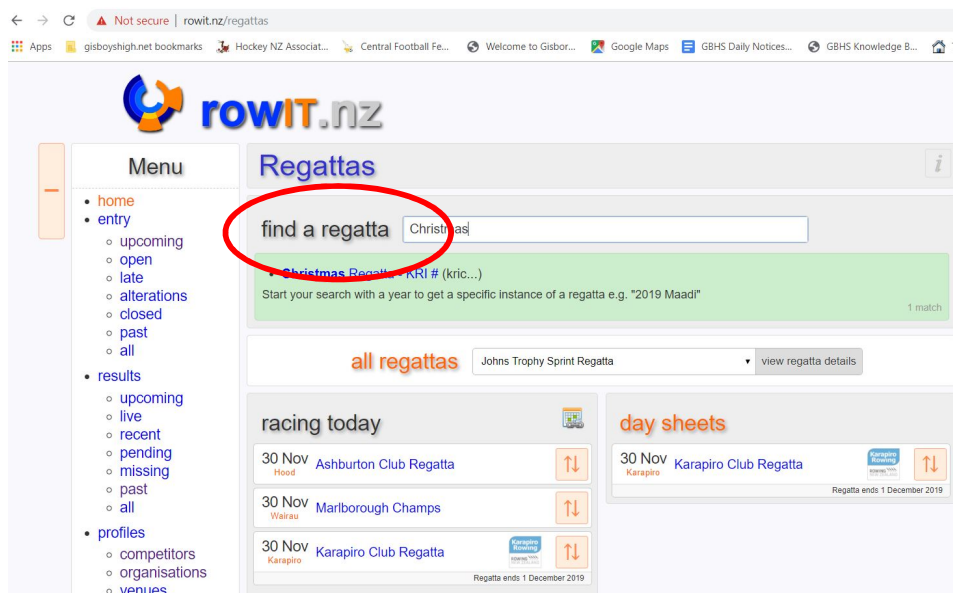


# A novice's guide to Rowit

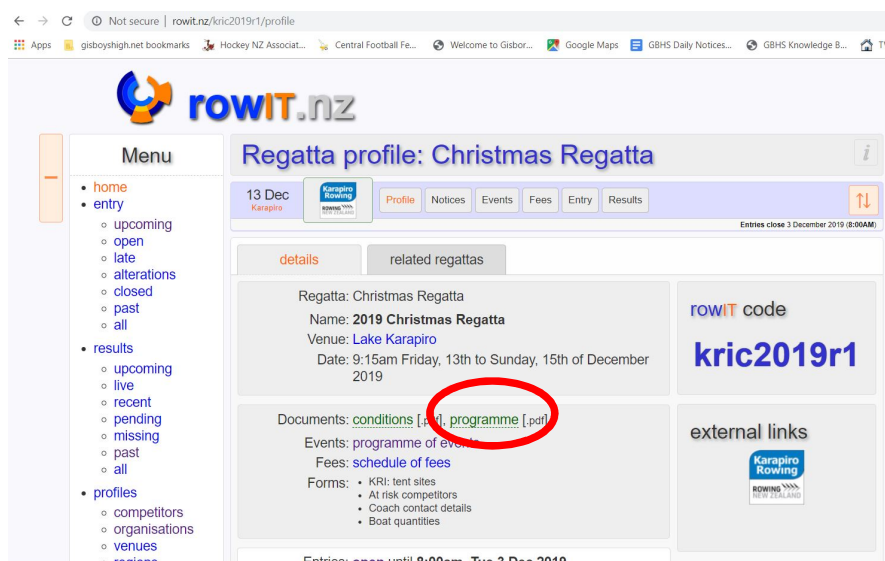
Rowit.nz is an online regatta information, entry and results system for Rowing Regattas in NZ.

You can look up information on regattas, clubs, individual rowers etc

The home page looks like this; most of the words in blue are links that take you to more information.



