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Where are you Candi?

Candi is extending her break this month while she resolves her housing and some other issues.

General Sailing News. Sailability Manly has had an upsurge in interest from many new groups such as 2 new schools to join our regular sailors, as well as Krisneil and Avenue, and individual sailors such as Ben, Hanlin, Zoe, Libby, Dennis, Peter, Stephen and now Shayne has joined this group.

Spring has sprung, and with it an increase of sailing dates each month to 5. We will be sailing 2 Saturdays each month, two Wednesdays, and the last Monday of each month commencing 3rd September.

Facebook. Our Facebook page is fully functional, enabling our sailors or people who care for our sailors to make comments on our Sailing Days. We love comments and suggestions from our groups or individuals and their families. Please go into our website: www.manlysailability.com.au, click on **F** and comment on how sailing was for you or your group on any Sailing Date. Join the others who have made comments and suggestions.

Sailing Dates - September 2022 to December 2022

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

2022		
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
Saturday	12 th November	Bookings Available
Wednesday	16 th November	Bookings Available
Saturday	26 th November	Bookings Available
Monday	28 th November	Bookings Available
Wednesday	30 th November	Bookings Available
Saturday	10 th December	Regatta

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Grace Holley.

Booking via our website is so simple!
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
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: 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 Demeny
Treasurer: Sue Marshall	Systems Coordinator / Covid-19 Officer: Ken Boyes
Membership: Helen Hendry	Safety/Maintenance: David Webb, Brian Stitt and Denis Linney
MYC Representative: Peter Ward	Group Liaison Officer: Jeremy Tebbutt
Minutes Secretary: Nola Borgelt	Race Officer: John Weaver

**Photo Below:
Sailing 7th September.
Denis with Dillon.**



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Sailing Reports

13.8.22. A Serious Saturday.

After several days of driving rain and very low temperatures, we woke this morning to an improving situation...no rain in the Manly Forecast, but very low speed breezes apart from a few gusts, and a pleasant temperature. And that was how it was. We had a reduced team of experienced sailors, 4 Duke of Edinburgh students, of whom three are very experienced sailors, and another three volunteers learning the ropes. We started with just 3 boats out, and when Charlie's Chariot was at the dock, we realised that this was one sick boat, as no cooling water was running through the engine. Would we be forced to cancel? No, Manly Sailing came to the rescue, offering us the use of Robbie R to fill the gap. Thanks so much, Manly Sailing and Manly Juniors, you have saved the day, which is down on our program for a couple of very special purposes.

First of all, we had some new sailors coming in for their first try on the water. Then we had some trophies to hand out to people from last year's sailing programs, that had missed out at previous prize allocations: Ben, Jeremy with the Wayne Black Trophies, Caroline, Jackie, Sophie who had been absent at other ceremonies. Also, a very sad event for today...an ashes scattering celebration of Judy's life. She passed away earlier this year after around 20 years of sailing with us at Manly every opportunity she had, the best Regatta enterer ever.

As the day progressed, other sailors wandered in after appointments, and travel delays, so we ended up with 6 boats on the water, and an introductory sail for our 3 new volunteers.

We finished with a beautiful lunch provided by Judy's housemates, as well as a training barbecue chef day for Grace, who is going to take over the job of Chef on selected dates.

After everyone was back from their sail, the housemates of Judy tucked into a lunch provided by their helpers, Rita, Rose, Kardi, Derek, Adonis, Scott and Julie. Rita, Jackie, John and Eli went our beyond the line of boats to scatter the ashes.

Volunteers for today were:

Sailing Coordinator; Jeremy.

Pontoon Manager; Nola.

Support Boat Driver; John W

Sailors: Denis, Sophie, Ethan, Jeremy, Michael, Maddie.

Learner sailors; Isabella, Alex, Gonzolo, Martina.

Registrar, Helen/Wilma. Lifejackets; Wilma, Ros.

Help on the deck and pontoon; Joe.

Radio operator, deck planner; Ken.

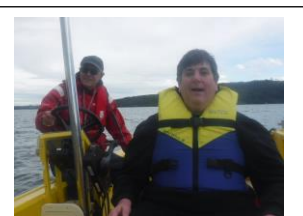
Chef; Grace.

People who came for a sail in the rapidly improving weather were: Paul, Vanessa, Grant, Kerrie, Meghan, Stephen.

Well done everyone for being able to combine a series of events into one enjoyable, memorable day.



Ben receiving his crew award.



New Member, Stephen.

17.8.22. Wondrous Wednesday.

What an incredible day!!!

