



• DOCKSIDE •

RESTAURANT & BAR, WELLINGTON, NZ



Wedding information pack



Thank you

Thank you for considering Dockside Restaurant & Bar as the venue for your special day!

Dockside is proud to have been host to many incredible weddings over the past 29 years & we are so excited about the possibility of hosting yours! Our dedicated in-house wedding planner, Rebekah, will be available to help you from day one, and every step of the way!

With one of the largest outdoor dining areas over water in the Southern Hemisphere, it would be difficult to find a better venue to enjoy Wellington's waterfront. Considering Wellington's unpredictable weather, our main dining area is covered with a large retractable roof whilst still offering the superb feeling of Al Fresco dining.

A Little of our History

Dockside Restaurant & Bar was established in 1991 in this historic wooden building known as Shed 3. The history of our beautiful building dates back to 1887 and is now listed as a heritage site by Wellington City Council. We are lucky enough to have one of the oldest examples of a building fundamental to operating Wellington's wharves. Originally a single-storey warehouse, a second storey was added in the 20th century for Harbour Board tugboat staff. Timber buildings like this one once lined the wharves and jetties between Taranaki Street and Pipitea Wharf. Now, Shed 3 is one of the last remaining few.



your wedding at Docksider

Docksider boasts location, style and flexibility, we are located right on the water and have Megisti Sailing Charters docking just outside our doors. Arrival and/or departure by boat or helicopter is possible and make for amazing photo opportunities. We can organise all the details on your behalf, from music or live musicians, to audio & AV equipment, table settings and flowers. We can suggest some of Wellington's most notable florists & decorators, as well give you our recommendation for printing & design work for your all aspects of your special day. We also have some of our own AV equipment available, including one wireless microphone, flat screen plasma televisions, speaker system, in-house playlist use of our AV projector and screen if your event is in the Upstairs Restaurant, at no extra cost.

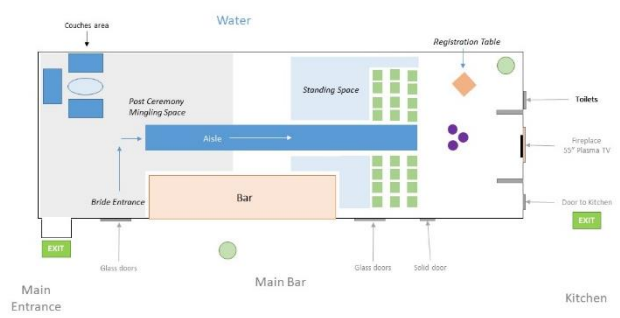
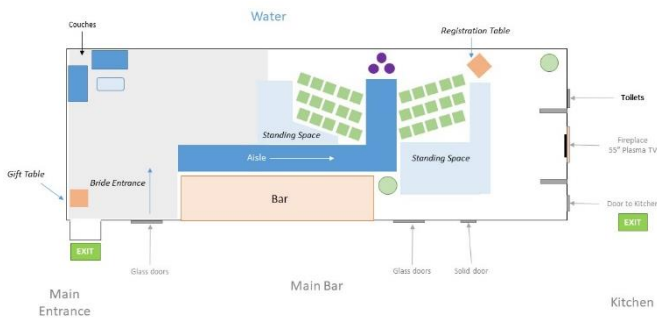
No hidden costs

We believe in transparency from the start. The only costs you can expect here at Docksider are your food, beverages and a cake fee. To reserve large private areas, we assign a minimum spend requirement rather than having venue hire fees. The minimum spend amount is dependent on the date you'd like to have your wedding. All tables, chairs, cutlery, glassware, set up, cleaning and of course staff are included in what spend on food & beverages on the day.

