

# **SKIERS / OFFICIALS BRIEFING**

## 9.01 "SAFETY BRIEFING"

**Tournament:** Karapiro Masters, L Class, 24NZL019

**Dates:** 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> April 2024 **Site:** Karapiro NZL 30002

## Officials for this Event are:

Chief Judge: Kevin Firth
Safety Director: Ged Robbins
Tournament Director: Andrew Haultain

# **Location of Emergency Equipment:**

First Aid Kit: In club BoatStretcher: In Club Boat

Neck Brace: NA

Emergency Access Point: 660 Tirau Road (SH1) Karapiro

#### Skier Instructions:

- Do not enter water until towboat has passed the start dock
- Wear approved flotation devices and equipment as required for each event
- If you fall, wave both arms above your head to signal that you are okay
- Swim out of the course as soon as you are able to
- Handles to be measured after you ski at the start dock by start dock marshall
- If dropping off opposite bank, drop in centre and swim to bank

# **Safety Personnel Instructions:**

- Wear approved flotation devices in pick boats at all times
- Turn motor off when picking up skiers
- Rescue Swimmer to wear flotation device during event
- Do not attempt to remove fallen skier from the water

## **Local Site Hazards Are:**

- 1. Start dock, when finishing pass, do not ski at end of dock, ski to the side of dock
- 2.Fordham's jetty
- 3. Access raft and ropes from shore to start dock
- 4. Bees on bank adjacent to start dock
- 5.Instability of edge of viewing bank

## General:

- Boat defaults are: slalom mode for hydrogate and B2 pull type
- Drop/Cut at each end (unless finished), wait time approx. 40 seconds