POLICY 9

New and Replacement Boat Naming Policy

Background

Naming of the Invercargill Rowing Club boats over the years has included:

- Club presidents,
- Maori place names
- Long term committed members
- Club member nick names
- Commercial sponsors
- History of second-hand boat
- Random names

Boat Naming Committee

An executive sub-committee of several long serving Invercargill Rowing Club members are to be given the role of implementing the boat naming policy for both new and replacement boats planned for purchase.

Policy

The IRC Management Committee reconfirmed on 14 November 2016 that the naming of new and replacement boats will follow the following club policy;

- New and replacement club skiffs will be named after committed and long-term club members, or supporters

A list of current names is included in the schedule on the second page of this policy.

Boat	Name	Comments
Eights		
	KW Helm	Club President / Life Member
	Rex Boniface	Boat retired and put into storage
	Gordon Morris	Club President / Life Member
	Rex Boniface QC	Club President / Life Member
(Next 8 name)	?	

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Boat	Name	Comments
Fours/Quads		
	Tere	Maori name for "Quick, or Sail swiftly"
	Kutere	Maori name for ...
	Cliff Buchanan	Long term committed member (Given to the Fiordland Club)
	Ray Wood	Long term committed member
	George Kempton	Destroyed after accident
	Christine North	Long term committed member
	Dave Galbraith	Long term committed member
	Invercargill	Named after the club
	Barry McKenzie	Long term committed member
	Sydney 2000	Named due to its use in the Sydney Olympics
	GA Kempton	(Replacement boat) Life Member & President
	Russell North	Long term committed member
	David Jamieson	Long term committed member
	Foveaux	Link to the locality of our club
(Next 4x name)		

Pairs/Doubles		
	Aratiki	Maori name for "Lead, or Guide"
	Arahi	Maori name for "Lead"
	Hoppy	Named after George Hopwood, Long term committed member
	GT Hopwood	Long term committed member
	Ladies Choice	Named by the ladies committee who funded it
	Molly O'Grady	Commercial sponsor
	Sweet and Sour	Named to reflect it was a Chinese boat

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	Hamilton	President / Long term committed member
	Fulton Hogan	Commercial sponsor
	Shirley Whitaker	Long term committed member
	Phil Aicken	Long term committed member
	Nathan Cohen	Olympic gold medallist and life member
	Richard Hamilton	High performing and dedicated club member
(Next 2x name)	?	

Singles		
	Tiwai	Māori place name
	Mayfair	Commercial sponsor
	Buster	Named by previous owner
	Eoin Harding	Long term committed member
	RR Riley	Life member/long term committed member
	Speed	Nick name of Ray Cleveland, long term committed member
	Silent Express	Named by previous owner
	Larger Than Life	Skiff damaged beyond repair
	Alister Murray	Long term committed member, (skiff damaged beyond repair)
	R2K	Named after the lake the skiff was won on
	Spirit of Oreti	Named after the river we row on
	Eureka	Named after an earlier skiff the club used to own
	Wright	Named after a family of committed supporters and members
	Joe Findley	Named after a committed member and club captain/coach
(next 1x names)		

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