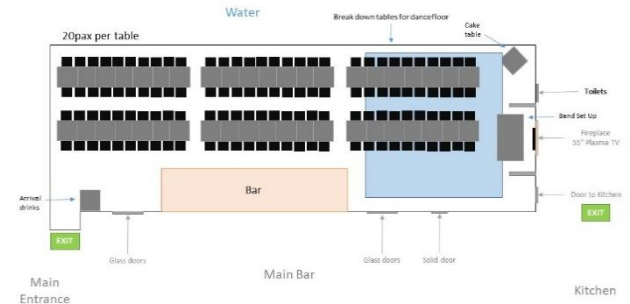
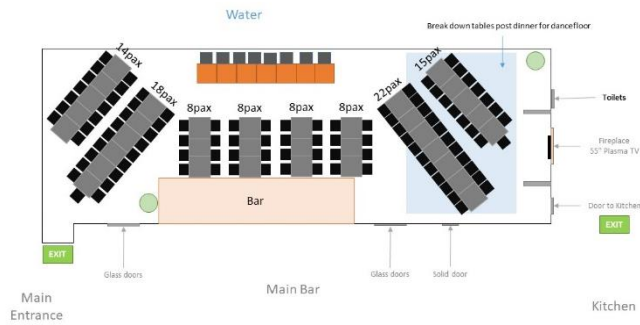
Contact us

Email us at manager@docksider.com to make an appointment with our in-house wedding planner, who will give you a tour of our beautiful building & discuss how we can help you plan the wedding of your dreams!

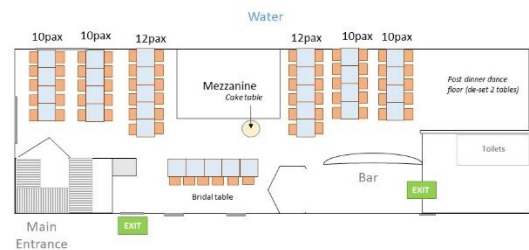
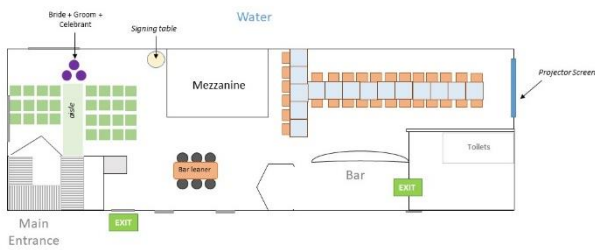
Main Deck Ceremony



Main Deck Reception 110pax - 120pax



Upstairs Ceremony – 30pax Reception – 70pax



Layout examples

Dockside boasts two stunning settings; our spacious downstairs “Main Deck” restaurant with Wellington’s beautiful harbour as a backdrop, large bifold doors and a retractable roof if weather permits. Alternatively, our intimate upstairs restaurant includes its own private bar, two private balconies and bathrooms as well as beautiful elevated city and harbour views. Both our Main Deck & Upstairs Restaurant can cater for both ceremony and reception. Our maximum capacity is 120 people for a seated wedding reception or up to 250 people for a standing style wedding.

Post Ceremony Celebrations

After your ceremony on the deck let us entertain your guests with bubbles and canapés in our Upstairs Restaurant while the wedding party are away for bridal photos. In roughly 1.5hrs we will re-set & decorate the Main Deck and transforming it in, to your reception.



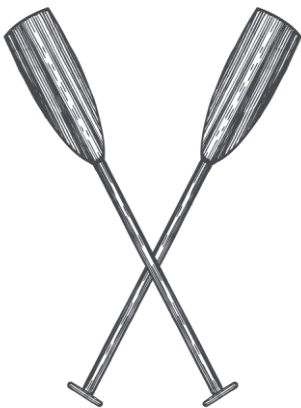
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Decorations

We don't stock any decorations of our own here at Dockside, as we like to allow you to create your own look that compliments a certain theme or style you like! We can take care of the set up & pack down of any decorations you'd like to supply, absolutely free of charge!



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Menu options

We have a large range of menus focusing on the best of what New Zealand has to offer. Our menus change with the seasons as our Chefs place emphasis on the best, freshest produce from the best local suppliers.

Please visit our website www.dockside.co.nz to see our most up to date copy of the following menus.

Canapés \$24-\$42pp

We have a fantastic selection of bite sized canapés and platters ranging from hot to cold, with both sweet & savoury options, they are perfect for any special occasion.

Buffet \$75pp

Our buffet menu includes 3 courses. Canapes walked around for your guests to start, buffet style main & sides, and petit fours for dessert!

Set Menus \$61-\$85pp

Our set menus, ordered on the day and plated individually. \$61pp for two courses of main & dessert or \$65 an entrée & main. The \$85pp three course set menu option includes an entrée, main and dessert per person.

