

PICTON ROWING CLUB Inc.

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Celebrated 126 years of Picton Rowing in 2010

Picton Rowing Club Long Distance Paddle - Sunday 16th October 2022. 9am start

Picton Rowing extends an invitation to all interested rowers and supporters to participate in a long distance paddle on Sunday 16th October 2022. Due to the recent flooding and potential difficulty with road access, we have taken the decision to run the event this year from the Picton foreshore to the Snout and back. A distance of 12km return. The event is limited to fours, quads, eights and octuples. There will also be a separate category for coastal quads and waka ama's. The course may be shortened in the event of bad weather.

Entry fees are \$20 per person, \$10 for juniors (coxwains free) to cover the staging of the event and includes the barbecue and beverages at the prize giving.

Race information and entry forms are enclosed. As this will be a handicapped start, please indicate roughly how long you think your crews will take to complete the 12km course on the entry form. Crews will be set off at intervals with slowest crews first.

Please send your entries to pictonrowingclub@gmail.com. Entries close on Friday 7th October 2022 at 8pm. Please make payment by Wednesday 12th October to - Picton Rowing Club account: 03 1710 0002021 000 and quote: your club name - LD

Changing facilities and toilets - will be available at Picton Rowing Club. There are also public toilets near the slip and at Queen Charlotte Yacht Club. The QCYC club deck and downstairs area will be available for spectators. Please note that wet gear is not permitted within the QCYC building. Please remove any dirty footwear prior to entry.

Trailer Parking and Parking

Trailer Parking will be available outside the yacht club.

All cars will need to park in the main town car park and walk over the bridge to PRC or park in the grass area opposite the St Johns First Aid building, at the marina as directed.

Barbecue and Prize giving

Participants and support crew are invited to join in a supplied brunch and prize giving with Picton Rowing Club members and supporters. All participants will receive a food voucher as part of their entry. Food for spectators and supporters will be \$5. A coffee kart will also be available.

PRC Season Opening

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Opening of the Picton Rowing Club 2022/23 season by our club patron, Mr Les Jones, will be held prior to the prize giving.

Yours

Jim Andersor

Club President