

North Shore Canoe Club

News Update December 2015

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*Happy Christmas
and Holidays*

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time for Nationals.

BLUE LAKES 2, 5th & 6th December

Great paddling at Blue Lakes 2 by all our athletes. The weather was the usual mixture of wind, cold and sun. There were lots of both our juniors and seniors on the podium. Well done everyone. Now it's preparation



Canoe Racing NZ Awards – held at Blue Lakes 2 weekend

Canoe Sprint Athlete of the Year
Surf Ski Athlete of the Year
Marathon Athlete of the Year
Excellence Awards

Lisa Carrington,
Teneale Hatton
Rochelle Austin
Teneale Hatton, Lisa Carrington, Gordon Walker, Aimee Fisher, Kayla Imrie, Jaimee Lovett, Caitlin Ryan, Rene Olsen



NZ CANOE SPRINT CHAMPS 'Nationals' 22nd, 23rd, & 24th February 2016

This competition is open to all levels of paddlers. We encourage all paddlers who are attending any of the training sessions, including our new juniors to come to this event. If you would like more information please email me as we have an information pack and talk to your coach. Please organise your own accommodation. <http://www.canoeracing.org.nz/events/kayak>

Registrations are open now. Below are the deadlines. Payment is required to confirm your registration.

- Registrations open Jan 2016 (please look out for the email with the link to register)
- Registrations close 3rd Feb
- Final date for payment 10th Feb

It is your responsibility to check your entries when the draw is circulated.

Entry Fees:	Members
Tyros/Novice	\$30.00
Juniors (U14 - U23)	\$60.00
Seniors (Open/Masters)	\$75.00
One race only	\$25.00

Please note if you race up to an older age group e.g. in a team boat we are required to pay CRNZ the higher registration fee.

Trailer \$15 – if you are using a team boat and / or have a personal boat on the trailer.

FUNDRAISING – Blue Lakes 2 & Nationals

Thanks to the many people who provided baking, lasagnes, bacon & egg pies, quiches, salads etc for the catering at Blue Lakes 2. We have raised \$400. We plan to do it again for Nationals however we (I) needed a lot more help in the kitchen and delivering drinks etc so next time you will all be rostered for a session to do this alongside timekeeping duties etc.



Warren Bell doing coffee deliveries for officials

SUMMER TRAINING DATES

The last session this year for the juniors is on the Wednesday 23rd December and the first session back for 2016 is in the week starting the 10th January.

All athletes are welcome to join in the morning training which is only breaking on 24 to 26th December, coaching again on the 28th December through to nationals.



SUMMER JUNIOR COACH

We are very grateful to funding from Blue Sky Community Trust for a Summer Coach. We are pleased that Libby Bell has taken up this position.

"The aims of our junior sessions are to provide a place for children to grow their confidence on the water which in turn provides them with a pathway for them to develop their basic paddling skills and training habits" Libby.

INTRODUCTION SESSIONS

If you have friends who might be interested in paddling encourage them to come on Saturday morning at 7:15am for an introductory session. Any ages welcome. Email us to let us know. They can have a few goes before deciding to join. We do need them to complete an introductory form for safety reasons. These are with the coaches.

BUILDING LEASE & UPGRADE

The lease application and building extension is currently with the Council. Unfortunately there was a hiccup on their part as the land the building is on has not had its reserve status officially classified. This is hopefully a process issue but has to be resolved before they will discuss the lease, so now rescheduled for Feb – we hope.

CANOE MARATHON CHAMPS– proposed date Sat 16th & 17th April 2016

We have been asked to host the National Canoe Marathon as a practice run (for both paddlers & officials) for the 2017 Master's games. If you are interested in being part of the organising team let me know.

Enjoy a good summer of paddling

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