

2017 REDDING SHIELD REGATTA CONDITIONS

DATE: 2 September 2017 **PREFERRED VENUE:** Lambton Harbour, 500m

POINTS TROPHY: Redding Shield

1. The regatta will be conducted under the rules of the NZRA and the WRA.
 2. The regatta will also be conducted in accordance with:
 - a. NZRA's Water and Competition Safety Codes.
 - b. WRA's Risk Management Plan.
 3. Entry fees (excl GST): 1X, \$5; 2X/2-, \$15; 4X±/4±, \$25; 8+/8X+, \$45. WRA will invoice clubs.
 4. All entries are to be made online via rowIT.
 - a. Entries close 10:00pm, Tuesday 22 August 2017.
 - b. Late entries close 10:00pm, Monday 28 August 2017.
 - c. Supplementary entries close 10:00pm, Thursday 31 August 2017.
 - d. Crews can be altered or scratched online until **11:30am**, Friday 1 September 2017.
 5. Crews scratched after the online system closes must be notified to Regatta Control at least 20 minutes before the scheduled race start. **Five regatta points** will be deducted for each non-starting crew that was not properly scratched.
 6. Events as advertised in the regatta programme will be rowed in Intermediate and Senior grades, with Club grade being available for doubles.
 - a. All classes are according to NZRA Rules.
 - b. **Unclassified rowers and 2017-18 Season Novice grade rowers are excluded from this regatta.**
 7. Composite crews may be entered in any event. They will be identified by the club of entry.
 8. All events are to be raced over specified distances [**usually 500m**] or as near to as the prevailing safety conditions allow.
 9. Where less than two entries have been received for an event the event may be cancelled.
 10. Where more than three entries have been received for an event divisions may be rowed.
 - a. Unless otherwise advised, crews will be drawn according to entry ranking with #1 crews in first division. Clubs should self-seed their crews by crew number.
 - b. The race umpire may amalgamate divisions or events when scratchings reduce the field.
 11. Boat alpha-lane numbers (as displayed in the draw sheet) must be displayed at the bow and be legible to the judges on the shore. Lane 1 is the lane nearest the Judges at the finish.
 12. Crews are to wear their registered club uniform.
 13. **Control Commission will be operating.**
 14. Coxswains must weigh in 1-2 hours before their first race. The minimum weight for coxswains is 55kg. **Any crew found in breach of this condition will be relegated to finish last in its race.**
 15. **All boats must be fitted with a bow ball that complies with NZRA Rules.**
 16. **Where coxswains are carrying weights, these must not be attached to the body.**
 17. **Coxswains must wear an approved personal floatation device.**
 18. Race umpires may remove any crew from the course where its safety is deemed at risk.
 19. **Failure to comply with items 15, 16 or 17 will result in immediate disqualification.**
 20. The Regatta Committee reserves the right to alter starting times.
 21. Crews proceeding to the start are to keep well clear of the course and follow instructions given from umpire and safety boats.
 22. Crews must be in the Start Zone (within 25m from the start line) at least five minutes prior to the scheduled starting time.
 23. Races will start without reference to absentees.
 24. Any protest is to be made to the Race Umpire at the conclusion of the race.
 25. Any appeal is to be made in writing to the Race Committee and accompanied by a \$50 deposit.
 26. Regatta points (per race): 1st, four points; 2nd, two points; 3rd, one point. Row-over winners will be awarded points provided they complete the course at a racing pace or compete against another event.
 27. Points will be deducted from crews failing to comply with these conditions.
 28. WRA will not take responsibility for damage to plant or equipment at the regatta.
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