



Early Bird confirmed at Pegasus

Aoraki are thrilled to announce the Early Bird Regatta on Sunday 21-Feb will be at Pegasus Lake. The GM of [Pegasus Town](#) is very excited about having our event on their venue. Rick Smith and Noel Anderton have met with them onsite to plan the layout, access, parking, crew loading and so on. Basically we are blown away every time we go out there – it is an engineering marvel [kudos, Beca].



Marshalling and Crew loading will be from a gently sloping (1:5) *clean* sandy beach right in front of the tents. All tents should have a fine view of the full race distance.

Teams should ensure they are set up by 8:30 a.m. At 8.45 local kaumatua will bless the new lake, followed by the Captains Briefing at 9.15. First race will commence at 9.30 a.m. We will email a race schedule by about Sunday 14th Feb.

Food vendors (including Pure Sushi, Mr. Whippy, Izon coffee train and maybe Crepes) will be between the two groups of tents.

Please register your team for entry (see page 3) – return to Aoraki by Friday 12-Feb. And send p4 (or similar) listing your 25 crew members (one sheet per regatta) by Tuesday 16-Feb. Remember also that Crew Safety waivers must be sent in by 12-Feb-10.

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Training Schedule

Thank you again to team mangers for confirming when your team will be [on the water](#) at Owles Terrace.

Remember to contact Aoraki (or Txt the training supervisor on 0272 950 477) if you have any change or cancellation.

Sports massage on site

Aoraki have organised for experienced sports physiotherapists to set up a couple of massage tables for our regatta. Keep an eye out for the physiotherapy crew from "[active health QEII](#)" Sally, Nicola and Rebecca in the "Active Health" Gazebo.



Massage will cost \$10 for about 10 minutes on the table – well worth it toward the end of a hard day!

They will be at Lake Pegasus, and also the South Island Champs and Nationals at Lake Hood.

