



Christmas Celebrations

at The Boat House 2024



The Boat House Function Centre

Enjoy wrap around decks with river views,
and a large lawn and garden area.

Lunch Sessions: 12pm - 4pm

Dinner Sessions: 6pm - midnight

Monday-Thursday: \$75pp

Friday-Sunday: \$89pp (includes a DJ)

Three course set menu.

Shared venue with other groups or
private hire is available:

The Marquee and Lawns: 40-60 people

The Boat House: minimum 100 people

Private hire groups have the
option of a buffet menu.



To fit in with ferry schedules times may vary slightly. All
shared venue Christmas Functions are strictly R18.



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Three Course Set Menu

To start

Antipasto Platters to Share

a selection of cheeses, grilled vegetables, dips and breads

Mains

Waitoa Free Range Chicken Breast

truffle crushed peas, macadamia,
golden raisins, parmesan custard, jus (gf, n)

Festive Eye Fillet

caramelised onion purée, potato & mustard pave,
charred broccolini, red wine braised shallots,
cafe de Paris butter, pinot jus (gf)

Truffled Parmesan Gnocchi

smoked parsnip purée, pine nuts, garden peas,
salsa verde, ricotta, balsamic gel (v, n)

Dessert

Petit Fours

a selection of bite sized desserts served
on platters to the tables



Dietary requirements must be advised in advance. Menu subject to change. (gf) gluten free not approved for celiacs,
(df) dairy free, (v) vegetarian, (n) contains nuts.*



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Buffet - Available only for private hire groups

Glazed Champagne Ham

mustards, pickles & relishes (gf, df)

Whole Roasted Sirloin

mixed herb & mustard crust, caramelised onion, thyme, roasted shallot jus (df)(gf on request)

Lemon and Herb Risotto

truffle crushed peas

Salads and Sides

Roast Baby Potatoes

black garlic vinaigrette, pickled red onion, parsley, baked goats cheese (gf)

Green Salad

seasonal leaves, cucumber, tomato, lemon dressing (v, gf, df)

Mediterranean Couscous Salad

pearl couscous, smoked paprika dressing, grilled peppers & courgettes, pistachio crumb (df)

Bread rolls

whipped brown butter & rosemary

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Getting here

The Riverhead is only 25 minutes from the city (in off-peak traffic), or come by ferry to our private dock. We are accessible 2.5 hours either side of high tide, so sailing times vary day to day. The journey to The Riverhead from Auckland City takes 1.5 hours. There are 55 garden steps from the dock up to the venue.

Two companies operate scheduled services: The Red Boats & The Riverhead Ferry

The Riverhead Ferry

Departs Westhaven, boat/bus options also available. Maximum capacity 40 people.
0800 888 552 info@riverheadferry.co.nz

The Red Boats

Departs Westhaven, boat/bus options also available. The Hog 60 people or The Rio 80 people.
(09) 834 7337 info@theredboats.co.nz

Please contact the ferry operators directly for pricing and sailing times.



The Boat House Christmas Function Terms and Conditions

Shared venue groups are strictly R18, please be respectful of other groups in the venue.

Private hire groups must reach a minimum spend:
The Marquee and Lawns: 40 x package price
The Boat House: 100 x package price

Session times *(with some exceptions for ferry arrival times)*

Lunch sessions are from 12pm until 4pm.

Dinner sessions are from 6pm until midnight (music ends and last drinks at 11.30pm).

Deposits and Confirmations

No booking is confirmed until the required 50% deposit together with a signed 'Terms and Conditions' have been received. Provisional bookings will be held for a maximum of 5 working days. Terms & Conditions are subject to change until a deposit is received. Deposits are non-refundable unless Covid-19 restrictions prevent a function from going ahead.

Confirmation of numbers attending must be given no later than 2 weeks prior to your function date, at which time an invoice will be sent to you for payment within 7 days. Numbers confirmed will be the numbers charged, with no refunds should your numbers drop prior to, or on the day of your function.

Any dietary requirements are the responsibility of the clients and should be stipulated on confirmation of numbers. We will cater accordingly and regrettably cannot accommodate requests on the day.

Beverages

Beverages are not included in the per person pricing. Bar tabs can be set up in advance, or on the day and must be settled prior to departure on the day.

Due to our strict Food Safety Management Plan and the Licencing Laws we are prohibited to allow any food or alcohol to be taken from the premises.

No beverage or drugs of any kind are to be brought onto the premises. Any person found bringing alcohol onsite will have it confiscated and if a person(s) is found to be in possession of, or under the influence of drugs they will be required to leave immediately.

The Riverhead reserves the right to refuse entry or eject any person deemed to be intoxicated or offensive at any time throughout the function.

Our Duty Manager reserves the final say in deeming when to stop service. We reserve the right to close the bar at any time.

Decor

We decorate The Boat House with a Christmas tree and festive decor but you are welcome to bring extra decorations for your tables (shared venue) or for the venue if exclusive. Please note that your access times will be during the session time booked. Please discuss with the Functions Manager prior to your event.

We do not allow the use of hooks or sticking tape to any part of the venue. You will be responsible for any damage created from using fixings. No glitter, party poppers or confetti type decorations are permitted. Helium balloons must be secured to a chair/table or weighted down. They are your responsibility. Please ensure you have designated someone from your group to be responsible for packing and removing any items you wish to keep at the end of the function.

Music

Friday, Saturday and Sunday lunch sessions, and Friday and Saturday dinner sessions include a DJ. Functions booked Monday - Thursday will have music played by the venue PA system and playlists. If you are hiring the venue exclusively you are welcome to book any band or DJ of your choosing or bring your own playlist.

As The Riverhead is zoned residential, all live music must finish at midnight. The doors must be shut when the dance music is playing (we have air conditioning) and we reserve the right to control the volume of all music throughout the event. Failure to comply could result in noise control infringement & an immediate halt to music.

Responsibility

For the enjoyment of everyone, it helps if there is one point of contact for our team for any decisions during the event and a responsible person to mediate should any issue arise.

For exclusive hire functions, you will be responsible for any damage caused, The Riverhead will engage with services required to repair any damage and the costs will be passed on to you to be paid. We reserve the right to charge an additional cleaning fee at the end of the function which you agree to pay. This will be decided at our discretion if we find unnecessary soilage or if confetti or glitter is used.