



Signals Newsletter

August 2014 Edition

SAILABILITY NEWS

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Our New Look: Welcome to the August Edition of the Manly Sailability newsletter. You will see that for the new sailing season, we have a brand new look! We hope that you like it and welcome any feedback you have to keep improving our news and updates.

This month, the floor on Charlie's Chariot will be replaced with a brand new carpet.

Next Committee Meeting: 8th September.

Please Note: Memberships are now overdue and should be renewed as soon as possible.

Spring Volunteer Roster: The new roster is being completed this week and be sent to all volunteers. Please read carefully and diarise dates that you are rostered on so that everyone will turn up on the right dates.

Kandy has submitted for a Grant from Manly Council to help with funds for maintaining Charlie's Chariot. Thanks for doing this, Kandy; we are all hoping for success.



A Pirate Spectacular

Read about our fun day of sailing with members, volunteers and sailors dressed as pirates!

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Spring Sailing Schedule

The new sailing schedule for spring is ready, thanks to Eli for all of her hard work in putting these dates together for sailing:

Saturdays

13th September

Volunteer Orientation and Training

27th September

General, Balmoral,
Housing Connection

Wednesdays

10th September

DYIM, RFW, Achieve

24th September

Amaroo, CAPS Forestville,
HWNS, MAPS St Ives



RSA Training Course

MYC is offering a low price RSA training course which will offer members a certificate in service of alcohol

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Volunteer Training

We have scheduled a training day for new and recent volunteers on Saturday, 13th September 2014, starting promptly at 9.00 a.m.

This training will include: important information about Sailability Manly, practical boat training, practice rigging, putting boats into the water, life-jacket training, radio use, hoist equipment and hopefully a boat sail on the beautiful waters of Manly Cove (weather permitting). When the boats return to the pontoon we will then cover training on de-rigging and putting boats and equipment away correctly.

We will finish with a barbecue lunch around 12.30 p.m. There is a small charge for this lunch to cover the costs.

A Pirate Spectacular

13th August 2014

A group of pirates turned up at Manly Yacht Club this morning to take some trainee pirates for a sail with their blunderbusses, cutlasses, swigs of rum, and their wenches for a treasure seeking adventure on Manly Cove.

There was a lot of AAAArghing and humphing, and plenty of grins as Royal Far West students Travis, Bryan, Lachlan, Noel and Jackson went for a sail in the brisk south-westerly. All came back with a huge smile and slightly damp clothes, as the water was quite choppy, and several waves broke over the gunnels of their craft.

Next to sail were our students from Verne Barnett school, dressed as close to pirates as we could possibly imagine. What a lot of work these students and their parents put into their costumes and props!!!! Jackson, Dash, Daniel, Will, Finley, 2 Anthony's, Naoto, Michael, a different Jackson, Harry and George alternated between a drive on the Support Boat and a sail, while some students actually did both. We are so proud of Naoto, who took hold of his courage with both hands, and went for a first time sail.

All of the sailors opted to stay in the more sheltered area for this session, as it was definitely much too blowy in the open water.

Our third group was from Pymble Sunshine. A sort of little miracle occurred when Alyssa decided that she would wear a life-jacket and



go in a sailing boat for the first time, after trying to pluck up enough courage to do this for about 4 years. Those pirate costumes definitely had a positive effect on everyone today. The other sailors from Pymble were Georgia, Ellen, Brad, Arjun, Allen, Greg, Matthew and Charlie.

The regular Manly Sailability Volunteers generally entered into the spirit of the day by dressing up and talking funny, so a great deal of thanks to sailors Samantha, John, Brian, Rob, Peter and Denis, Pontoon Manager; Samantha, Support Boat Drivers Rob, then Peter, observers Corey than Ray, registrar; Helen; help up on deck Rowell, and Kandy; on the pontoon Sue and then John C. Many thanks to the carers and teachers who came down today to add to the atmosphere dressed as pirates and their buxom wenches.

A big thanks to Barry who came to see us on the way home from hospital, only leaving when he felt too dizzy to stand up! Thanks too Peter and Ray for fixing the horn on Charlie's Chariot.