Use the find a regatta feature to search for the Christmas Regatta at Karapiro.



The program [pdf] link will let you download the race program for the 3 days.

The Events: programme of events link will take you to the list of events. When entries close, this will allow you to see what clubs and crews are entered along with which heat each crew is in.

Event codes

Take a look at the events listed for Sunday in the download program pdf.



### Sunday Finals Program

Ev. No.	Ev. Code	Event Name
3	WI2x	Womens Intermediate Double Scull
4	MN2x	Mens Novice Double Scull
5	MS2-	Mens Senior Coxless Pair
6	WN2x	Womens Novice Double Scull
9	MC2x	Mens Club Double Scull
11	WC4x-	Womens Club Coxless Quad
35	Gu17 1x	Girls under 17 Single Scull
38	Gu15 8x+	Girls under 15 Octuple Scull
12	WI4+	Womens Intermediate Coxed Four
15	MN4x+	Mens Novice Coxed Quad
17	MS1x	Mens Senior Single Scull
18	WP2-	Womens Premier Coxless Pair
19	MP2-	Mens Premier Coxless Pair
39	Bu15 8+	Boys under 15 Eight
23	MC2-	Mens Club Coxless Pair
25	WC4+	Womens Club Coxed Four
27	WS1x	Womens Senior Single Scull
29	MI8+	Mens Intermediate Eight
31	WI4x+	Womens Intermediate Coxed Quad
32	WN4x+	Womens Novice Coxed Quad
36	WP1x	Womens Premier Single Scull
37	MP1x	Mens Premier Single Scull
40	Bu18 4+	Boys under 18 Coxed Four
41	MN8+	Mens Novice Eight

You will see these abbreviated event codes being used in lots of places but how do you read them?

First letter Gender: For club events M = Men; W = Women; For age group events B = Boy; G = Girl.

2<sup>nd</sup> letter/s Category: N = Novice; I = Intermediate; C = Club; S = Senior; P = Premier; M = Masters

or age group: U15, U16, U17, U18, U22

numbers: represent how many rowers in the boat with an x representing sculling (each rower has 2 oars); a number without an x means sweep rowing (each rower has only 1 oar usually alternating sides down the length of the boat).

These are the crew sizes and names:

1x = Single scull (1 rower); 2x = Double scull (2 rowers); 4x = Quad scull (4 rowers); 8x = Octuple scull (8 rowers);

2 = Pair (2 sweep rowers); 4 = Four (4 sweep rowers); 8 = Eight (8 sweep rowers);

Plus (+) or minus (-) signs: represents if there is a coxswain (+) or no coxswain (-) also known as coxed or coxless respectively.

Filters: When looking for results once the regatta is underway, you will be able to reduce what is shown by applying a number of filters to your search. Refer to the panels that will be available on the right hand side of the screen.

### Search results

Region	All regions	▼
Club	All clubs	▼
Competitor	All competitors	▼ ↑↓
Coach	All coaches	▼
Event	All	▼
Class	All	▼

Get results

[ ALL RESULTS ]

### Filter results

Result	Equals	▼
Place	All	▼
Gender	All	▼
Class	All	▼
Boat	All	▼
Style	Both	▼
Cox	Both	▼
Crew #	All	▼
Round	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> finals	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> divisions	
Race #	All	▼
Lane #	All	▼
Clear all filters	<input type="checkbox"/>	tick box & submit

Get results

Race results:

Rowit obtains race times relatively quickly after each race. For events with more than 8 entries, multiple heats will be held. For some regattas, some events may have up to 8 heats. These will be followed by quarter finals, semi-finals and then an A Final, a B Final (and sometimes C, D, E Finals).

For some events, there may be a recharge round to give crews a second chance to get into qtr or semi finals. Therefore most rowers should race 2 or 3 times in any event unless they get eliminated at a heat, recharge or quarter final round.

