

# *Nelson Radio Sailing Newsletter*

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## *Commodore Report*

Well it's all go . In preparation for the new enclosure one container has been shifted and the ground works are under way to reposition it at the correct height and width for the new canopy . New concrete will be laid in front so stand by your rake. You will be aware of the passing of Ian Vickers the club has made a donation of \$200.00 to the North Shore Hospice for their care of Ian. s. *John Levy*

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It was Bob Spearman's 96th birthday last week and did he celebrate it in style winning 1st place equal with Alan Gare, in day 3 of Nile road handicap. A total of 20 yachts competing so well done Bob. Bob's number 12 out in front below.



Commodore John Levy presented an aluminium stand to Bob as a birthday gift.

The stand is adjustable to enable the yacht to be placed at a higher level than usual making it far more easier to make adjustments to the yacht.



After racing finished on Sunday, a good turnout of skippers went down to the Golf club to celebrate Bob's birthday. Gabriella made the chocolate cake on the left





Just look at these skippers concentrating on day 3 of Nile road handicap. In race 7 the 3 boys from Arvida village Waimea Plains got 1st,2nd and 3rd. The Arvida club is very elite with Bas, Alan and Butch





Murray and Annie are constantly working on the gardens at Best Island. Here they are planting more agapanthus Thank you so much guys. for your enthusiasm and dedication to keeping the grounds looking beautiful.

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