Eli



Travis, Bryan, Lachlan, Noel, Jackson, Jackson Kelly, Dash, Daniel, Will, Finley, Anthony, Naoto, Michael, Harry, George, Donna, Sarah, Krystal



Brian, Helen, Rob and Kandy

Sailing Saturday

16th August 2014

Not such a lovely day weatherwise, but as far as the sailing and the company were concerned, a fabulous day for socialising and sailing between showers, and when it was raining, for cups of tea and coffee, and a delicious lunch prepared by Helen and Lyn.

Helpers David W, David G, Rowell, Mal, Ray, Denis, Asmir, Ewan, Jack and Jacob put out the boats and rigged them, while Helen and Megan organised the registration table and the barbecue. Peter turned up to finish working on the horn for Charlie's Chariot, and a little later Alice to take photos, and Tony to be a great helper.



Mal was a fantastic Boat Operations Manager, David W took out the Support Boat with observer Rowell, David G became Pontoon Manager and we were on our way until stopped by a sudden shower, which brought all the boats back, while we declared a break for morning tea. When the sky cleared partially, out we went again, with a change of Support Boat Driver to Ray, photographer, Alice and observer Amir. Sailors at this time were Ivan, Ewan, Jack and David G, giving a fabulous run across the bay to Reef Beach.

A most welcome visitor today was Judy, back in Manly for a few days while she travels around Australia, with lots of tales to tell and pictures to show.

Participants in today's efforts were Megan, Maureen, Matthew, Craig, Vanessa and Jonathon. We missed groups from the Group Homes, who were probably turned away by the rain.



To Follow Jude on her travels visit www.judearoundoz.com.au.



RSA Course - October 11th

Manly Yacht Club (MYC) will be offering a subsidised Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) course in October. This course will offer our members the ability to sell or serve alcohol in NSW – so offering a job skill or the ability to help serve our thirsty sailors on race days. This is a fun way to get to know other members and get a free drink!

The RSA course is scheduled for October 11 for interested members and member's children (over 18). MYC is subsidising 50% of the cost and you will receive an RSA ID card valid for 5 years. All we ask in return is to volunteer twice a year.

Course Details are:

Date: October 11 2014
Time: 9.00 am to 1.00 pm
Cost: \$65 (per member includes subsidy)
Where: MYC upstairs main hall

The course will be limited in numbers, so please respond quickly to book your spot: email Jackiemorgan27@hotmail.com or by phone 0431 174 017.

If you are interested, but cannot make this date, please still talk to Jackie.

Membership Renewal

Don't forget - It is time to renew your membership for the coming year. Memberships run from July, 2013 to June, 2014. Some wonderful people have already renewed, but there are still some outstanding ones. Grab your membership form online from our website or collected a copy on sailing days!

Fees are the same this year as last year:

- \$30.00 for a single membership
- \$45.00 for a family

The membership fee covers Insurance, sun-screen, coffee, tea, etc. Please make Helen's life easy by filling in the form and making the payment as soon as possible, so that we can get this out of the way.

AGM Update

Our Annual General Meeting was held on Wednesday, 11th August, 2014. The new elected Committee is:

President: Brian Guest	SNSW Representatives (2 positions): Denis Linney, Eli Demeny
Minutes Secretary: Rob Southam	MYC Board Member: Jackie Morgan
Treasurer: Patrick Alexander	Maintenance Manager: Barry Newell
Membership Secretary: Helen Hendry	Marketing Manager: Kandy Tagg
Volunteer Coordinator: Eli Demeny	Webmaster: Alan Bimson
Social Secretary: Sue Gladstone	Race Organiser: Helene Francois, Caroline Holdstock.
Signals Editor Lianne McGrory	
Committee members (4 positions): Evelyn Shervington, Peter Hamilton, David Webb, Chris McGrory.	

Our monthly meeting times are the second Monday evening of each month at 6.30 p.m, Manly Yacht Club

Our Sponsors

- Patron. Jean Hay, Mayor of Manly
- Hugh Treharne Donation: \$2,500
- Manly Yacht Club.
- Manly Council. Maintenance and Fuel for Charlie's Chariot : \$1,000
- Bunnings, Warringah Mall. Regatta Prizes, barbecue.
- Manly Sunrise Rotary: \$3,000 donation.
- Bendigo Bank. Shirts and Brochures.
- Cromer Golf Club. New Boat, Black Swan
- Cerno Insurance. New Boat, Vin
- Jeff Smit at Premier Automotive, Beacon Hill. Inspection for trailer
- Blackbaud Pacific: \$500

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