

Signals from Sailability Manly



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Coming events – Don't miss these

Wed 5th August – Sailability Manly AGM- 6.30 – 8.00pm
*Use your skills on the committee: come and cast your vote:
 Or just join us for drinks and nibbles (6.30pm)*

Sat 8th August – Accessible Walkway Opening – 10.00– 11.00am
Manly Council organising, and supplying refreshment

Sat 12th September- Volunteers Training - 9.00 am-12.00
*All volunteers are encouraged to brush up their skills, and learn
 new ones, on and off the water – please come*

Sailing Schedule

W'end	Aug 09 – Dec 09	Wed	Aug 09 – Dec 09
01/08	BIRDS, General	12/08	MAPS Turra, RFW, Brookvale Sp
29/08	Hornsby Lifestyles, General	09/09	RFW, MAPs F'ville, Fisher Rd
05/09	Orientation new volunteers	14/10	MAPs Turra, School Hols
12/09	All Volunteers Training	11/11	RFW, MAPs F'ville, Brookvale Sp
Then	Every 2 weeks to 5 th Dec	09/12	RFW, Truscott St, MAPs Turra
volunteers	check the new roster		

Venue: Manly Yacht Club, East Esplanade (end of Wood St) downstairs dockside via accessible ramp.

Visitors are always welcome to try us out for \$5. Annual membership includes unlimited sailing for \$30.

Please call **Eli: 9976 2747** a day ahead to ensure you get a sail. **Sailing starts from 9.30am.**

Parking: We have parking permits for your car, if you don't already have a disability parking permit, and special arrangements for mini-buses and wheelchair lift vans.

Extras to bring: All sailors and volunteers must bring a hat that stays on, bottled water and apply a good sunscreen. Sailability provides life-jackets.

Volunteers: Please be at the **Manly Yacht Club pontoon by 9am – approx 1pm or as long as you can**

If your name appears on the roster, and **you are not available**, please contact **Evelyn : 9976 2134**
 or evelyn@manlysailability.com.au

If you're not rostered on, come anyway, we'd love to see you.

If in doubt due to the weather, call **9976 2747** for a recorded message

Working Bee report – Saturday 11th July

There is more to sailing days than coming to Manly Yacht Club and going for a sail. Every so often, we need a day when we wash boat thoroughly, check for necessary repairs, take the barnacles off Charlie's bottom, hose the salt off life-jackets and sails, and generally tidy up.

Maintenance officer Jan Jensen decreed the day, sent the message around, and planned the chores. All we needed then, was the people-power. Thank you so much to our early team, Francis, Helen, grand-children Leith and Cosette, and Peter Hamilton who took all the boats outside, scrubbed them down and replaced them. While they were doing this, Helen got busy with the vacuum cleaner and managed to get the boat room spotless and tidy before the boats were replaced. At the same time, Eli emptied all of the life-jacket bins, hosed the life-jackets and hung them out to dry.



At this stage, the later team started arriving. Charles, Patrick, Peter and Shelley were able to complete the work, washing, hanging to dry and replacing the sails and life-jackets before a very welcome hot drink.

Up for a very honourable mention are Jan and Philip Jensen, who were the first to arrive and the last to leave.

Philip is visiting from overseas, and has been a wonderful volunteer on our Sunday Master's games start boat, and really was a magnificent help today.

They ran Charlie's Chariot up on the beach to get the barnacles removed, then back over to the wharf for some snorkel and mask diving to clean the bits that were impossible from the beach. The water is very cold at the moment, so they definitely deserve a medal for this last manoeuvre.

All in all, a very worthwhile day, both from the amount of work achieved by a small group of people, and also for the camaraderie generated by working together on a project of this type.

Eli and Jan

Sailing Day report – Sat 4th July

General Sailing cancelled due to strong winds

Sailing Day report – Wed 15th July

This was one of those mornings to die for. Wind speed 8 to 13 knots, south to south westerly, warmth in the sun, the water clear.

Our wonderful helpers arrived nice and early and readied 5 boats and the Safety Boat so that we would be ready for our busy day with MAPS Pymble, MAPS Forestville and A/C Foundation.

Eli was the Sailing Coordinator, Graham the Safety Boat Driver, Sailors Jim, Wayne, Ivan, Helen Cregan, Ivan, Peter, with Doryan standing in for rest periods. Francis was Pontoon Manager, Naomi was our time-keeper, Helen Hendry the Registrar. Pontoon staff was Norman, helped by Jim and Doryan when they were having their non-sailing periods. Also a great help were our carers, Jennifer, Amber, Hannah who did a fabulous job caring for their charges as well as helping on the pontoon when their charges were out on the water.

Thank you so much to our participants for today. Bradley, our assistant safety boat observer, Alyssa, Alan, Hardeep, Sally, Toby, Matty, Anna, Amanda, Hannah, Johnny, Brett, Judy, Matthew, and Yvette. You made the whole day worthwhile.

Unfortunately, our clients from A/C Foundation did not arrive, so we will have to outdo ourselves for them next time we sail. A very special thanks to Doryan and Naomi our new helpers for today, and to Phil Jensen, an overseas visitor who has been every helpful to us since he arrived.

Sorry, no photos today as we were all too busy sailing to get those cameras out.

Eli.

Membership Renewals

The AGM also means it's time for membership renewals.

We've attached a form for you to print out, complete and post to the current Membership Secretary with a cheque, or arrange a direct transfer to our account. (details bottom right corner of the form)

The subs for 12 months unlimited sailing is \$30 per person, and \$45 per family.

If you are coming to the next Sailing Day, it's OK to bring your form and cash, but ensure you give it to the registrar on the day.

Thank You

Clothing Shop – Available on Sailing Days

HATS: with a Sailability Manly logo by Paula on the front	\$12.00
SHIRTS: Short or long sleeves Red or Navy - NEW STOCK AVAILABLE	\$25.00

Notice of AGM

The time has come around for our Annual General Meeting which will be held on Wed 5th July starting at 6.30pm, upstairs at The Manly Yacht Club.

New faces are always welcome on the Committee.

The Roles are:

President and Chair of meetings: Commodore : MYC Representative: Treasurer: Secretary : Sailability NSW Representative : Membership Secretary : Maintenance Manager: Training Co-ordinator: Public Relations Manager : Signals editor: Volunteer co-ordinator: Social Secretary: Webmaster: Database Manager: Committee members.

If you have the aptitude and desire to fill any of the above roles for a 12 month period, please call Eli on 9976 2747 to discuss.

2008/9 Committee

President / Chairman	John O'Connor	0409457486
Commodore / MYC Rep	Peter Hamilton	9975 1434
Treasurer	Patrick Alexander	9913 9848
Secretary / NSW Rep	Eli Demeny	9976 2747
Membership / NSW Rep	Peter Singer	9416 8749
Maintenance/Training	Jan Jensen	9905 4869
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Volunteers / Roster	Evelyn Shervington	9976 2134
Social Secretary	Jill Madden	9948 4800
Web / database	Mark Ayres, Bob Ronai	
Members	Helen & Frances Hendry Maria Jarman,	

Next meeting AGM

Wed 5th August
6.30pm

MYC – all welcome

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