

Regattas & Events 2025/2026

2025	Event	Venue	Host
3 - 11 May	9 Day SIR Autumn Working Bee	Lake Ruataniwha	SIR
18 May	Meridian Long Distance Race	Oreti River	Invercargill/ SRA
24 May	SI Adaptive Indoor Rowing	Lincoln University	
24 May	Rowing NZ AGM/Timaru RC 150th	Timaru	RNZ/TRC
15 June	Meridian Long Distance Race	Oreti River	Waihopai/ SRA
29 June	Wairau Long Distance Race #1	Wairau River	MRA
20 July	Meridian Long Distance Race	Oreti River	Awarua/ SRA
27 July	Wairau Long Distance Race #2	Wairau River	MRA
9 - 17 August	9 Day SIR Spring Working Bee	Lake Ruataniwha	SIR
17 August	Meridian Long Distance Race	Lake Hayes	SRA
31 August	Wairau Long Distance Race #3	Wairau River	MRA
14 September	Meridian Long Distance Race	Oreti River	SRA
19 September	South Island Rowing 50th AGM	Lake Ruataniwha	SIR
20 September	R2K Singles Regatta	Lake Ruataniwha	SIR
20 - 21 September	Mainland Interprovincial Regatta	Lake Ruataniwha	SIR
28 September	Picton Long Distance Race	Picton	Picton
28 September	Cure Long Distance Race	Kaiapoi/Waimak River	Cure
11 - 12 October	NZ Masters National Champs	Lake Ruataniwha	RNZ/SIR
18 October	CRA Long Distance Race #1 - Pages Rd to Kerrs Reach	Kerrs Reach	CRA
18 October	Bluff Doubles/Quads Regatta	Bluff	Awarua/ LOR
26 October	Dunstan Long Distance Race - Cromwell to Clyde	Lake Dunstan	DARC
1 November	Invercargill RC Sprints	Oreti River	Invercargill
1 - 2 November	Aoraki 1000 Regatta	Lake Ruataniwha	SIR
8 November	Waihopai RC Corporate Eights	Oreti River	Waihopai
TBC	CRA Sprints #1	Kerrs Reach	CRA
15 November	Novice Regatta	Wairau River	MRA

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22 November	Southland Legions of Rowers Regatta	Oreti River	SRA/LOR
29 - 30 November	Ashburton Champs	Lake Hood	Ashburton
29 - 30 November	Meridian Marlborough Champs	Wairau River	MRA
29 - 30 November	Central Otago Regatta	Lake Dunstan	DARC/ORR
TBC	CRA Long Distance Race #2 - Bridge St to Kerrs Reach/CRA Masters Xmas BBQ	Kerrs Reach	CRA
13 - 14 December	Meridian Otago Champs	Lake Ruataniwha	ORA/SIR
2026	Event	Venue	Host
17 - 18 January	Meridian Canterbury Champs	Lake Ruataniwha	CRA/SIR
24 January	Meridian Southland Champs	Oreti River	SRA
31 Jan/1 February	Meridian South Island Champs	Lake Ruataniwha	SIR
6 - 8 February	Waitangi Weekend		
15 February	CRA Sprints #2	Kerrs Reach	CRA
17 - 21 February	NZ Rowing Champs	Lake Karapiro	RNZ/KRI
TBC	Junior Regatta	Lake Hood	Ashburton
28 February	Masters & Junior Regatta	Oreti River	SRA
6 - 8 March	Meridian South Island Secondary Schools	Lake Ruataniwha	NZSS/SIR
14 March	Dash 4 Cash	Riverton	Riverton
23 - 28 March	NZ Secondary Schools	Lake Ruataniwha	NZSS/RNZ/SIR
3 - 4 April (Easter) TBC	NZ University Champs	Lake Karapiro (TBC)	RNZ/KRI
25 - 27 April	South Island Masters Champs	Lake Rotoiti	Nelson
10 May	Cure Long Distance Race	Kaiapoi/Waimak River	Cure