



Circular 109:19

Date: Thursday 19th December

Subject: Sports Update

Attention: Club Junior & Senior Chairs, Managers, Coaches & Athletes

Description: Danielle McKenzie, SLSNR NZ Boat Crew Reps, Mount Monster & Event Information

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SLSNR Boat Crew Representation:

Friday December 6th saw Whangamata host the NZ Boat Trails ahead of the Trans-Tasman Boat Series held at Mollymook Beach NSW, 15th February 2020.

In flat conditions, the Muriwai's Open Men & Orewa's U23 crews both stood out from the crowd gaining selection to the event.

Best of luck to both crews heading across!

Muriwai Moonshine:

Danny Tenheuval

Jason Stroud

Rob McCraig

Kendall Dooley

Liam McMaster

Orewa Amazons:

Tyler McDowall

Meisha Knegt

Lucy Murden

Kendra Stinson

Asheligh Paotama

Mark McCarthy

Danielle McKenzie Halberg nomination:

For those who have been following Mairangi Bay's Danielle McKenzie, you will know she has had a busy few months. A regular on the Ironwoman circuit in Australia, McKenzie decided made a call to try her hand at Ocean paddling this season. The result? Winning three from three events including the ICF Ocean Ski World Title (France, September) and the fabled Perth Doctor & Hong Kong Dragon run events. Her achievements have seen McKenzie nominated for Sportswoman of the year at the upcoming Halberg Awards. Click [here](#) to read a recent write up- keep it up D-Mac!

Mount Monster Heroics:



Congratulations to all who competed in the annual Mount Monster event held on the 14th December, in some challenging conditions. A special mention to Orewa SLSC member Cayleen Bester, who stopped mid-race to help someone in trouble. Click [here](#) to read the full story!

U14 West Coast Experience, 19th Jan, Bethells Beach:

Click [here](#) to find event information for the upcoming U14 West Coast Experience Event.

Senior Beach Twilights:

We're excited to announce we have two Beach twilights set to go in the new year, offering Sprints & Flags events. U14 athletes (C2) will also be eligible to compete, as they were at the Senior Inter Clubs earlier in the year.

Click [here](#) to find the event information for Beach Twilight events.

Upcoming Events:

4th January- Owen Chapman Cup, Red Beach

11th January- Junior Interclub #2 & IRB Interclub, Ruakaka

14th January- Beach Twilight #1, Mairangi Bay

19th January- U14 West Coast Experience