



Signals from Sailability Manly

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Notes from the Editor.

Thanks so much to the groups and families who have embraced the idea of Booking for Sailing Dates as presented in the website, www.manlysailability.com.au. It is so much easier for me to manage sailing days when I know who will be bringing groups, or sailors who live at home who want to come down on specific dates.

Manly Sailing, the Sailing School attached to Manly Yacht Club has offered us an opportunity to sail in the Manly Sailing School Club Championships on a Thursday afternoon from around 3.30 p.m. to around 6.30 p.m. every Thursday evening from November to December, 2022 and then from January, 2023 to the end of Daylight Saving.

Sailors who are taking part in these races will need to be committed to sailing each week, and expected to learn the skills of Competing. We need to have a couple of extra helpers for putting the boats out, rigging, and then helping to bring the boats back into the boat room after sailing is finished. If Regatta Sailing is your ideal, this is the perfect way to learn, and Manly Sailing has been very generous in this offer. If you would like to take part in this, and feel that you can be committed for each week, please contact me at eli@manlysailability.com.au, or call me on 9976 2747.

Sailing Dates –November 2022 to Easter, 2023

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

2022		
Wednesday	2 nd November	Abandoned
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
2023		
Wednesday	18 th January	Bookings Available
Thursday	26 th January	Australia Day Regatta
Saturday	28 th January	Bookings Available
Monday	30 th January	Bookings Available
Wednesday	1 st February	Bookings Available
Saturday	11 th February	Bookings Available
Wednesday	15 th February	Bookings Available
Saturday	25 th February	Bookings Available
Monday	27 th February	Bookings Available
Wednesday	1 st March	Bookings Available
Saturday	11 th March	No sailing at Manly, Conference at Bathurst

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Warwick McKenzie.



Wednesday	15 th March	Bookings Available
Saturday	25 th March	Bookings Available
Monday	27 th March	Bookings Available
Wednesday	29 th March	Bookings Available
Saturday	8 th April	Easter Saturday, Bookings available

You will have noticed that dates in December 2022 and January 2023 are further apart than regularly. This is because there are a number of Regattas, run by both Manly Yacht Club and the 16ft Skiff Club on the dates we would normally sail, making for a very crowded Manly Yacht Club deck, and open water available. This has caused us to cancel sailing on some dates in the interests of Safety and Comfort.

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.
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 2022 / 2023

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Sailing Reports in October, 2022.

1.10.22. A Slow Saturday.

This morning started slowly because our crew was a little thin on the ground to start the morning. Having only 4 sailors available, we put out 4 Hansas only, and sent Warwick across to pick up Charlie's Chariot off the mooring.

We did not have a numerous list, so were confident the 4 boats would be enough. First to arrive was Libby, who took off with the lovely Sophie, then Joshua, all the way from Blacktown. Joshua and Bec must have started out at DAWN!! He was so happy to get into the boat with John, to have finally arrived at Manly. IN the meantime some of our newer sailors went for a practice sail in the remaining boats. Matt arrived for his sail next, nice and early, then later in the morning, Diane, Jackie and Duncan arrived from Housing connection.

So, it was a good morning, well spread out, and finished with a delicious Barbecue, cooked by Jeremy.

Thanks so much to the volunteers this morning:

Jeremy, Ken, John, Warwick, Nola, Denis, Michael, Helen, Sophie, Jim, Helene, David.



John and Nola in Dolly Wallis



Libby and Sophie in Eli D.



John and Joshua in D.W.



John and Helene in Ralph Newman

5.10.22 A Superlative Saturday.

This morning we were a little slow to start, but our early bird participants soon set us on the right track by turning up early and dictating the number of Hansas that needed to be rigged. That was the huge number of 8 boats out on the water with their bright sails in the fabulous sunshine.

David W was in charge of the day, and he was superb at the job. Rob was the Support Boat Driver in the early portion, and exchanged with Warwick for the putting away process.

