

Sailing 12 February 2023

Anniversary Weekend Regatta



The regatta was cancelled due to the pond flooding higher than it has ever been before. The previous few days had seen over 400mm of rain and this brought the flood up over the whole carpark on the saturday (left).



"A bridge not far enough".

For more information on flooding see the document on the web site ["Why the Pond Overflows"](#)

February 5 2023 - Waitangi Day

Mike Renner wrote:

Not sure if you look at the Facebook page but the water was inky on Sunday and nobody put their boat in the water. Wayne suggested temporarily using Smale's quarry lake but I'm hoping Onepoto comes right.

The buoys looked fine.

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Aggregate Match Race Series 3

Cyclone Gabrielle was due to hit northern New Zealand on sunday night with gale force winds and heavy rain. Already on sunday morning there was heavy rain and strong winds. Auckland Emergency Management had advised people to "stay off the roads". The Harbour Bridge was operating with restrictions and later in the afternoon the bridge was closed due to increasing winds.

Racing would have been impossible.

Richard Plinston, President NZRYS



On sunday the level was still too high with some of the carpark flooded at the club house end (above).



The picnic tables and bench seat were almost completely covered (above). Some of the buoys could be seen but many would be under water as the pond was now deeper than the length of their ropes.

Next Week(s):

February 19: Autumn Series Start

February 26: Autumn Series 2

March 5: Aggregate Match Race Series 4

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