water.

If a crew misses a race, Safety will not contact Coach / Safety officer

**If there is a Medical Event on the water, Safety will do its utmost to contact Coach / Safety Officer and advise.**

**ANY QUESTIONS / QUERIES PLEASE RING SAFETY OFFICER**

# PRE-EVENT ARRIVAL AND TRAINING

- Rowing NZ has booked the Lake for Trials on the following days:  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March 0700-1700

**If you wish to train during these times you are required to contact the KRI Safety Officer for instructions and availability:**

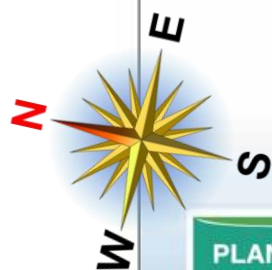
**KRI Umpire Boats are available for hire at \$40 per half day.**

**The Lake will be using the Regatta Rotation during the above times.**

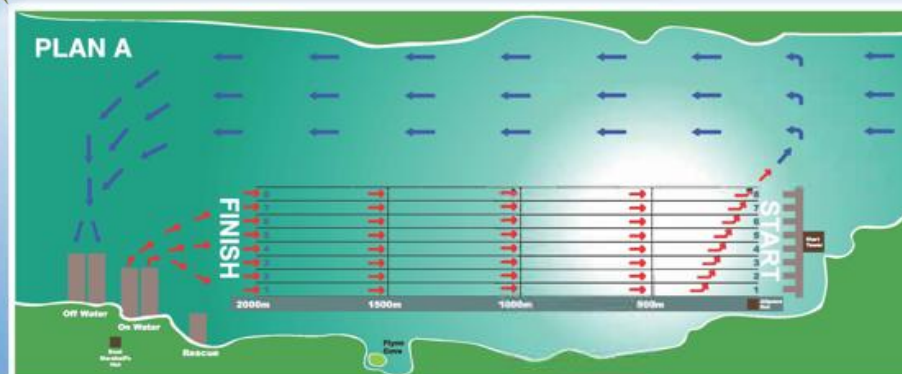
# SUPERVISED TRAINING

- **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March:** Training will be from 10:00 – 17:00.
- **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March :** Training will be from 10:00-17:00
- **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March:** Training will be from 1000-1200 and 1400-1700 (To allow attendance at the Parade)
- Please advise the Safety Officer if you wish to take advantage. Volunteers (Supporters / Coaches or senior students) will be required to man Safety Boats.
- CLOSED TOE SHOES required , NO Gumboots, Clogs are OK.
- **Coaches are required to contact the Safety officer of their crew's intent when going on water and when they are off water (NZSSRA Safety System: 11.B)**
- **Please send a WhatsApp / text to fulfill this requirement.**
- **There will be NO opportunity to train before or after racing during the regatta. (NZSSRA Safety System: 11.A)**
- **Training During Regatta:** Training is allowed in the Warm Down lane at the finish. A bow training number will be required to be on the Lake. No Practice starts or pieces. Contact the Chief Control Commission.

# FLOW PATTERN LAKE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



## NO LAKE CLOSURE WITH OR WITHOUT BUOYED LANES IN POSITION



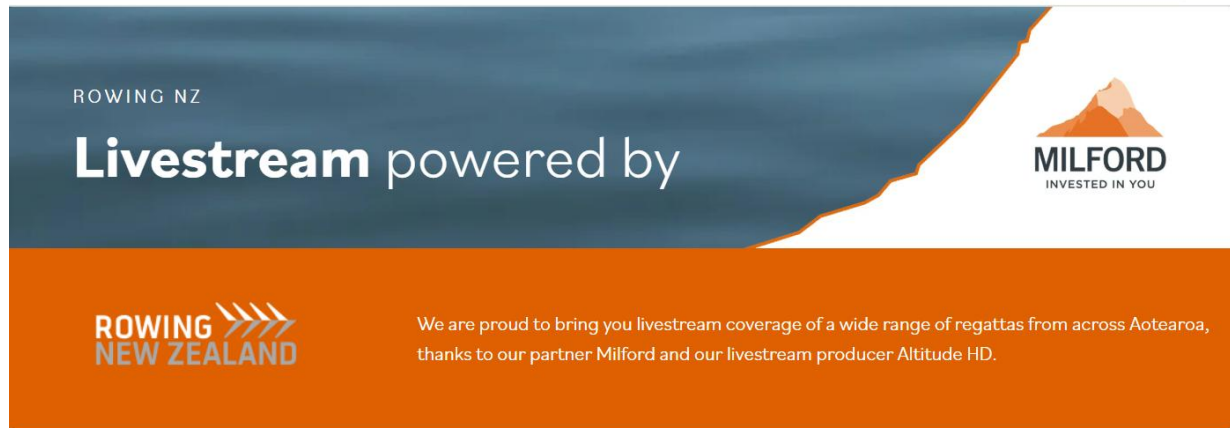
- IT IS UNLAWFUL TO UTILISE THE LANES IN A DOWNSTREAM DIRECTION AT ANY TIME (E.G. HEADING FROM THE START LINE TOWARDS THE FINISH LINE)
- IMAGINE THERE IS AN IMAGINARY LINE DOWN THE CENTRE OF THE LAKE. ALL VESSELS MUST KEEP TO THE STARBOARD (RIGHT) SIDE OF THE LAKE.
- USE PLAN A WHEN TRAINING OUTSIDE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

# PERSONAL/SAFETY

- **Medical Conditions:** Please ensure competitor medical conditions are updated accurately in rowIT.
- If a rower requires an electronic device for Medical reasons please advise the Chief Safety Officer.
- **EPI-PENS:** If required, please ensure they are carried by students.
- **Unsportsmanlike Behavior:** Please refrain from using bad language on the water and ensure that ALL officials and volunteers are treated with respect.

# LIVE STREAMING


- There will be Live streaming, throughout the event available via RowingHub
- There will be a TV outside the tower & in the spectator tent to view coverage
- There will be a RNZ/KRI drone present. No other drones allowed.
- We would like to trial putting Microphones on Coxes, for racing if you would like to participate in this please contact [operations@karapirorowing.com](mailto:operations@karapirorowing.com)
- We would also like to trial GPS units on boats, if you would like to participate in this please contact [operations@karapirorowing.com](mailto:operations@karapirorowing.com)



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# REMINDERS

- ALL your rubbish must be sorted into the various bins at the sorting station or taken off site
- ALL boats and equipment must be washed down.
- Please note requirements in regards to Boat Trailers and Parking.
- Coaches ANY ISSUES please talk to us early rather than later!
- There were many examples in the presentation of important information, Traffic, Parking, Rubbish , Rules of the Regatta, Regatta Control and Safety

**ENSURE ALL THIS INFORMATION IS PASSED ON**



# BOAT HOLDERS

- We are still in need of boat holders for Maadi on the following dates:-
    - Monday 24th March,
    - Wednesday 26th,
    - Thursday 27th, and
    - Friday 28th March
  - Supply of 20-24 people \$1200 + GST **or**  
Supply of 2-3 people at \$150 + GST per lane
- If interested, please contact [operations@karapirorowing.com](mailto:operations@karapirorowing.com)

# Please support our Sponsors

- **freshchoice Leamington**



They're offering a 'direct to lake' delivery service every day during the regatta. Drop Helen an email at [grocery@fcl.net.nz](mailto:grocery@fcl.net.nz) or on 07 823 7144.

- **Onyx Café**

Duke St Cambridge



- **Kebabelicious**

64C Victoria Street, Leamington, Cambridge



- **Mitre 10**

Oliver St Cambridge



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