





Pearl of the North 'Lake Series'

8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> January 2022

LAKE MANUWAI Sandys Road, Waipapa

Kia ora koutou katoa,

On the 8th January 2022 we will still run the Pre Nationals Regatta under the new name of 'Pearl of the North - Lake Series'. On Saturday 8th Jan will be adults only from J19 up. We will run a second day on Sunday 9th Jan for anyone who has missed out, especially our Tai Tamariki!

Unfortunately, due to the Covid 19 Red Light Setting here in Te Tai Tokerau, we can only have up to 100 people at this event (including kaimahi). We have 14 teams in total for Saturday and it will be the same numbers for Sunday. The quota for Saturday was spread out between Miti, Parihaka, Horo and Kaihoe o Ngāti Rēhia, seeing these clubs have a strong senior presence. Apologies to those who have missed out on the first hit out, but this is only the first of many series to come.

We ask that for Saturday 8th Jan that there are NO SPECTATORS, NO KIDS and NO NON-PADDLERS onsite (please don't get offended if you are asked to leave the event).

!!Reminder!! Please have your Vaccine Passes with you, as this event is a 'No Vax No Paddle' event. Coaches, adults, and anyone over the age of 12yo + 3mnths old will be asked for vaccine passes before entry, which is a requirement for the event to go ahead.

Please consider when placing expression of interests, to add your support crew, because they will impact on the overall numbers. I'm mindful that kids need carers and drivers. Please register your interest with support crew!

Ngā mihi nui, Daniel Kaiawe.