

Nelson Radio Sailing Newsletter

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Commodore Report

Hi All, I have just enjoyed a marvelous two days sailing in the South Island DF 65 championship. 13 competitors from our club, 24 races, tough but fair sailing enjoyed by all levels of sailors. RO Mike Cameron assisted by Brian Bennett ran a well oiled machine with competitors doing their penalties and getting on with the job. Our fleet of Dragon Force yachts under the stewardship of Peter O'Hanlon continues to grow with competitive and fun sailing in a very convivial atmosphere. They even stop for a cuppa and lunch. Only two club members came down to watch close top class sailing. Results and Mike's entertaining RO report have been circulated by email. Cheers John

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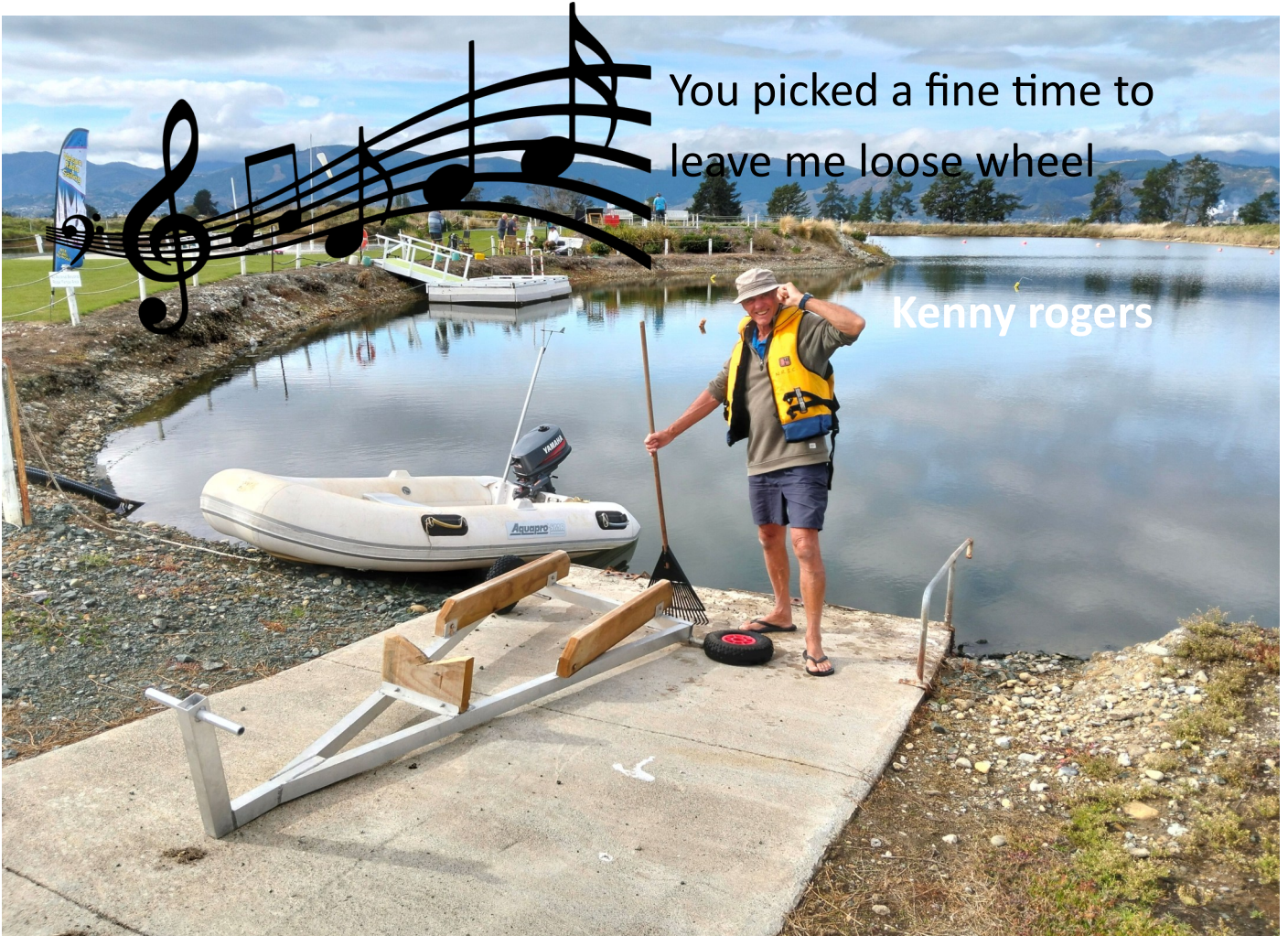
A very successful DF 65 regatta held over Easter weekend. The two day event was staged in ideal weather conditions. Race officer was Mike Cameron and Brian Bennett Umpire.

Briefing at 10.30



Lunch time on day one was early as the breeze didn't kick in until the afternoon. A lot of friendly banter and comradeship made it all very enjoyable.





You picked a fine time to
leave me loose wheel

Kenny rogers



Mike purchased a bucket of chicken
and generously handed it out to
everyone on Saturday.

And the overall winner is
Peter O'Hanlon



Funny Moment

At the end of Racing on Sunday guess who forgot to bring the medals to Best Island?

Well John Levy had to race back home and pick them up for the prize ceremony. He also used Pip's car to save on petrol



3RD Place
Murray Sleeth

1ST Place
Peter O'Hanlon

2ND Place
Peter Jensen



Mike singing on Mike
Karaoke

As Linley has mentioned in a previous email on results of the Brian Peel Memorial I include them as follows:

A Fleet 1st Dean Atkinson

2nd Brian Bennett

3rd Peter Jensen

B Fleet 1st Mike Ballard

2nd Andrew Conway

3rd Chris Hodson

C Fleet 1st Chris Richards

2nd Darryl Fry

3rd Richard Morris

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