



# NORTH ISLAND SURF BOAT CHAMPIONSHIPS

## Round 3 – New Zealand Surf Boat Series

<b>Dates:</b>	Saturday 7th and 8th February 2015
<b>Venue:</b>	Waihi Beach
<b>Racing Start Time:</b>	Saturday 9.30am; Sunday 9:00am.
<b>Programme:</b>	Saturday: Long Course 3x Rounds, Semi's and Finals Sunday: Champion of Champions, Short Course
<b>Sweep Meeting:</b>	Saturday 8.30am
<b>Official Meeting:</b>	Saturday 9.00am
<b>Entries Open:</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> September 2014
<b>Entries Close:</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> January 2015
<b>Entry Process:</b>	Once again this season we will be using the online entry system for each of the four rounds of the NZ Surf Boat Series events. Please read the full NZ Surf Boat Series Entry Memo for entry details and information.
<b>Entry Fees:</b>	\$120 per crew (gst inclusive), Entry fee includes the NI Surf Boat Champs, Champion of Champions and a snack/burger with prize giving.
<b>Payment:</b>	Appreciate electronic payment to Waihi Beach Lifeguard Service Inc 03 1576 0021159 00, Please use your club name and crew name as reference. If paying by cheque please post to PO Box 37, Waihi Beach 3611.
<b>Contact:</b>	Kelly, 07 863 5108 or <a href="mailto:info@waihibeachlifeguards.co.nz">info@waihibeachlifeguards.co.nz</a>

### Age Divisions and Events to be contested:

Age Division	Event Name
Open Men	Open Men's Long Course
Open Women	Open Women's Long Course
U23 Men	U23 Men's Long Course
U23 Women	U23 Women's Long Course
U19 Men	U19 Men's Long Course
U19 Women	U19 Women's Long Course
Open	Champion of Champions (Sunday Event)

The Event Management Committee reserves the right to combine age divisions to provide the best quality racing.

### Champion of Champions

The Champion of Champions event will start around 8.30am following the New Zealand Regional Surf Boat Challenge event on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2015. The Champion of Champions is an Open event and allows all crews to test themselves against the best in the business. Races will be run as Short Course through heat's and a finals round to eventually find the Champion of Champions crew.

### Prize Giving

The prize giving will be held on Saturday 30 minutes following the last event. Saturdays prize giving will also incorporate the presentation to the National Representative Teams. Sunday prize giving will be soon after the last race.

### **Event Social Function**

Waihi Beach Lifeguard Service invite crews and supporters to an event social to be held at The Deck (Club Bar) from 7:30pm to midnight on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2015. This will be a cash bar only.

### **New Zealand vs Australia Surf Boat Challenge**

New Zealand are hosting the annual New Zealand vs Australia Surf Boat Challenge during the North Island Surf Boat Championships on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2015. The test is a three race challenge for Open Men and Open Women national teams. Each race will be run following each round of the North Island Surf Boat Champs. The National crews will then have automatic entry into the Semi's of the North Island Surf Boat Champs on buoy 7. For full details and selection information about representing New Zealand please refer to the [High Performance section](#) on the SLSNZ website.