Our fantastic Volunteer team comprising:

Sailing Coordinator Extraordinaire, Brian.

Registrar, Helen

Radio Operator, absolutely wonderful and efficient: Corey.

Sailors: Jeremy, Jonathan, Rob, John P, Malcolm, Michael B, David, Denis, Peter. (What a stand out team)

Pontoon Manager, Michael S with help from Malcolm, Peter and others.

Extra help on deck, Ken.

Life-jackets, Wilma.

Support Boat Driver, John W. Photographer, Eileen

These all arrived at Manly Yacht Club early in the morning in order to get all of the Hansas rigged and on the water ready for our participants, who were planning to arrive any time after 9.30 and before 11.30.

The day was perfect! Blue skies, light winds from the South West, not a cloud in the sky,,,it just looked like a day to sail. Sharon, who lives in Queensland but came to Manly just for a sail arrived first, simply loved her sail and is going to continue wherever she travels.

Royal Far West students arrived next, for the first time in over a year ...how did they find their way after all of this time? But arrive they did, all 6 of them: Xavier, Ellis, Dom, Riley, Rasheda from various NSW country centres including Burke, Dubbo, Bathurst and more. Some of these have been before and showed the newbies what to do.

Then Arranounbai came down for their sail: Aaron, Evie, Mimi, Charlie, Emma.

Then Adrian arrived with Sargood's Ben.

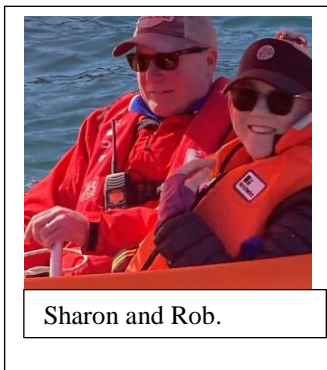
Next to arrive for morning tea, and then a sail: Vanessa, Luke, Anna, Jareth, Aex, Emily, David, Rodney, from Sunnyfield.

Then Northside, comprising Allyse, James, Craig, Ella, Jareth.

A little later, Hanlin arrived with new friend Santos, and last of all Zoe came with Sally.

Thanks so much to all of these teams and their helpers who patiently took their turn on this busy day.

A special thanks also to all of the carers who are learning the art of booking on the web-site, and arriving on time. The weather definitely helped, and all of the dominoes lined up and stood straight to make this a fabulous day.



29.8.22. A Marvellous Monday.

Wonderful news for everyone....our groups are all learning to book by email, and this morning we were fully booked at least 10 days previously. Thanks, Group organisers, it makes everything run more smoothly than the old system.

Also, good news, Northern Beaches Council has renewed the mini-bus parking tickets all the way up to August, 2023.

We thank them hugely for this convenience.

Our team arrived bright and early, realizing that we had 21 participants booked in, so we needed 6 Hansas on the water in readiness for the first group.

Sailing Coordinator Extraordinaire, Warwick was there early setting things up.

Boats were rigged, checked and launched by Denis, Ragnhild, Nola, John P, Peter, Joe, Brian, Michael.

John W went across to retrieve Charlie's Chariot from her mooring, having been repaired early last week.

Helen sat at the registration table ready for work after setting up the morning tea.

Eileen, the photographer arrived with Michael, and in no time at all, the boats were in the water. Sailors Denis, Ragnhild, John P, Peter, David took some of our learner sailors out for a practice while we waited for the first group, and we were all ready to commence sailing when our first group, Avenue pulled up.

Holly, Jess, Georgia, Riley, Kirsty, Les, Danny went off for a sail, helped into the boats by Pontoon Manager, Malcolm.

Nola helped with Life-jackets and Joe was extremely helpful and in demand with the hoist.

The Aruma Group arrived next cut to just 3 by illness. Paul went off with Jeremy, and James and Eddie followed in the bright sunshine, fresh air, and calming northerly breeze.

Georgia is truly excited about her fundraising efforts for Avenue next week, and brought some photos of the items she would like to sell, including some small cakes and slices she has helped to make.

Jess could not wipe the smile off her face, as she returned to Sailability for the first time in many years.

Thank you Avenue for providing this opportunity.

The last group to arrive had given the previous groups plenty of time on the water. BIRDS arrived with helper Manda.

Danielle took off solo, Carlo, Sandra, Graham, and James followed, while Stuart and Rosalyn sat in the sun and watched.

A truly beautiful day for Sailability.



A Huge Thank You to Northern Beaches Council.

Thank you so much to our friends at Northern Beaches Council who have made Sailability Manly feel very special this week.

Thanks you Michael, Trish, Ashu for your very special gift.