

NR29 Announcement # 7

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Regatta Competition Programme Document

Now that a reduction in alert levels is hopefully soon at hand, we have put together the Regatta Competition Programme document. This gives a high-level overview of what to expect during the course of the Regatta which should help with your contingent's preparation for NR29. This document can be loaded from the NR29 website document section [here](#).

Covid 19 Status

NR29 will go ahead if Picton is at alert level 1 as of the 28th of December and run through to the end of 7th of January provided that alert level 1 status remains in place. NR29 will run regardless of the alert levels for other parts of the country.

If it transpires that other parts of the country go up alert levels during the course of the regatta and there is some difficulty in contingents returning home immediately, we have provision to support all contingents to shelter in place at the regatta site until it is safe to return. That means that catering and the camp infrastructure will remain until it is no longer needed.

In the event of cancellation of NR29 we will follow the Scouts NZ cancellation policy which can be found [here](#). We have deliberately deferred as much of the outgoing costs of the event to as late as possible to minimise the loss of a cancellation event till the last possible moment.

Rest assured that as far as the organising committee is concerned, we are full steam ahead and proceeding on the assumption that NR29 is on.

Invoices

We recognise that the current alert level status will be impacting on contingent's fund-raising efforts, especially those groups based in the Auckland Region. For that reason, we are delaying the sending out of invoices until the 31st of October with a due date of the 20th of November. If any groups need any additional flexibility on the due date, please let us know.

Contingent Registrations

We still have 8 groups that have not registered as a contingent or part of a contingent. If your group has not already done so, could you please complete this as soon as possible. The contingent registration form can be found on the NR29 website form section [here](#).

Sailing & Rowing Crew Registrations

Once your contingent has registered could you please complete the sailing crew & rowing crew registrations forms. We need this information to finalise our boat & programme requirements.

- The sailing crew forms can be found on the NR29 website form section [here](#). Please complete by the 31st of October.
- The rowing crew forms can be found on the NR29 website form section [here](#). Please complete by the 5th of December.

More Information Due Out Shortly

The following documents are due out and will be uploaded to the document section of the NR29 Website as they become available.

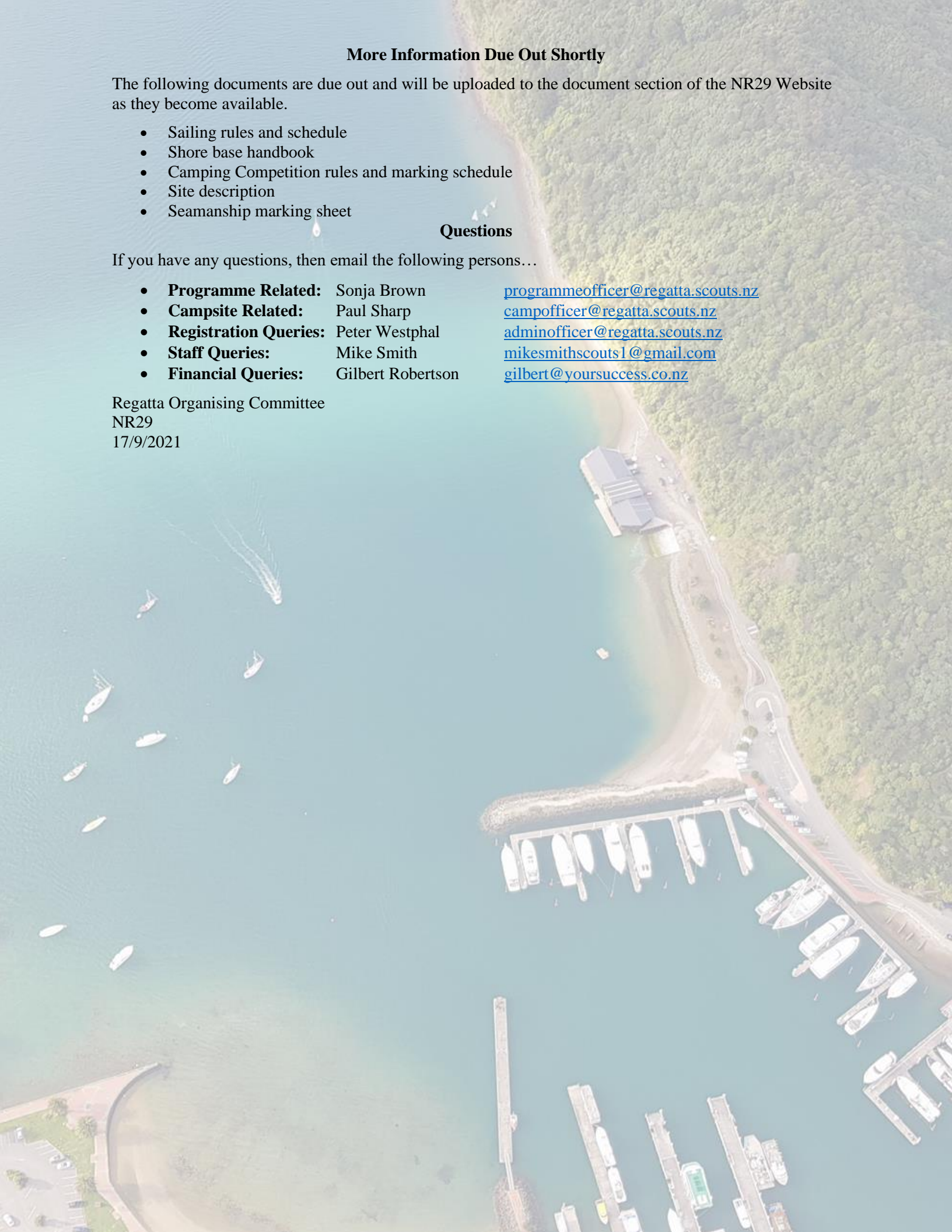
- Sailing rules and schedule
- Shore base handbook
- Camping Competition rules and marking schedule
- Site description
- Seamanship marking sheet