Sailors Warwick, Sophie, Jeremy, Jim, John, Vince and Helene kept the boats moving, while Judith and Ivan took Alan Wood and Clea out for a solo sail. Nola was extra busy on the pontoon, Eli on the radio, David sorting out Judith into Alan wood after three years of not sailing because of a combination of Covid 19 and the weather. It was truly wonderful to see Judith out in her little single seater with electric motor again after so long away.

Jeremy was busy rigging boats and making sure everyone got their fair share of the sailing.

Our participants this morning were fantastic.

Joshua came for the first time all the way from Colo, and he was thrilled to be the first into a Hansa this morning, much to the pride of Mum and Dad who were watching from the side. Shane was next, then Libby, Ollie with his Dad, Michael, Then the lovely Ben, and Stephen into Charlie's Chariot.

Paul arrived next with helper Annie, a little floppy this morning, so used the wooden support we have had made.

Ken arrived next, from Sargood, then Luke, Dylan, George, Xavier, Owen from Care Culture.

Last but not least, Bradley arrived and was taken for a relaxing sail by Rob, who had swapped with Warwick by this time.

As usual, a huge thanks to the helpers who came down with the participants this time. It is so good to see the carers making sure life-jackets fit properly, and keeping the snacks up to their participants while waiting for a turn. Janne, Luke, Hazel, Michael, Betty, Annie, Kathy, we really do appreciate this.



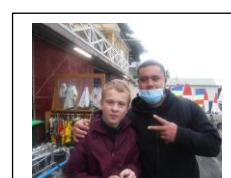
Warwick, Support Boat Driver.



New volunteer Victor with Jeremy.



Sophie and Ellie in Eli D



Alex and Carer.

19.10.22 A Warm Wednesday.

What a wonderful and hard-working team we had this morning to make our day a successful one.

Brian was Sailing Coordinator, leading the Team. Jeremy, then Warwick were our Support Boat Drivers, Wilma in charge of Life-jackets, Helen the Registrar, Sailors Michael S, John P, Jeremy when he was not the Support Boat Driver, Warwick also, John B, Denis, Brian; Corey on the radio. Michael B was a capable and efficient Pontoon Manager with Eli helping down there.

Denis arrived first, so was the first to go, with wife Pam and Georgie taking over the role of Observers on Charlie's Chariot.

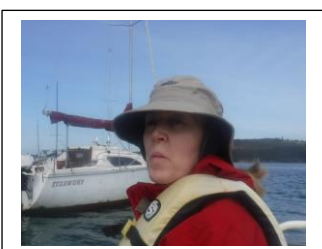
Sarah, Joe, Jonah, Brock the brave, Willem and Zoe from Arranounbai arrived next with teacher, Katherine. Brock was working hard on his courage and spent 10 minutes in a sailing boat sitting close to the edge and hanging on tight. Later he had a good look at Charlie's Chariot and decided against it. Next time will be the time to actually go sailing. The others had a wonderful sail all the way over to the other side of the bay and back again before returning to shore to give Alyce, James, Craig, Tarek and Ella from Northside a turn. Craig elected to go on Charlie's Chariot while the others sailed.

Riley and Edgar came from Fisher Rd, with helper Sandy.

Then Ben arrived with Mum, Betty.

The bay really calmed down to no wind when Sunnyfields Luke, Anna and Vanessa arrived, so the paddles got a work out.

Then Hanlin, Matthew, and Paul arrived for their sail. A lovely warm day, the first for many months helped the day move along. We could have used a little more breeze, though.



Georgie, observer.



Jeremy and Luke in Black Swan.



Ivan solo in Clea.

29.10.22 A Windy Saturday.

This morning the forecast was for a steady 7 knot westerly, but what we were faced with was anything but steady...the wind was gusting into white caps every so often, and we would probably have been better to postpone sailing for today.

