



# Signals from Sailability Manly

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## June Fun! by Candice Novello

We're back into it with some great sailing days this month! Check out all the fun we've had in this month's sailing reports below. There are a bunch of sailing days coming up so please **don't forget to book** in your sessions using our [website](http://www.manlysailability.com.au) at least one week ahead!

We're excited to announce our **new Groups Liaison Officer** Jeremy Tebutt. You might have seen Jeremy sailing around, Jeremy also joined our committee a few weeks ago and has taken over some of the much-needed roles we were desperate to fill. Now he is going to be the Liaison Officer for our numerous groups who come sailing with us on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

In the coming weeks Jeremy will be contacting the leaders of groups to offer advice about our new booking system, upcoming availability dates, how to confirm, and how to find information about the Sailing days going ahead due to weather conditions. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask!



**Have you seen our parking permit?** We are missing Parking Permit for buses on the concrete blocks, on East Esplanade Park at the moment. Please check if you visited with us in May, 2022. If you borrow a Parking Permit, either for buses or Private Cars, please be sure to return it to Sailability before leaving, or pop it into Letterbox: 16/1 Addison Rd, Manly.

And finally, **a salty sea poem** for you all, by Eli:

Said a salty old sailor from Wales,  
Who said it's all right to chew nails?  
It impresses the crew  
And impresses me too,  
But please stop spitting holes in the sails.

What we do at Sailability is sail,  
And sometimes we see a great whale  
A dolphin or two  
And a penguin its true,  
When we go to Manly without fail.

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## Duke of Edinburgh Awards

We're happy to welcome our new students from the Duke of Edinburgh Program. The **Duke of Edinburgh Awards** is an international program that is open to young people, building skills to equip them for life and work. Students who participate have the opportunity to develop skills, get physically active, give service and experience adventure. The Award can play a critical role in their development. At Sailability, we currently have 2 young students who are completing their bronze awards and we are expecting 2 more to join in the next few weeks. It's a great way for these young sailors to hone their sailing skills and give back to the community.



Our first participant, Sophie, has already completed her hours and has decided to come back and join us as a Volunteer on our sailing days. We will also be meeting Maddie, Isabella and Theo in the next few weeks. So, if you see them around, why not give them a warm hello! It's wonderful that so many young people are hearing about Sailability through this avenue and we're excited to help them with their passions and achieving goals for their future.

## Sailing Dates - July 2022 to October 2022

Don't forget to **book online** by going to the 'bookings' page on our website [manlysailability.com.au](http://manlysailability.com.au)

<b>2022</b>			
Saturday	16th July	School Sailing	Holidays General
Wednesday	20th July	Bookings Available	
Monday	25th July	Bookings Available	
Saturday	13th August	Bookings Available	
Wednesday	17th August	Bookings Available	
Monday	29th August	Bookings Available	
Saturday	3rd September	Working Bee <i>*volunteers only</i>	
Wednesday	7th September	Bookings Available	
Saturday	17th September	Bookings Available	
Wednesday	21st September	Bookings Available	
Monday	26th September	Bookings Available	
Saturday	1st October	Bookings Available	
Wednesday	5th October	Bookings Available	

Booking via our website is so simple to do! Simply choose your sailing date from the list and complete the form with your details. A confirmation email will be sent to you.

You can also **check if sailing will be going ahead** on the day due to the weather by clicking the 'bookings' page on our website. The green message indicates sailing will be going ahead, while the red indicated that sailing is cancelled.

**Photo Below:  
Sailing 15<sup>th</sup> June**



**Dillon with his teachers in  
Charlie's Chariot**

**Photo Below:  
Sailing 15<sup>th</sup> June**



**Rodney with Brian in Black  
Swan**



**John & Ian in Eli D**

## Thank You to Our Generous Sponsors!

Macca, Freelance Electrical (0418 239 053): Contributed cost of labor when adding electrical power points inside cupboards
Britta Huttel: \$500 to help with starting up again
David Webb: \$1000 for help with trolley and cupboard builds
Betty and Peter Baines: \$500 for help with Mooring Repairs
Patron, Michael Regan: Mayor of Northern Beaches Council
Hansa Sailing Systems: \$5000 for seven new sail suits for Invictus Games, and then donated to Manly Sailability
Premier Automotive, Jeff Smit: Boat trailer inspection
Manly Yacht Club
Lion's Club of Manly: \$1,500 towards maintenance of Charlie's Chariot
Whitworths, Brookvale: Generous subsidy on radios and life-jackets
Balgowlah Masonic Lodge: 2019 Donation \$3,000
Bendigo Bank: New Marquee \$1533.40
David Goldner and David Webb: Improvements to storage, trolleys & cupboards
Phillip Long bequest: Membership for BIRDS and Royal Far West.
Lynette Gould: Ruffled Painting bought Stabilo Equipment
Federal Government: Grant paid for First Aid Courses
Northern Beaches Council: Supplied Parking Permits for our volunteers.
Northern Beaches Council: Grant for radios and radio training, \$1650.00
Northern Beaches Council: Storage for our boat & trailer
Hood Sails: Sail repairs and Lion's Club Logo.
Manly Rowing & Sailing Club: Slipping of Charlie's Chariot