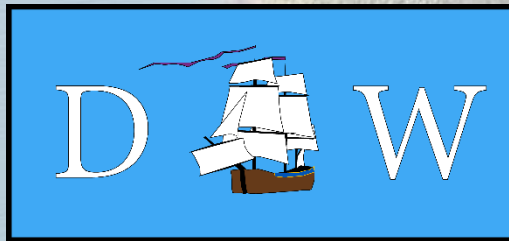
Questions

If you have any questions, then email the following persons...

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Regatta Organising Committee
NR29
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New Regatta Duty Watch Members.

We have 4 additions to our duty watch team. To see all Duty Watch members and their bio's, click [here](#).



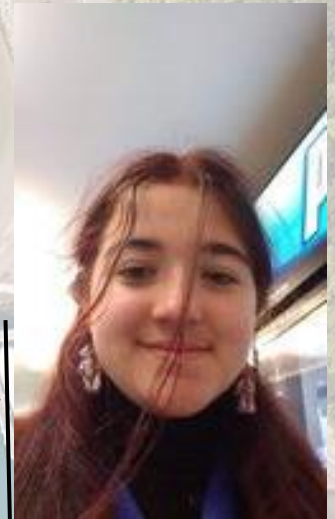
Hi, I am Maddy from Britannia Sea Scouts Venturers. I have been in the scouting movement since I was 11. I love the adventures that I have been a part of because of scouts. Some of my best memories are going sailing with my group or going to national school. Some hobbies include dance, sailing and skiing. What I hope to do as part of the regatta duty watch is fun ideas and to make sure everyone is going to have a fun time at National Regatta.



Hi I'm Neve. I'm currently a venturer at iron duke sea scouts. I first joined scouts as a cub and loved it. I've done scouts all over the world and visited troops while travelling through Europe. I have a big passion for sailing and it's my favourite part of ventures. But I also love all the connections you make with people on regattas. I'm apart of the duty watch to make this national regatta not only about competing but enjoying the atmosphere of it.



Hi I am Ciara and I am a part of the Ngati Toa Ventures, I have just recently joined ventures. I have been in scouting since I was a kea, so around 8 or 9 years. What I love about scouting are all the camps and friendships I have formed over the years and all the experiences I have had.



Madeline Ellis Hi I'm Jasmin, and I'm a venturer at Saint James Sea Scouts in Wellington. I joined scouting in 2017, and I really enjoy the hands-on activeness of sailing as a sea scout. I've got to know lots of people through scouts, and this has helped me grow in confidence. I wanted to be a part of the regatta duty watch to help other scouts and venturers enjoy and make the most out of this national regatta.