

THE MARINA MAILER

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Marina Team News: Holiday Opening Hours

Bruce and the team wish you all a safe and happy summer holiday and hope you have lots of boating adventures planned.

After such a challenging year, summer is the perfect time to get away on your boat with family and friends.

The Marina Office is normally open weekdays 9am – 4pm; and Saturday / Sunday 9am – 12noon. These hours will change a little over the holidays when we have reduced hours.

HOLIDAY OPEN HOURS:

Thursday 24 December: 9am – 12noon

Friday 25 December: Closed

Saturday 26 December: 9am – 12noon

Sunday 27 December: 9am – 12noon

Monday 28 December: 9am – 12noon

Tuesday 29 December: 9am – 4pm

Wednesday 30 December: 9am – 4pm

Thursday 31 December: 9am – 4pm

Friday 1 January: 9am – 12noon

Saturday 2 January: 9am – 12noon

Sunday 3 January: 9am – 12noon

Monday 4 January: 9am – 12noon

Tuesday 5 January onwards: 9am – 4pm

The Marina Office has a 24-hour phone ([03 546 7768](tel:035467768)) and can be contacted in emergency situations e.g. fire, sunk vessel or oil spill. Or you can email us on marina@nelmac.co.nz

Marina Noticeboard

- **All berth holders at the Vickerman site are asked to pick up a swipe proximity card from the Marina Office.** This provides for access to rubbish bins, Vickerman ablution block and the laundry. The swipe cards will result in better security and prevent non-berth holders from using Marina facilities.
- **The Tasman Bay Cruising Club Regatta is 22-26 January 2021.** This regatta will incorporate the New Zealand Trailer Yacht Association National Champs and the Top of the South Keeler champs. More details can be found here: www.tasmanbaycc.co.nz We hope that these events will draw a few more boats to the region. The organisers expect to have 40 keelers and 25 trailer yachts participating, with many boaties from out of town.
- The number of vessels visiting Nelson Marina peaks in the first four months of the year and berths are at a premium. If you are going away for more than four weeks, and your berth is 15m or longer, **the Marina team is happy to arrange for your berth to be sub-let.** To take advantage of this, email dates that your berth is available to marina@nelmac.co.nz
- **Please be aware that living aboard your boat is not permitted in the Marina unless you have live-aboard status.** The regulation exists because the Marina is not set up as a residential one and therefore has a maximum number of live-aboards (who pay an additional fee per month). The facilities, parking and power supply is not designed to cope with more people.
- **The hardstand is closed while it is being upgraded.** This work is expected to take six weeks, with a break over Christmas and New Year, and be completed by the end of January 2021. For updates on the work, please see Nelson City Council's website <https://shape.nelson.govt.nz/marina-hardstand-upgrade> the Council thanks you for your patience.
- **The hard stand is fully booked for December 2020 and January 2021, and is closed 24 December to 5 January inclusive.** If you want to haul-out, contact the Marina Office ASAP – you can't just turn up!
- **The Marina Office is no longer able to accept or be involved in the collection or tagging process for shore power leads.** Due to an industry change in the interpretation of 'Marine Supply Lead Requirements' government regulations we wish to be completely independent of this process. You will now need to directly arrange with your electrical inspector to have your lead tagged to comply with current regulations. Usually the Electrical Inspector who arranges your EWOF will also tag your lead.
- **Now is a good time to check your insurance policy and to make sure you have the right cover.** There have been a few changes to conditions (e.g. gas fittings) so please make sure you are covered.



Business Profile: NPD Fuel

Sandra Phillips has taken over the independently and locally owned NPD garage on the corner of Wildman Ave and Port Nelson.

Sandra has been running the Captain's Cabin, which is across the road, for five years so she knows the area well. Sandra says that the people in the local community are, "great fun, easy going and nice to work with."

Since taking over she has spruced up the forecourt, is now open seven days and you use the NPD truck stop, which is open 24 hours. The garage offers extras that boaties will find useful like bait, LPG gas

bottle filing. She also offers a drive-way service and will come and put fuel in your car on request. You can ring the garage on **[\(03\) 548 2249](tel:035482249)**.

Captain's Cabin offers food and takeaways Monday to Friday 5.30am – 3.00pm. Sandra says, "we have a great selection of hot food and plenty of outdoor seating. Our service is fast and friendly and our hot wedges are really yum!"



NPD Fuel: Corner Wildman Ave and Port Nelson

Health and Safety

In October, a boat was significantly damaged in an early morning blaze at the Marina.

The 7m-long vessel was well ablaze when the first firefighters arrived on the scene. Concerned it could become a marine and environmental hazard if it sank, firefighters used specialist pumps to remove the firefighting water and keep the boat afloat until it could be removed. Fortunately, nobody was injured in this incident but it serves as a reminder to all berth holders.

- Do you have a working smoke alarm fitted?***
- Are your gas fittings and fuel systems regularly serviced by a qualified person?***
- Do you have suitable and working fire extinguishers on your boat?***
- Do you know how to get off your boat as safely and quickly as possible in an emergency?***

Fires can happen almost anywhere, on anything, at any time, are you and your family prepared? The Marina has worked with Fire and Emergency NZ (FENZ) to develop a detailed response plan in case of fire in the Marina.

The immediate concern is the risk to life. Please note that if you aren't a registered live-aboard then FENZ won't know that you are on board.

Environment: Recycling and Waste Update

A big thank you to all berth holders for making the effort to reduce and recycle.

Council has listened to your requests for better recycling options and have worked on ways to help you 'up' your sustainability efforts. We are seeing good results. The cost for waste and recycling has reduced by more than 60% based on this time last year, and the best news is that 30% has been diverted from landfill! This is a great effort first up for our new recycling system. It would be fantastic if we could all continue to put in our best efforts to further increase our recycling and reduce the amount of waste going to landfill.

The breakdown of waste by compound location is: Vickerman St: 30%, Office: 36%, Boat Ramp: 27%. The compounds have recently been upgraded with swipe card access, which ties in with the rest of the Marina and hardstand swipe card system.

We have received feedback that the compounds are ugly and are talking with a local artist to address this. Watch these compound areas to see what designs emerge in the New Year.



Wishing Everyone Happy and Safe Holidays from the Marina Team

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