



NR29 Announcement #4

Kia Ora

The First Feva's Available for Purchase Now.

The first of the grant funding is through for the Feva's and the organising committee has decided to make these boats available to purchase for interested groups now as opposed to after National Regatta.

The cost is \$6,000 (incl GST)

For that price you get...

- RS Feva XL Club Hull (Incl Mast, Boom, Customer Pack, Mainsail, Jib & Gennaker)
- Beach Trolley
- Polycotton Deck Cover

The sale will be under the following conditions.

- The boats must be available for use for NR29
- The boats must be in survey for NR29 and the sails in good condition.
- The boats can only be on sold to another Scouts NZ Group (this is a condition of the grant)

Given that these boats retail for \$14,500 this offer represents excellent value. For those groups needing to fund raise or apply for grants prior to purchase we can provide quotes as required.

To order a Feva or request a quote email the NR29 Treasurer: gilbert@yoursuccess.co.nz

Sunbursts fleet at NR29

The organising committee have considered a request by the National Water Activity Advisor to include Sunbursts at NR29. After due consideration it was decided that Sunbursts will be at NR29. The concept on how it will run is as follows.

- There will be a "dinghy sailing" event in the NR29 programme for all age groups.
- Youth teams (2 person) from each contingent can elect to enter as a Feva crew or a Sunburst crew. That crew must stick with the elected fleet for the entire regatta.
- Each contingent will gain the points of the highest placed "dinghy sailing" result.
 - E.g. If Contingent A gets a 2nd in Sunbursts and 6th in Feva's they will get the points for the 2nd placing for "dingy sailing" towards regatta points
- The two fleets will sail on the same course at the same time for each age group with staggered starts.

No contingent will be disadvantaged if they only have crews in one of the fleets as they will carry the points for their best placing in the fleet that they were sailing in. It also has the advantage for crews that may be uncomfortable with the idea of sailing in the Feva's.

We will go to a great deal of effort to try and even out the Sunburst fleet as possible, which means we will be staying away from the lightweight GRP Sunburst variants.

Letter for Grant Funding

We have produced a letter to assist contingents with their grant applications for attending NR29. We have added this letter to the newly created documents section of the NR29 website

<https://nr29scoutsnz.files.wordpress.com/2021/03/grant-funding-letter-for-contingents.pdf>

Regatta Duty Watch



The NR29 ROC is looking to establish a youth lead “Regatta Duty Watch.” The Regatta Duty Watch will be similar in purpose to the Jamboree Patrol so that the youth have an input in the make-up and the running of the regatta. In recent history this will be a first for youth to have input into a National Scout Regatta. This could be input of what other events they want to see at the regatta, changes to how events are run, what they would like to have in the menu? Being a new concept to National Regattas, the role is yet to be fully defined by the members of the Regatta Duty Watch.

Current set duties are as follow:

- Select & organise off site activities.
- Select & organise New Year’s Eve celebrations.

The above duties and other decided upon/approved activities will be supported by the ROC to make happen.

We are looking for youth to be represented from everywhere we have scouts attending from. Youth have to be attending the regatta as a participating member complying with the youth age groups.

If any of your youth are interested, could they or their leader send in a cover letter to the ROC from the youth explaining their age, their interest in scouting and what they might like to do or do differently if they were in charge of running the regatta. This cover letter could be a few sentences or a novel.

That’s about all from this update. Watch out for update #5 soon.

Any Questions

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