



# NORTH ISLAND SURF BOAT CHAMPIONSHIPS

## Round 4 – New Zealand Surf Boat Series

- Dates:** Saturday 3th and 4th February 2018
- Venue:** Waihi Beach
- Racing Start Time:** Saturday 10.00am & Sunday 8:00am.
- Sweep Meeting:** Saturday 9.00am
- Official Meeting:** Saturday 9.30am
- Entries Open:** 29 September 2017
- Entries Close:** 30 January 2018, 5pm
- Entry Process:** We will be using the SLSNZ entry system called EnterNOW 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:** \$120 per crew (gst inclusive), Entry fee includes the NI Surf Boat Champs, Champion of Champions and a snack/burger with prize giving.
- Payment:** Appreciate electronic payment to Waihi Beach Lifeguard Services 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. Note that the Representative Challenge entry fee will be invoiced from SLSNZ to Clubs.
- Contact:** Sharon Jackson (07) 863 5108 or [info@waihibeachlifeguards.co.nz](mailto:info@waihibeachlifeguards.co.nz)

### Full Programme:

**Saturday: 10.00am, North Island Surf Boat Championships**

The North Island Surf Boat will have three rounds followed semi's and finals for the North Island Surf Boat Champs.

**Sunday: 8.00am, New Zealand Representative Surf Boat Challenge.**

Regional Representative teams of 6 crews per team will battle it out over a three race series of 1x Long Course, 1x Short Course and 1x Surf Boat Relay. The winning region will have the highest total points across the three races per age group and be crowned champions.

**12.30pm, Champion of Champions.**

The champion of champion's events 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.

## **Age Divisions and Events to be contested for the North Island Surf Boats Champs:**

<b>Age Division</b>	<b>Event Name</b>
Masters Men	Masters Men's Long Course
Masters Women	Masters Women Long Course
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

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

Masters Age Group is a combined age group of 160 years for the four rowers and above. Note masters rowers need to be a minimum age of 30 years prior to the age cut-off date as detailed in the Surf Sport Competition Manual (8<sup>th</sup> edition v1).

### **Prize Giving**

The prize giving's on Saturday and Sunday will be held 30 minutes following the last event held on each day. Presentations of the New Zealand Surf Boat Series prizes and recognition of those crews who have performed consistently throughout the series will take place on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2018 following the North Island Surf Boat Championships. Medals and series trophies will be presented to the first placed winners along with the title of New Zealand Surf Boat Series Champions for 2018.

### **Event Social Function**

Waihi Beach Lifeguard Service invites crews and supporters to an event social to be held at The Deck (Club Bar) from 7:30pm to midnight on Saturday 3<sup>th</sup> February 2018. This will be a cash bar only.

Tickets \$10 per person, must be pre-ordered by the Thursday before the competition indicating the number of under 18 year olds and number of adults. Contact the Waihi Beach Lifeguard Services Inc. for tickets.