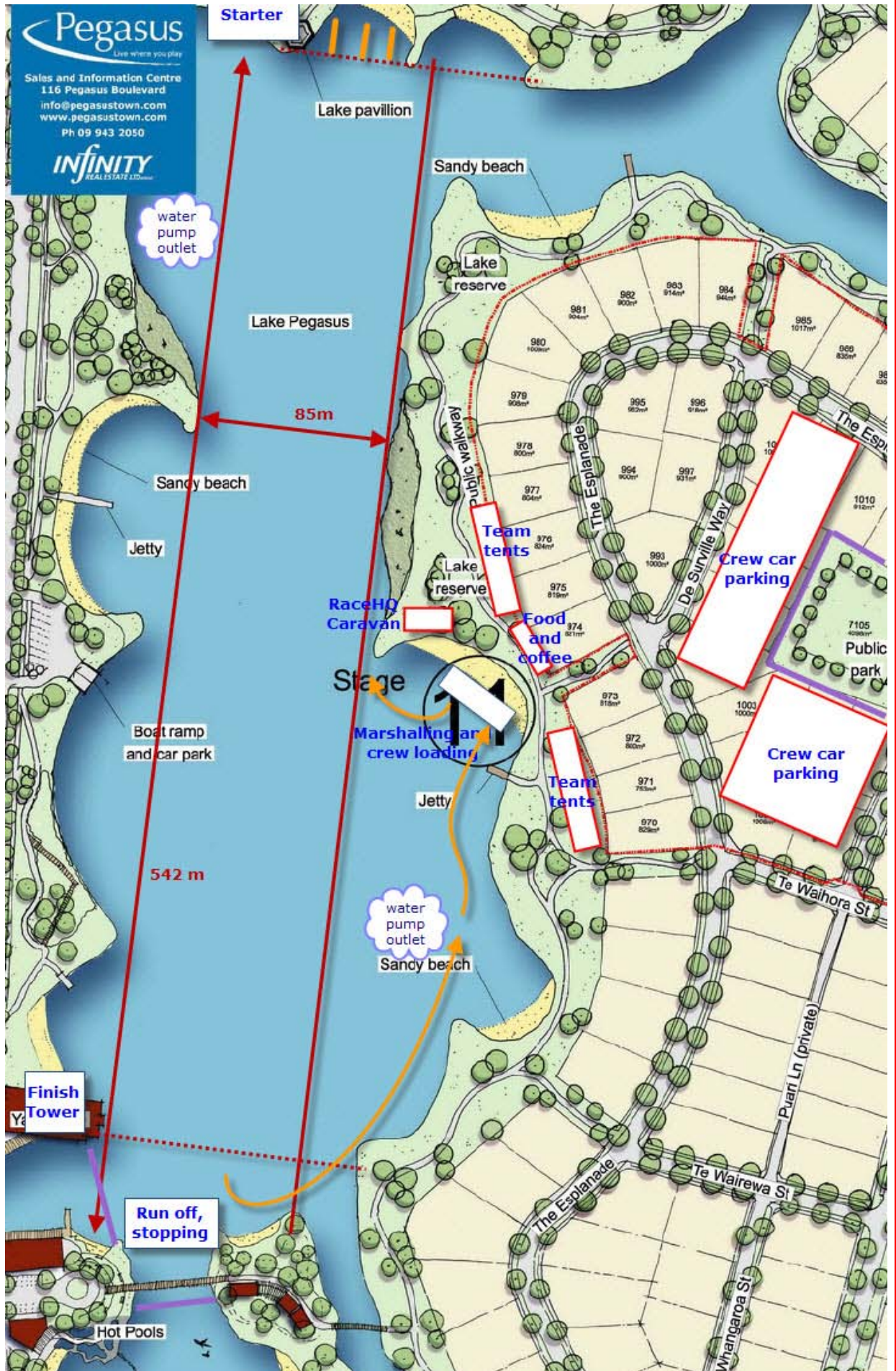


Out of Town teams

Aoraki welcomes teams from "overseas" (other regions or nations) to our regatta. We have set the entry fee for the Early Bird regatta at **\$500** incl GST per team. Entry to the South Island Championships at Lake Hood is **\$600** incl GST per team. This will include a trestle table, chairs and a modest tent, but rental marquees are available on request.

Remember though that only South Island teams qualify for medals or trophies at the South Island Champs.

'Tent'ative layout





Event Booking Form

Please indicate below which event your team will enter:

Team: _____ Contact Person: _____

Contact Numbers: _____ Email: _____ @

Division: (circle one): Corporate (min 15 employees) / Open / Junior / U23 / Breast Cancer

Other: _____ (please specify i.e Masters or Women)

Which events are you entering? Fax (03 358 6852) or email by close of business 12-Feb-2010.

Event	Entering?
<p>Early Bird Regatta</p> <p>Sunday 21 February 2010</p> <p>Pegasus Lake, North Canterbury www.aoraki-dragons.co.nz/venue_pegasus_lake.htm</p>	<p>Yes / No</p> <p>Entries close Friday 12-Feb-10, but crew lists will be accepted up to 16-Feb-10.</p>
<p>South Island Championships</p> <p>Saturday 6-March-2010</p> <p>Lake Hood, Ashburton www.aoraki-dragons.co.nz/venue_lake_hood.htm</p>	<p>Yes / No</p> <p>Entries close Friday 26-Feb-10. Must be accompanied by crew list. Aoraki must also hold ID photo for each crew member.</p>

Note: payment of full Aoraki Affiliation fees and season fees entitles a team to free entry to the above regatta. Remember that if a club or school has more than one team, they must pay fees for each team to train and compete at these regatta.

Entry Fees for non-Aoraki teams are as follows:

- Early Bird (Pegasus Lake, 21-Feb-10): \$500.00 incl GST.
- South Island Champs (Lake Hood, Sat 6-March-10): \$600.00 incl GST

Payment (from non-Aoraki teams) can be made by:

- Direct Debit to Acct # 03 1355 0490058 00 Reference: Team Name
- Cash on the day
- Cheque to Aoraki Dragon Boat Association Inc, PO Box 319, Christchurch [these must be received at least seven full working days before race day]

Invoice will be sent (to visiting teams) on request to the email address listed at the top of the form.

Please note the Aoraki Dragons reserves the right to cancel events at any stage if the minimum number of teams required are not met or due to safety reasons. No refunds for team withdrawal.

Team List (one per regatta)

Please register the following team in the Early Bird Regatta / South Island Championship (delete one)

Team Name: _____

1. Manager/captain: _____

2. Sweep: _____

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