

# *Nelson Radio Sailing Newsletter*

*December 2025*



## *Commodores Notice board*

Commodores Comments.

Wow what a club! Everyone contributes in some way.

And now we have our own newsletter compiled by editor in chief, Colin Brown.

Thank you, Colin, for volunteering to do this job. Communication is everything - the newsletter will keep our members informed with committee decisions, race results, news and views, and the like. Colin will welcome your contributions.

We are holding our Top of the South Regatta on the 6th of December. If you're not sailing, please come along and watch. It's fun and you will learn a lot. There are 36 entries.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Christmas lunch on December 13th.

Regards

John

Hi everyone. As this is my first newsletter for our club, I would like to keep it on an informal basis with candid photos, friendly banter, and keeping members in touch with events.

I would like to hear from anyone who have witnessed or heard of a funny moment on another club member as entertainment for us.

Maybe losing a keel, sinking, or just a hilarious moment.

I shall kick it off this month with a funny moment that happened at the Golf Club in November. Every one is welcome after sailing, for a beer at the club. We even have our own round table with a sailing vessel above it. When we got there the table was occupied by some golfers so we sat down at another table. Dave Corbett came in late, ordered his beer and wandered over to the table of golfers with his head down looking at his beer, and plonked himself down. The look on his face when he looked up to find no skippers but complete strangers was priceless. Sorry Dave!

### **Nelson Radio Sailing Committee 2025/26**

Patron Bob Spearman

Commodore John Levy

Vice Commodore Peter O'Hanlon

Secretary Linley Morten

Treasurer Mike Ballard

Sailing Convenor Laurie Hope

DF Section Murray Sleeth

Grounds Maintenance/Newsletter Editor Colin Brown





I have been asked to write an article about sailing rules for a newsletter .

I looked at Rule 10 Port and Starboard

Rule 14 Avoiding a collision

Rule 11 windward boat keep clear

Rule 11 reminded me of a recent incident.

A call made from the hard

Rodger keep up, Rodger keep up Rodger keep up.

Rule 69 Misconduct

Before criticizing what happens on the water we need to get our house in order.

The call from hard should be 74 protesting 98

Rodger carried on racing.

Bob Spearman

The DF 65 regatta held on November 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> was a great success.

Congratulations to 1<sup>st</sup> Place Peter O'Hanlon, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Laurie Hope, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Murray McDonnell.







**DF65 Competitors**







## Nelson Radio Sailing Christmas Lunch

Saturday 13th December 2025

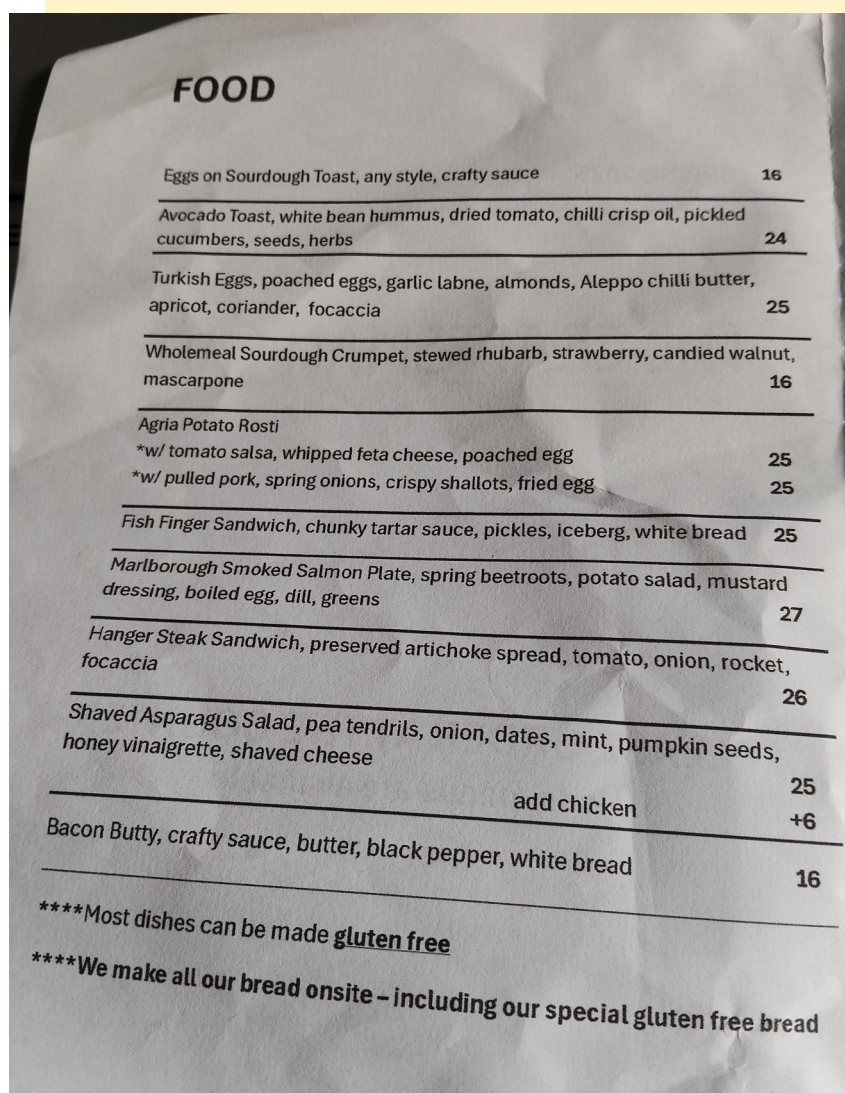
1200 hours at The Craftsman Café

92 Bateup Road Richmond.

Please let me know by Sat 6th if you wish to come as we have to book numbers. Email: [colindbrown9@gmail.com](mailto:colindbrown9@gmail.com)

Or txt me on 0273161080 with name and how many attending.

Also with menu preference (Christmas menu or Food menu on white paper)





Congratulations to Darryl Lamb for winning the Thursday Cup, sailed on Sunday 9th November.



Darryl, with the help from Peter Foster has compiled a very comprehensive book on the history of our club. The book contains many photo's of early days at Best Island including working Bee's on pontoons and the raised level of the sailing platform. The club will retain a copy for viewing and many members have also committed to purchasing a copy. Thank you guys for a wonderful history on 5 years of great memories

Below is our sponsor board for the club. If you are in a position to support their business in any way then please do so. are very grateful for their continuing support to our club.

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Wishing you and your family a very merry Xmas as you get to enjoy the festive season. Looking forward to catching up with you all in 2026. Colin