



WESTERN CAPE ROWING

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INC. THE BOATING ASSOCIATION OF TABLE BAY (1883)

Inc. The Western Province Rowing Association (1907)

NOTICE OF THE WESTERN CAPE ANNUAL MELCK RUN Long Row hosted by Nomads Rowing Club

16/17th June 2012

This notice is an invitation to all rowing schools/clubs in Southern Africa to participate in the Melck Run on the picturesque and challenging Berg River.

We particularly extend this invitation to all up-country, East Coast and Midlands clubs.

- 1. Venue:**
Kersefontein Farm – just off Hopefield in the Western Cape.
- 2. Date:**
16rd and 17th June 2012
- 3. Events:**
All Boat Classes and age groups are welcome.
- 4. Procedure:**
Boats arrive on Julian Melck's farm, Kersefontein the day before the row, weather permitting. Rigging of boats must be done before sunset.

Weather conditions will dictate whether the row takes place on Saturday or Sunday.

Crews will be informed by Wednesday the 13th June whether the proposed row will take place on the Saturday or the Sunday.

Start 8:00 on the chosen day.

Boats are set off in a 5 min time interval starting with 1x progressing to 8+.

Cox's Meeting 7:30.

Boats will follow the Bergriver for approx. 20km to Arthur Melck's farm where the trailers will be waiting for the boats.

After de-rigging and packing the trailers will then proceed back to Kersefontein farm for a social braai (and medical inspection and treatment of blistered hands 😊)

5. Wespro will be officiating and providing safety boats.
6. Seat fees of R30.00 are payable to WCR: Western Cape Rowing;
Standard Bank;
Branch: - Pinelands 6309;
Account Number: - 073048518
Reference: Club Name.
7. Accommodation is available on Kersefontein Farm: www.kersefontein.co.za, or email info@kersefontein.co.za.

Julian Melck hosts the regatta free of charge and we like to repay him for his hospitality by supporting his establishment. Dinners at his large Edwardian table are legendary and Julian is a wonderful raconteur.

Please make your own bookings and arrangements for transport and trailers. Maps will be provided to all entered crews.

8. Bring your own refreshments for the Melck Run and Braai after the row – but we like to buy drinks from Julian’s bar to support him.
9. **Please send your entries to Dagmar Atkinson (see below)
Before the 1st of June.**

For more information:

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