



# WELLINGTON SUPER SURF BOAT EVENT

## Round 1 – New Zealand Surf Boat Series

- Dates:** Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> / Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2014
- Venue:** Lyall Bay, with backup venues of Oriental Bay or Worsler Bay depending on the weather
- Racing Start Time:** Saturday 10.00am, Sunday 9.30am
- Programme:** Saturday long course, Sunday marathon event
- Sweep Meeting:** 9.00 am, Middle of the Boat Arena
- Surf Official Meeting:** 9.30 am, Middle of the Boat Arena
- Entries Open:** 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2014
- Entries Close:** 14<sup>th</sup> November 2014
- Entry Process:** 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.
- Entry Fees:** \$100.00 per crew for the Saturday event. (gst inclusive)  
\$50.00 per crew for the Sunday event
- Payment:** Cash, cheque, or EFTPOS on the day or electronically to Lyall Bay SLSC: 03-0539-0384706-000. Please use your club and crew name as reference.
- Contact:** Arthur Turchie ([turchiefamily@extra.co.nz](mailto:turchiefamily@extra.co.nz); 027 450 0267)

### Age Divisions and Events to be contested:

Age Division	Event Name
Open Men	Long Course Boat
Open Women	Long Course Boat
U23 Men	Long Course Boat
U23 Women	Long Course Boat
U19 Men	Long Course Boat
U19 Women	Long Course Boat
Open	Sunday Marathon event

The Event Management Committee reserves the right to combine age divisions to provide the best quality racing. On Sunday there will be a Marathon event – Refer to the information following. The event management committee may create age divisions based on actual entries received for the Sunday Marathon event.

### Saturday Prize Giving

The prize giving will be held at the Lyall Bay clubrooms and will commence approximately 1 hour after the last races (gives crews a chance to pack up boats etc).

All crews are requested/expected to attend the prize giving following the conclusion of racing (announcements of time and locations will be made on the PA).

Following the prize giving the clubrooms will remain open for a social function for all crews. Drinks will be available for purchase over the bar at usual club prices and there will be some food for competitors.

In each crew's race pack there will be some drink discounts for bars in town should any competitors or sweeps wish to enjoy Wellington's great nightlife.

Further details will be distributed closer to the event.

### **Sunday Marathon event**

On the morning of Sunday 30 November there will be a Marathon event for all crews wanting to work out some lactic acid (or alcohol fumes) prior to heading home.

This race will start at 9.30am with an estimated event time of 2hrs. Prize giving will be held at the Lyall Bay clubhouse immediately after the last crew finishes. Crews should be on the road home by midday.

The event will start in front of the Lyall Bay Clubhouse. Crews will then row out of Lyall Bay and west along Wellington's South coast to Island Bay, around the island and back to Lyall Bay, with the finish a short run up the beach to the finish.

It is likely there will be a staged start across all grades, with line honors only available. The start order and timing for crews will be notified closer to the event start time.

Entry fee is \$50 per crew for the Marathon event which contributes to the prize pool.

There will be two starts for this event. All competing female crews will start in the first wave of boats. All competing male crews will start 10 minutes later.

Prizes will be awarded out of the total prize pool of \$1,450 as follows:

	Men	Women	Under 19
First place	\$400	\$400	\$150
Second place	\$200	\$200	\$100

The Event Manager reserves the right to amend the details of the event and prize pool based on the actual entries received.

Course maps and arena layouts will be sent closer to the time of the event.