

Nelson Radio Sailing Newsletter

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Those of you who attended the recent Top of the South Regatta will be aware that I asked Darryl Lamb to step forward. I wanted to demonstrate to the sailors the effort our club and its members go to to make our regatta a success. At a recent working bee, along with others, Darryl had been weed eating the Northern bank - no mean feat at 85! That is what makes our club so special - it's members' commitment.

Cheers [John](#)

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A very successful Top of the South regatta held at Best Island last weekend.

28 entrants made it an enjoyable time with many of our own skippers competing .

Congratulations to all winners.



All competitors and volunteers before racing commences



All together team You put your right hand out and shake it all about



Off and racing



Congestion at the top mark



Mike Cameron dancing



Pegasus won the Bruce Edgar Trophy



RO on his mobile phone



A proud moment with Rick Castle-Brown and Bob Spearman (Club Patron)



Waiting for the all clear to head towards the food table



Nearly there

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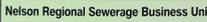
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Erle

Rick

Dean

Winners of Gold Fleet Above 1st Rick 2nd Erle 3rd Dean

Winners of Silver Fleet Below 1st Peter J 2nd Mike B 3rd Laurie H



Funny Moments

Recently during the racing in Norris Cup Comp, Butch took his eyes off his orange boat (same colour as Dave Corbett) and unintentionally started to sail Dave's boat. When Butch moved his rudder for some reason so did Dave and Butch was convinced he was sailing his boat but in fact his boat was way beyond the ocean bouy. (Spec savers eh)

During the same comp, Mike Cameron's boat got smacked by a shag as the bird surfaced, and quick as a flash, Mike uttered that it was the first time this year he had been shagged. (Hmmm...)

And Alan Gare racing around fitting a B rig on his boat in windy conditions when he forgot to put his hatch cover on. (water everywhere)



A candid photo of the boy's and Pip down at Cromwell .



Is this the Ol' Farts Club out on the high seas?

Jokes

Student who obtained 0% for an exam.

I would have given him 100%

- Q1. In which battle did Napoleon die? * **his last battle**
- Q2. Where was the Declaration of Independence signed? * **at the bottom of the page**
- Q3. River Ravi flows in which state? * **liquid**
- Q4. What is the main reason for divorce? * **marriage**
- Q5. What is the main reason for failure? * **exams**
- Q6. What can you never eat for breakfast? * **Lunch & dinner**
- Q7. What looks like half an apple? * **The other half**
- Q8. If you throw a red stone into the blue sea what it will become? * **It will simply become wet**
- Q9. How can a man go eight days without sleeping? * **No problem, he sleeps at night.**
- Q10. How can you lift an elephant with one hand? * **You will never find an elephant that has only one hand..**
- Q11. If you had three apples and four oranges in one hand and four apples and three oranges in other hand, what would you have? * **Very large hands**
- Q12. If it took eight men ten hours to build a wall, how long would it take four men to build it? * **No time at all, the wall is already built.**
- Q13. How can you drop a raw egg onto a concrete floor without cracking it? * **Any way you want, concrete floors are very hard to crack.**