



Regatta Proposal

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Main Principles

1. Enhance participation and competition
2. Feed the introductory end of the sport
3. Run selection races without compromising others' experience
4. Create a more fun atmosphere



How to do this?

Enhance Participation and Competition

- ▶ Single fee per regatta
- ▶ Incorporate Masters into Seniors category (give separate medals)
- ▶ Incorporate Canoes with Women/Girls

How to do this?

Feed the Introductory End

- ▶ Incorporate Intermediates into division D
- ▶ Junior D division race only 200m unless in K4
- ▶ Reassess promotion times for a more even spread

How to do this?

Run Selection Races without Compromising Others' Experience

- ▶ 'Standard regatta' format vs. 'special regatta' format
- ▶ Selection races act like 'A' division
- ▶ Divisional races for everyone else (those in division A not racing for selection will be combined with B)
- ▶ Individuals entering selection races may race non-selection events at the risk of not having enough time between races

How to do this?

Create a More Fun Atmosphere

- ▶ More fun/different races
 - ▶ More mixed crew boats
 - ▶ Random K4s
 - ▶ 5km K4 chase down
- ▶ To create time to enable this:
 - ▶ Distance options progressed through standard regattas to create more time
 - ▶ List specific roles and time frames required for volunteers
- ▶ Social events, raffle

Yearly Format – Kept the same each year (1)

- ▶ April Regatta – ‘Standard Regatta’
 - ▶ Divisional racing other than selection races
 - ▶ 1000m + 500m for most races (200m for junior D)
- ▶ June Regatta – ‘Standard Regatta’
 - ▶ Divisional racing other than selection races
 - ▶ 500m + 200m for most races (200m for junior D)

Yearly Format – Kept the same each year (2)

- ▶ July Regatta – ‘Special Regatta’
 - ▶ National Championships for all (if possible!)
 - ▶ Everyone races a final to create a national ranking
 - ▶ To create time - 1000m/500m/200m for K1s, 500m only for K2s and K4s
- ▶ September Regatta – ‘Special Regatta’
 - ▶ McGregor championships
 - ▶ Kept as is

Details

- ▶ Aim to have this in place for next year
- ▶ Details still need finalising
- ▶ Any major things we've missed, please get in touch