However, our devoted team decided to go ahead as we were expecting some new people, had some very strong sailors on our team, and we were expecting at any moment that the gusts would stop.

Wilma was on Life-jackets, helped by Ros, Nola was our Pontoon manager. Helen was the registrar, Jim the Support Boat Driver with Victor as observer and photographer. Rob, Sophie, Vince, David W were the sailors, Jay was a wonderful help on the pontoon and deck, Helene was the Radio Operator and Mark came down later to help with the putting away.

Sailors Libby, Judith, Kieran, Travis, Stephen (from Sargood) Grant and Meghan from Washington House, then Peter and Bradley were our sailors for today.

Judith had her second try in Alan Wood, but the wind was just too strong for the conditions and she soon brought the boat back to the pontoon. David W, who had been working on the boat for the previous week was disappointed in its performance, and will try again with some new connections in the coming week. Libby had a learning session this morning, but decided to leave it for the day, as the wind appeared to be too strong.



Sophie taking Grant for a sail.



Mark helping on the pontoon.



Jeremy sailing with Travis.

Monday, 31st October. Halloween.

Three lovely groups visited us this morning, when again, the wind was just on the borderline for abandoning because of the gusts that seemed to chase our little Hansas up and down Manly Cove. This made for a bit of fun with our sailors, who were able to keep the boats on a reach between Kilburn Towers and the old Sea Sanctuary, and back again. All of our participants loved this sensation of rushing through the Cove from one end to the other, and back again, and again and again.

Kayleigh, Luke, Michael, Jatin and Mikey loved this sensation, while helpers sat in Charlie's Chariot and took some delightful photos.

Catherine brought a reduced number of the group from Cromer High, as there is still some illness about. Just Luca, Arwen and Bree attended. Thank goodness they brought some dry clothes with them to travel back to school on the bus, as all were quite wet when they got out of the boats. Those smiles made me imagine that they really enjoyed their experiences and will write a brief story explaining this.

Paul, from Aruma came with Annie.

Last of all, Danielle, Stuart, Manda, Graham, and Carlo came from BIRDS, loving the time they spent on the water. Danielle bravely tried to do her usual solo sail, but found the increasing wind just too much for her to manage the boat and stay dry at the same time, so she called Charlie's Chariot back for a tow.

Our fabulous volunteers for the day were:

Sailing Coordinator Extraordinaire; Warwick

Registrar: Helen

Radio Operator: Corey.

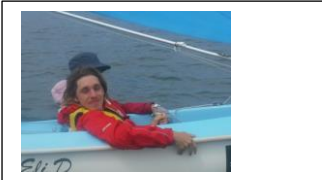
Sailors: Denis, John P., Brian, Peter, Rob, John B, Jim.

Charlie's Chariot Driver started with Jim and finished with Peter, so they were both able to have a sail as well.

Pontoon Management was very ably carried out by Malcolm and Nola, and Jay helped up on the deck.

Jackie arrived a little later and helped wherever help was needed.

While all this was going on, David G was up on the deck and boat room doing some repairs to trolley and cupboards.



Jeremy and Luca in Eli D.



Denis and Arwen in Woody



Manda with Jim.



Denis with Grahame.

Repairs the week before.

Some maintenance was required in the Boat Room before this weekend of sailing. First of all, Alan wood needed some re-wiring to make the boat safe to be taken out again after 3 years of waiting for Covid to recede before Judith could return to sailing. David did a complete rewiring of the tiny engines that are in this boat to operate the sail and rudder. Unfortunately, the first time Judith took the boat after after this wiring, the wind was a little strong, causing some further repairs to be made. Hopefully, this will be done before we go out sailing again.



David deep inside Alan Wood.

A Sailing Joke or two.

What do you do with a Drunken Sailor?
Worry he is going to get wrecked.

Can you go and pick up my boat, it's at the dock.
Oh, no, is it sick? You should give it some Vitamin SEA.

What do sea monsters eat?
Fish and ships, of course.

