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Ken scraping the bottom.

Editor's note.

Just a short edition this month letting you know that we are still around, still working away at getting Sailability Manly on the water again as soon as we can. Even in a limited way, any sailing is preferable to no sailing.

We are thinking about you guys every day, hoping that everyone is staying healthy, and finding ways to keep fit in body and mind.

During the time we have not been able to sail, we have carried out activities that we needed to do, managing to keep our Social Distancing in place, hand-washing and disinfecting of articles used. Charles Chariot has been serviced, cleaned thoroughly top to bottom, and anti-fouled.



Warwick painting.



Nikki scraping.



The 'David's Team

Plans have been made to make changes in the boat-room. This ensures that we do not have to walk in and out as often, reducing chances of crowding in doorways. All of our items to be taken outside will be placed in wheeled trolleys, which are being built by David Webb and David Goldner.....further identified as "The David Team". We already have a beautifully designed Life-Jacket Trolley and the racks have been lifted a fraction to facilitate putting the boats away quickly. There are hand-cleaning stations in convenient spots, all of the sailing dinghies have been washed and disinfected. Plans are afoot to have the jibs and booms on trolleys, the old-fashioned bins have been removed. The David Team will be replacing the old cupboards with new, modern, easy to manage storage spaces.

Our inestimably efficient Systems Coordinator, Ken Boyes, has written a Covid-19 Safe Environment Plan which has been passed for use by Sailability NSW, one of the first to go through, as well as an Operations Protocol to keep us all safe while we are at Sailability. This was a huge job, and we thank Ken from the bottom of our hearts for doing this. It is great that we are able to resume sailing from mid-July, in a limited way, as Social Distancing still applies. This means that people who are already able to sail independently will be able to go out sailing solo. Some of our volunteers have asked for some time training, and practising their skills, so that we will have a larger group of competent sailors ready to take out participants when the Social Distancing Rules are relaxed

We also have a group of Volunteers organised to do a First Aid Certificate Course over the next few weeks, so that these skills will be up-to-date.



Memberships for the coming year.

The best news for the coming year is that Membership will be **FREE FOR EVERYONE** for the coming year. Please go into our website, www.manlysailability.com.au, click on Membership and fill out the form. Please make sure you fill out name, address, phone number, and that all of these details are correct. Then email off to Helen Hendry.

Life-Jackets.

Our last task in June was to sort and wash all of the life-jackets. We have discarded any that were past their use-by date, and scrubbed, sanitised and dried the others. They have all been sorted into the new Life-jacket trolley, so that we are completely ready to go sailing again when we get the nod.



Up coming dates for sailing for people who can sail independently are:

Wednesday, 15th July.
Monday, 27th July.
Saturday, 8th August.
Wednesday, 12th August.
Monday, 24th August.

As soon as Social Distancing Rules are relaxed, we will let you know. Covid-19 virus is still around, so sailing will be limited to people who:
Are members of Sailability Manly and have filled in a Membership form for this year.
Do not have any symptoms such as runny nose, sore throat, a cough, breathing problems
If anyone in your immediate family or your carers has Covid-19.
If anyone in your immediate family is in isolation.

Hands must be washed or sanitised before, during and after sailing.
Until further notice maintain 1.5 m Social Distancing.
No hand-shaking or physical contact.
If you start to feel unwell, tell us immediately.



Thank you so much to our sponsors:

• David Webb \$1000 for new storage equipment.
• Betty and Peter Baines \$500 for membership subsidies and Donation towards new storage equipment.
• 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 for registration.
• Manly Yacht Club
• Lion's Club of Manly, \$2,000 towards maintenance of Charlie's Chariot
• Warringah Mall Community Club \$500
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