

Nelson Radio Sailing Newsletter

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Scratch racing is proving to be popular with hot competition in each fleet. The new format with only one fleet on the water is working well. Giving time for tuning and exciting watching of the different fleets. The TOTS regatta will be held at the end of the month with 22 entries to date, still room for our local sailors to enter. A great opportunity to experience top class sailing on your back door.

The first Thursday sailing event was a lot of relaxed fun sailing and banter. Open to all classes and abilities come along its fun and there is no substitute for time on the water.

Last Saturday I attended DF sailing, pouring with rain, no trouble. They shifted the dinghy out of the container, set up tables and chairs, enjoyed their lunch and a chat, and there were lots of smiling faces. The epitome to me of where I would like our club to be, maximum use of the facility, sailing for sailors of all abilities, camaraderie and caring for each other.

Regards,
John



The DF 65 sailors having a debrief after a fun days racing.

Thursday Cup Results

1st place Jeremy Marris 26points

2nd place Peter Jensen 27points

3rd place Bob Spearman 29points.

Congratulations

Tasman Bay Trophy

A Fleet 1st Dean Atkinson

2nd Mike Cameron

3rd Peter Jensen

B fleet 1st Bob Spearman

2nd Ron Lock

3rd Nigel Petrie

This months WHOOPS

Did anyone witness a boat last Sunday that fell apart on the water?

I believe it was a yacht constructed from a 3d printer.

Never mind the skipper came 2nd in the Tasman Bay Trophy comp

Rumour has it he may purchase a bright pink vessel.

Keep an eye out for it next time

As mentioned previously, Darryl Lamb has produced a book on the history of our Best island sailing venue.

It spans from August 2020 to November 2025.

I thoroughly recommend this book and a few copies are still available at \$50.

Talk to Darryl if you require a copy.



Upcoming Events

Top Of The South Regatta : 28th Feb/ 1st march 2 days

DF 65 Sth Island Championships 4th April/ 5th April 2 days

DF 95 Nationals 20th,21st,22nd November 3 days

IOM Nationals 4th,5th,6th December 3 days.

It would be fantastic to get a record number of entries from our own club members for all events. Please give it careful consideration to make our own hosting event a success.

Editors note: Could skippers please take a photo when it is possible if attending a rules seminar or any other related yachting topic that may be of interest to others, and be included in our newsletter.

A newsletter is only enjoyable if we have visual topics of interest for all to look at.

Most of us have mobile phones with good camera capabilities so I ask ,take a snap and email me the photo and I will do the rest.

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Beware of a new Amazon scam. My husband ordered me some expensive jewelry, but motorcycle parts came instead. Thankfully they fit his bike...



This might possibly be the funniest cloud picture I've EVER seen! 😂😂😂