## The Committee of Sailability Manly 2021 / 2022

President: Warwick McKenzie	Secretary, Volunteer Coordinator: Eli Demyen
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Membership: Helen Hendry	Safety/Maintenance: David Webb, David Goldner and Denis Linney
MYC Representative: Peter Ward	Group Liaison Officer: Jeremy Tebbutt
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Extra Committee Members: Ragnhild Purcell, Jackie Morgan, John Weaver	



# Sailing Reports

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2022

We're getting used to the strong westerlies that are prevailing in our sailing area this Winter, these changing conditions are no problems for our experienced sailors, so the decision was made to go ahead this morning.

We had a great group of volunteers consisting of sailors: David W, Jeremy, Michael, Denis, Vince and Crosbie.

A wonderful shore crew with Nola, Ken, Wilma, Joe and Helen.

On the barbecue: experienced chef, Wilma with Mafi helping.

Power Boat crew: Ragnhild, Sophie (photographer) and Kieran. Sophie took some fabulous photos.



Brave sailors who came down for the experience of a lifetime absolutely loved it! James from Northside with helper Min. Grant and Kerrie with Jemima. Kundan brought Jackie and Duncan who sailed while Diane opted for a cold ride on Charlie's Chariot. And last but not least, Paul came with Annie.

Libby came down to look at the situation but decided to leave it until September when the weather will be mild.

The day was totally enjoyable for all, whatever the job in mind.



# Sailing Reports

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Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Could you ask for better weather than this? It was an astonishingly beautiful morning and along with the wonderful company of 17 volunteers + 14 participants.

Sailing Coordinator: Eli  
Sailors: Brian, John W, John P, Ivan, Rob, Jennie, Jeremy, Michael and David  
Support Boat Driver: Warwick  
Photographer and observer: Eileen  
Registrar: Helen  
Radio Operator: Corey  
Pontoon staff: Michael and those people not sailing at the time  
Life-jackets and bus spotter: Wilma

All donated their time and energy into making it an amazing day for:

Grace, Aurora and Dillon from Arranounbai with staff Lisa and Rebecca. Grace and Aurora loved to sail but Dillon was happy in the support boat with 2 of his teachers.

Ben, Sophia, Danny, David S, Sophie, Claudia, Georgia and Nathan from Avenue with staff Charlotte, Rebecca and Gemma.

Then later on in the morning: Ben with Betty, Hanlin with Ashief and Zoe who decided to wait until later and have fun washing the boats rather than go for a sail.

Last of all Jan, who came with Ben from Sargood, took some time choosing the correct harness for her complicated needs but when this was solved had a wonderful time sailing around Manly Cove in the glorious sunshine.

Most of our participant sailors had a turn with the joy-stick, most notably Claudia and Ben who really concentrated on making the boat go in the right direction.





# Sailing Reports

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2022

The breeze was just on our limit early this morning and because we were expecting 4 groups, we decided to go ahead with Sailing hoping that the wind would drop as the day wore on.



Our wonderful team of Sailing Coordinator with a flair:  
John P.

Support Boat Driver: Warwick.

Registrar: Wilma.

Radio Operator: Corey.

Sailors: Peter, Denis, Michael, Malcolm, John and Brian.

Photographer and Observer: Eileen

Extra helpers: Joe, Nola, Michael,

Set up the boats, launched and went for set up sail.

Then our groups started to arrive:

Aruma arrived slowly, in dribs and drabs. Paul with Annie, then Kyle, Steffan, and James with Jim.

Unisson brought Hannah, Sifa, Anna.

Sunnyfield brought Ben, Emily, Chelsea, Chrissy, Rodney with Phil.

Avenue brought George, Kirsty, Georgia, who did not sail, Jessika, James, Hassiba, Sascha, Robyn, Michael, Warren with Gemma and Mitch.

Not all of these sailed, as the wind continued to rise. However, we used Charlie's Chariot to take those who still wanted a turn on the water so they got to still get out. Amanda brought her BIRDS group down but a quick vote decided not to sail and instead went around for a lovely hot Fish and Chip lunch, which is surely the next best thing!

Our box of spare clothes got a good work out today to keep everyone rugged up and everyone enjoyed the novelty of trying everything on.

Despite the spike of the weather, we all had a good day and a very big thank you to all of the helpers who work so well with our volunteers to make our participants day the best it can be!

