

PADDLESPORTS

Date: Thursday 6th February 2020 9:00am

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FACILITIES:	Thursday's racing area for Paddlesports events are on the Otago Harbour, adjacent to Vauxhall Yacht Club. There is sufficient parking and launching facilities at Vauxhall Yacht Club, as well as changing, toilets and showering facilities. If conditions at Vauxhall are not suitable for Kayaking, we plan to hold the event at Henley on the Taieri River, starting and finishing at the old Red Bridge. Still meet at Vauxhall at 8:30am and we would leave for Henley from there, we can share transport if necessary.
MEDALS:	A medal Ceremony for each event will be held on the completion of the events, approx. 12:00pm-1:00pm
DIRECTIONS:	See map for location of Yacht Club. 6 th February is Waitangi Day (Public Holiday) so buses from the bus hub (Great King Street) run every hour from 7:19am to Waverley (bus 19) from stand 7 (bus hub). Get off the bus at Marne Street and it's a 5-10-minute walk to the Yacht Club. If you need help transporting your Kayak or Paddleboard contact Craig (above) or Morris (034544877).
PROGRAMME:	200m (sprint) races are for both Kayaks and Paddleboards, which make it a short and exciting event. NOTE: If it is windy, the course will be organised so that a tail wind will prevail for sprint races. 4km and 8km races will be out and back races, meaning that part of the course will be exposed to wind, should there be any. In the summer, a N.E sea breeze often builds up during the day, but is often calmer in the morning. The 4km and 8km courses may be altered if adverse weather conditions prevail.
FIRST AID & SAFETY EQUIPMENT:	A first aid kit will be provided at the Vauxhall Yacht Club. Any injuries must be reported to the Sports Coordinator on the day. The closest medical centre is the Dunedin Urgent Doctors, a 5-minute drive away. A rescue craft will follow competitors around the course.
REFRESHMENTS:	A BBQ and refreshments will be at the completion of racing, while the results are being processed.