



Signals from Sailability Manly

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Taking Advantage by Eli.

Candi is taking a short break this month while she resolves her housing and some other issues. She has been working non-stop on Signals now for 12 months, and deserves every moment of her rest.

I am happy to report that groups are taking advantage of our sailing message on the Home Page of our web-site, so that I am down to about 2 phone calls each time on our sailing dates.

Also pleasing is the use of our BOOKINGS button on the web-site, enabling people to book without the bother of emailing a booking. You can book up to Christmas now.

However, it is still important to email or phone a confirmation of a booking on the day previous to the booking.

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

Duke of Edinburgh students.

It was great to meet Maddie, Ethan and Isabella in July, and there will be another student, Theo joining us in August. It is a burst of fresh air to have these students involved in our activity, and to learn that young students have skills of sailing and Power Boat Management way beyond their years, and willing to spend time with our participants and volunteers to help them achieve their dreams.

Notice of Meeting for the Election of Officers for 2022-2023.

Did you ever wonder how Sailability Manly works? Who decides Sailing Dates?

Who organizes the Volunteers who will be available on these dates. How we plan for our participants on each date?

Who writes the Signals that let you all know what is happening? Who writes and oversees the systems that make our group work well?

Who collates the Membership, both annually and on a Temporary basis?

Who manages the Bank Accounts that we need in order to run smoothly?

Who maintains the boats and other equipment?

All of these jobs and more are discussed and carried out at Branch Meeting, held at Totem Club, Balgowlah once a month, by our Management Committee.

Do you have skills or are interested in adding to this list?

Please consider joining our committee to help things run even more smoothly.

Our Election of Officers for this year is to be held at the Totem Balgowlah on **Monday evening, 8th August at 6.30 p.m.**

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Denis Linney and
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MYC REPRESENTATIVE:

Peter Ward

Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting, and apply for one of these positions, or just listen to the proceedings. Please let Eli know if you would like to attend, or be part of this Committee. (9976 2747 or email eli@manlysailability.com.au

Sailing Dates - July 2022 to October 2022

Don't forget to **book online** by going to the 'bookings' page on our website www.manlysailability.com.au

2022		
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
Saturday	15 th October	Bookings Available
Wednesday	19 th October	Bookings Available
Saturday	29 th October	Bookings Available
Monday	31 st October	Bookings Available
Wednesday	2 nd November	Bookings Available

Booking via our website is so simple to do! Go into www.manlysailability.com.au, Click on BOOKINGS. 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 opening the home page on our website. The green message indicates sailing will be going ahead, while the red indicates that sailing is cancelled.

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

**Photo Below:
Sailing 16th July.**



**Photo Below:
Sailing 20th July**



Getting ready to sail.

**Photo below:
Sailing, 25th July.**



Balgowlah Masonic Lodge: 2019 Donation \$3,000
Bendigo Bank: New Marquee \$1533.40
David Goldner and David Webb: Improvements to storage, trolleys & cupboards
Lynette Gould: Raffled 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 Demeny
Treasurer: Sue Marshall	Systems Coordinator / Covid-19 Officer: Ken Boyes
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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Webmaster: Scott Forbes	Web Reports: Scott Forbes
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Extra Committee Members: Ragnhild Purcell, Jackie Morgan, John Weaver	

Sailing Reports

Saturday, 16th July, 2022.

A Superb Saturday.

This morning dawned very cool and cloudy, and without any breeze to speak of. The forecast was good though, a top of 16 degrees and a slight north westerly, so our decision was to proceed as planned, in cold and very little breeze.

Our very wonderful team consisting of:

Sailing Coordinator and photographer; Caroline.

Support Boat Driver: David W.

Pontoon manager: Joe/Michael/Nola

Sailors: Denis, Rob, Vince, Michael, Helene, David G.

Duke of Edinburgh students: Maddie, Isabella, Ethan.

Registrar, Helen.



Support Boat crew, David, Maddie, Isabella.

Radio operator and sausage chef, Wilma.

Extras working hard in other places: Minami, Ros, Ling-Ling.

All of these, working to stay warm, took our fabulous participants, who did not quake with the cold as they were all very sensibly dressed in warm clothing:

Vanessa, for the first time this year;

Fiona, who we have not seen since May last year,

Weekend Wanderers: Alex, Raishan, ASkail, Ranit, Raibuy.

Then Grant and Kerry from Washington House.

What a fabulous group, and we owe a huge vote of thanks to their helpers, who brought along extra nibbles for all to eat, on top of a delicious barbecue, both vegetarian and Meat.

Thanks: Jason, Jae Min, Antony, Bikas, Aika, Susuil, Betty, Anthony, Annie, Eizabeth, Abbey, Kashar. Having creative and sensitive help of this sort is always a joy.



Ben and Michael



Paul and Helene



David and Fiona

Sailing Reports

Wednesday 20th July, 2022

20.7.22. Wet Wednesday.

Good morning sunshine. After many days of nothing but pouring rain, we awoke this morning to a bright sparkly morning, with a few dark clouds looming, so decided to go ahead. Unfortunately, by the time three boats were out and rigged, the rain was falling steadily, but there was a slight breeze, so we decided to go ahead, in a limited way with just 3 and then 4 boats, dress everyone in wet weather gear and hope for more sunshine as the morning progressed. Our participants from Royal Far West decided not to go, but the group from Arranounbai decided to brave the rain. The rain eased and returned a few times while the children were out there with the sails all over the place on the boats, making it a fun morning for everyone.

Our team was:

Sailing Coordinator for the first time Michael. Fresh from his training session, Michael took to this job like a duck to water, and really made the day run smoothly.

Power Boat Driver, Warwick, who made everything look easy while offering a tow to those who needed it.

Registrar, Helen,

Life-jackets; Wilma,

Pontoon manager and deck hand: John P,

Observer, Eileen,

Sailors: Jonathan (back from a long holiday) Rob, Michael, Jeremy, Steve.

Boat overseer Denis.

Radio, Corey.

IN the meantime, tucked away in the corner, David. Margaret, Eli worked on the barbecue, getting it bright and sparkly for our next opportunity for a barbecue lunch.

Participants who sailed with us today were: Jatin, Michael and Mikey. Ben arrived a little later, and last of all, Hanlin.



Mikey and John



Michael and Jonathan



Jatin and Jonathan

Sailing Reports

Monday 25th July, 2022.

25.7.22. Marvellous Monday.

It is so much better when the weather obeys. Our beautiful Monday Morning started when an excellent group of volunteers turned up to take the 3 groups that were booked in for a sail, including enough sailors to take out 6 boats, run Charlie's Chariot, the radios, as well as having hands for life-jackets, registration, extra hands on deck and on the pontoon.

Our incredible team for today was John as our Sailing Coordinator.

Malcolm on the pontoon.

Warwick and Ken on Charlie's Chariot.

Eileen taking wonderful photos.

Sailors: Jeremy, David W, Denis, Michael, Jonathan and Jackie.

Corey on the radio.

Extra hands, Joe, Nola.

Participants for today: Brad, Paul, Eddie, Luke, Anna, Emily, (otherwise known as sunshine) Steffan, Danielle, Carlo, Alan, Stuart, Sandra, Ian, Stephen.

Brad came from the community, as well as Sunnyfields, Aruma, and BIRDS.



Brad and Jonathan.



Stephen and John.



James and Jeremy

Vale: Judy Vella.

So sorry to advise that Judy Vella passed away earlier this year. Her ashes will be scattered at our next

Sailing Date: 13th August, 2022.

