



# Signals from

## Sailability Manly

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### Hi everyone

“Welcome back Sailability Manly!”

What a long time between editions of Signals! We are ‘partly back’ with volunteers honing their sailing skills as solo sailors. We are looking forward to having our familiar booked groups arriving .... But not yet! Behind the scenes there has been quite a bit going on with regular monthly meetings, and a committee established for the coming twelve months – see the table at the end for our incoming committee members. Plans have been drawn up, discussed and executed to improve our storage and procedure of setting up and packing away. And a Covid-19 plan has been developed by members of our committee and approved by Sailability NSW with Ken Boyes appointed as our Covid-19 Officer.

As you can see, we have allocated sailing dates, but at this point no groups have been booked in. This is a decision that complies with current community health and sporting regulations.

### Rostered dates for sailing – September to December 2020

Due to Covid-19 there are no booked groups yet

Saturday	12th September	Saturday	7th November
Wednesday	16th September	Wednesday	11th November
Monday	28th September	Saturday	21st November
Saturday	26th September	Wednesday	25th November
Wednesday	30th September	Monday	30th November
Saturday	10th October	Saturday	5th December
Wednesday	14th October	Wednesday	9th December
Saturday	24th October	Saturday	19th December
Monday	26th October		
Wednesday	28th October		

*So here is the story of our sailing for the month of August ...*

*First Day Back Under Covid-19 Safety Rules. 8<sup>th</sup> August 2020*



**Kristoff taking off in Vin**



**The married duo**

What a long time since we sailed last time. Almost 6 months to the day since we sailed at Manly, a small number of members got together to check out the new rules, and our new storage systems in the boat room. As well as these first time rules, it was necessary to go out for a sail in the beautiful morning that felt as if it had been put on just for us. It was sunny, with a beautiful steady breeze at about 7 knots, just perfect for our purpose. Only 11 people came down, and as the idea was to sail solo, as well as train ourselves in the new systems required



**Devin in Charlie's Chariot**



**Heather in Woody**

by the Covid-19 rules this was adequate for our purposes. Heather and Devin were new volunteers today, so both went on Charlie's Chariot to check out Manly Cove, and the way we

operate. Ivan and Eli are a family, so they were allowed to sail together, while Ken, Helene, Jim, Kristoff, took off solo after working in tandem with lots of hand-sanitiser and disinfectant used to rig up 3 boats. Any life-jacket used was sanitised after use, and the next person just took a clean, dry one. Later, Heather and Devin got took the opportunity to sail solo. Heather has sailed Hansas before, in Perth, while Devin was completely new to the skill. Both had an orientation sail and came back to the pontoon confidently. In the meantime, Helen sat patiently at the registration table and explained the new rules to people as they arrived.

The packing up was not so smooth, lots of practise needed here. With the new storage equipment, we need to stick to the order to put things away, as it will not go back easily unless the rules are followed. These rules will be formalised and a list written and distributed before we sail again, it will save taking everything out and re-doing the task before completing the packing away, and of course, sterilising all handles and handling points as we go.

'A good learning experience, to be followed up on Wednesday with the full team.



Ken in Dolly Wallis

*The Wednesday Volunteers came back  
for training  
12th August 2020*

**John in Eli D**



A beautiful day for a sail, and our intrepid volunteers arrived this morning for further training in Covid-19 procedures and unpacking the boat room with the new storage equipment. It was good to see Wednesday helpers that we had not seen since February, and there were several little discussion groups, paying attention to Social Distancing enjoying the company of good friends, as well as moving equipment out of the boat room to rig 3 boats, then another one, so that 4 of our sailors could enjoy a solo sail. It was good to see Ivan sailing solo again, and Devin, after checking out the new little sail training booklet, putting his new skills into action.

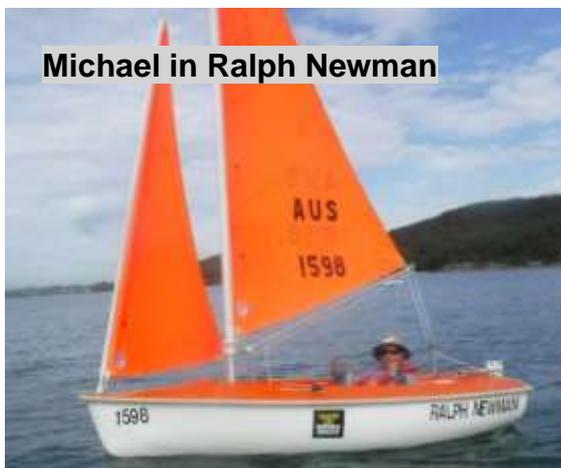
**Michael in Vin**



One at a time, the boats returned to the pontoon, were sterilised ready for next time, and stacked away in the prescribed order. All life-jackets used were sterilised and placed in the new storage rack.

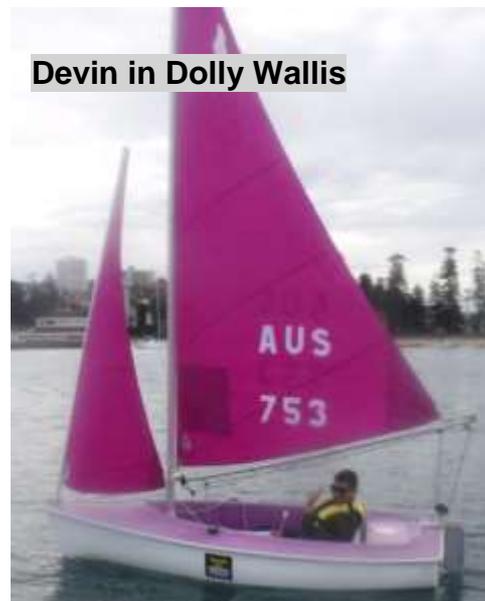
were sterilised and placed in the new storage rack.

**Michael in Ralph Newman**



It was good to see everything working well. Now all we need to do is wait until we can take our usual participants out in the little boats where it is impossible to manage the social distancing side of our activity.

**Devin in Dolly Wallis**



Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> August. We also sailed with the following people: Brian, Denis, John W. with Daughter, Rebecca, Peter, Helen, Corey, John P., Warwick, Ragnhild, Devin, Nola, Jim, Malcolm, Ken, Michael and daughter, Siobhan. Fuller details of this sailing day in September.

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Membership: Helen Hendry	Webmaster: Alan Bimson assisted by Scott Forbes
Volunteer Coordinator: Eli Demeny, Warwick Mackenzie	Maintenance: David Webb, David Goldner and Denis Linney
Volunteer Roster: Warwick McKenzie	Systems coordinator: Ken Boyes
Race Organiser: Denis Linney and Ken Boyes	Social Committee: Jackie Morgan, Ragnild Purcell
	SNSW rep: Eli Demeny
Sailing Groups coordinator: Jennie Fogarty	Signals editor: Jennie Fogarty
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