Once entries for a regatta are finalised, each event on Rowit should show the Progression codes. This lets you know what happens depending on where each crew finishes in that race.

The screenshot shows the Rowit NZ website interface for the Christmas Regatta. The main heading is 'Results: Christmas Regatta'. Below this, there are navigation tabs for 'Profile', 'Notices', 'Events', 'Entrants', 'Day sheet', and 'Results'. The event details include the date '14 Dec 2018' and the event name '15 mens novice coxed quad sculls'. A red circle highlights the 'Heat progression' text: 'Heat progression: 1->A Final + 3F2; R2,3+F4->B Final'. Below this, a table shows the results for Heat 1, including crew names, positions, and times.

Position	Crew Name	Time
1 <sup>st</sup>	HAMB (Waikato/BoP)	7:00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	HAMC (Waikato)	8:00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	MERC	8:00

For the event shown above the progression for each heat is shown as

1 ->A Final + 3F2; R2 3+F4 -> B Final

This shows that after the heat rounds there will only be 2 finals (an A final and B Final).

Each final is aiming to have 8 competitors. This event has 5 heats with the winner of each heat going straight to the A final (1 -> A Final); the last 3 places in the A Final are given to the 3 fastest 2<sup>nd</sup> place getters (3F2). The remaining 2<sup>nd</sup> place getters (R2), all 3<sup>rd</sup> place getters (3) and the fastest 4<sup>th</sup> place getter make it to the B Final. Any others in the heats are eliminated.

An example with 3 Heats

1,2->A Final + 2F3

All winners and all 2<sup>nd</sup> place getters go to the A final along with the 2 fastest 3<sup>rd</sup> place getters. Everybody else would have been eliminated.

At Maadi 2019, an event starting with 4 heats -> 3 repecharges -> 2 Semi Final -> B Final, A Final.

Heat progression: 1->Semi; Last Eliminated; Rest->Reps

Repechage progression: 1-4->Semi-Final; Rest->Eliminated

Semi-final progression: 1-4->A Final; Rest->B Final

At Maadi 2019, an event started with 8 heats -> 4 Repecharges -> F Final, E Final, 4 Qtr Finals -> D Final, C Final, 2 Semi Final -> B Final, A Final.

Heat progression: 1-3->Quarter; Last Eliminated; Rest->Reps

Repechage progression: 1,2->Quarter; 3,4->E Final; 5,6->F Final

Quarter-final progression: 1-4->Semi; 5,6->FC; Rest->FD

Semi-final progression: 1-4->A Final; Rest->B Final

For the Xmas regatta, racing on Friday is the heats for age group events. Saturday will be the remaining heats along with some finals for age groups events from Friday. There will also be heats for category (Novice, Intermediate, Club, Senior) events. Sunday will be finals for the remaining age group events and all category events.

Our rowers will have a mix of age group and category races. The coaches try to determine possible progression from heats to finals to make sure there will be enough time between each rowers' races for a rest, get food and have time to get to the next event. There is a general limit of only 3 events per rower and each club might be limited to only 2 crews per event. After initial entries close, some events may re-open to allow clubs to enter extra crews to fill spaces in heats that might not be full.

For 3 events, we hope all rowers progress to finals meaning they would have 6 races over the 3 days. Some rowers may get more, others may have less.

At the end of January, we will attend the combined Cambridge Town Cup / North Island Club Champs with racing over 4 days.

Racing on Friday is the heats for CTC age group events. Saturday will be the remaining heats, some semi-finals and a few finals in age groups events from Friday. Sunday will be finals for the remaining age group events.

Saturday will also be heats for category (Novice, Intermediate, Club, Senior) events for the NICC regatta. Sunday will have remaining heats, some semi-finals and a few finals for category events from Saturday. Monday will be finals for category events.

As there are 2 regattas intermingled, our rowers could end up with 8 or more races over the 4 days, being a mix of heats, semi-finals and finals for both age group events and category events.

