

News - Regional's Week 2010

Upper Norths looks like a major event leading up to the nationals in Taupo.

Final Places from Upper North Islands

Gold Fleet

A - Keri one	1
E - St Kents	2
C - Mahu one	3
D - Westlake Boys	4
G - Napier Girls	5
F - Auck Grammar	6
B - Whangarei	7
H - Keri 3	8

Silver Fleet

J - Long Bay	1
N - Pakuranga	2
O - Keri two	3
M - Taupo	4
I - Westlake Girls	5
L - Kamo	6
K - Mahu 2	7

A record 15 teams start the Upper North islands on Wednesday and the only top six team missing from last years Nats is Tauranga Boys who had a one day regional with a new **Tauranga /Waikato** girls team and old adversaries Otumoetai on Tuesday 23rd. Regional's week has started ,

In **Taranaki** the new Plymouth girls took out the Naki champs unbeaten against the NP boys and Francis Douglas now they all head down to the **Lower North Island** in Wellington next weekend to clash with their regional competitors from Napier and Wellington and with two teams from Napier Girls this year around 9 or 10 teams square off. No word from Gary on the entries.

Plenty of word from the **Nelson** region though, as 11 teams compete for the Top of the South trophy. Only 35 races on the first day (must have been Market day in Nelson) more news once they finish the RR and we get an idea of pecking order there.

The Southerners are once again heading for Lake Aviemore and 7 teams have entered and hoping no early southern fronts come through to wip up the fresh water .They will at least get some lake sailing in ready for Taupo where we now have the Largest Teams nationals and school sailing event with 32 teams registered .Yes that's around 320 sailors, coaches, managers and parents along with our management team of up to 60 we have to find room for, so she'll be a warm and cosy Clubhouse at briefing 8.30 or earlier each morning as we try and get through the 600 plus races in the week .