



Signals from Sailability

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Diary Dates - don't miss out:

Sunrise Rotary Fun Run

Sunday May 19th

Manly Sailability would like to enter a team in the 2Km event, wheelchairs welcome

Please let Eli know if you're up to the challenge, and raise money for our valued supporter

Call Eli on 9976 2747

Sailing Schedule

For latest updates visit

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Visitors are always welcome!

Give it a go - it's only \$5 to try and annual membership includes unlimited sailing for \$30.

Register with Eli a day ahead to ensure we can fit you in. ☎ 9976 2747. Sailing starts from 9.30am.

February 2013						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
26	27	28	29	1	2	3
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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March 2013						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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What's on?

- Booked Groups / General
- 24 Sunday March 24th: Women's Challenge

Check out the new roster and training videos on the website www.manlysailability.com.au choose *training* from main menu

VENUE

Manly Yacht Club

East Esplanade (end of Wood St)
downstairs dockside via accessible ramp

PARKING

Parking permits available and special arrangements for mini-buses and wheelchair lift vans.

DO NOT PARK ON THE NATURE STRIP

WHAT TO BRING?

Sailors and volunteers must bring a hat that stays on, bottled water and apply a good sunscreen. Life-jackets are provided.

Sailing Report

Sat 9th February – I doubt that anyone rang the recorded message to check that sailing was on – it was just one of the most perfect days on Manly Cove.

With two dinghies and five volunteers in Gosford for the Access State Titles, we were down to five boats, and a busy morning scheduled. Sixteen sailors arrived during the morning, and nineteen volunteers. All agreed it couldn't have run more smoothly, with everyone able to have a lovely long sail or ride on the safety boat.

David Webb was safety boat skipper with Patrick, Marie, and Tony acting as observers. David commented later that it was his most relaxing Sailing Days ever, with the steady 10 – 12 knots from the NE ensuring there was enough breeze to easily sail through the moorings and across the ferry lanes without assistance.



Patrick and David on safety boat duty



Ibuki kept the Brady family happy (top left), while Jude and Peter rigged, (bottom left) and David G, Brian, Steve, Ray, and Tony, launched (above).

Meanwhile Helen and Megan set up the Registration desk, and first time volunteer, Ana, took the photos.,

Kate set sail with David, Brian took Sam, and Craig and Michael (who had a birthday on Wed) soon followed. It was great to see Denis Furze arrive with Bob Hetherington, and Luca who wanted to sail out through the heads! Steve Davis and his friend Tim had a lovely long sail together.

The BIRDS had been held up in traffic, but had a great sail when they arrived, with Dirk, Robert, Stuart, Brad and Carlo all enjoying their experience.

Yuka and Jannie were later arrivals and helped greatly retrieving boats and packing away. Thanks to everyone, you helped make it a very special day. Jude

Sailing report

Wed 13th Feb: The weather was perfect for a Sailing day, even a few drops of rain couldn't dampen our spirits.

Thank you so much to Barry, Boat Operations Manager extraordinaire, David Webb, our pontoon manager, Helen on the desk, and to riggers and sailors John B, Karen, Kandy, Ibuku, Yuka, John G, Tony, John C, Phill, Ivan, Jim, Denis, Peter and Brian, and later on, David Grinston. Ray was the time keeper, and an exemplary job he made of this, making the day run smoothly for everyone.



Ryan and Samantha

John Gray picked up Charlie's Chariot from the mooring, and, with Corey as observer towed 9 students from Royal Far West through the moorings for their sail.

Thanks for being so cooperative, Ella, Jiah, (whose parents watched in amazement and delight) Jeremy, Beau, Jacob, Grace, Noel, Nick and Wade.



John & Mustapha

We are truly sorry to say good-bye to Beau, who's been coming sailing for the last 7 years and is moving to W.A.

There were 12 students from Truscott St this morning. Our little ones from last year are growing up and becoming more independent. These are Jin, Max, YuYu, Abby, Samantha, Gabriel, Mustapha, Matthieu and Liam.



Ivan, Sion and Mischi

The new students who have just come in this year sailed in the comfort of a parent's or helper's arms.

These are little Liam, Sion, Harry, Millie and Alec. Ryan and Samantha (left) just had a ride in Charlie's Chariot.

The group from St Ives MAPS are the most patient little group on Earth. Oliver, Elias, John, Shara, Jessica, Leslie, Leesa. They waited until everyone else had had their turn, and then had the most perfect ever sail or ride on Charlie's Chariot, over the calming waters of Manly Cove.

Thank you also to the helpers of this group, Michael and Carrie, who kept an eye out and fed the group while they were waiting.

It didn't take long to wash the boats and put them away with so many willing helpers. It was agreed today was Sailability at it's best! *Eli.*

Sailing Report

NSW Access Dinghy Titles. Gosford, 9/10th February, 2013.

Manly sent 2 dinghies up to Gosford to be sailed by Andrew Jager, (singles in Th-ING) and Denis and Ivan in "WOODY", and Barry and Eli in "Th-ING" (in doubles.)

We arrived at the venue on Saturday morning, got the boats rigged ready for racing, and while waiting for the officials to get ready, had a lovely social chatting time with friends we have met at other regattas.

It was a long wait for things to get started, and it was not made clear which races would be run first. Andy hopped into "Th-ing" and made his way to the area where the start line was supposed to be placed to get used to the breezes and surroundings on Brisbane Waters, thinking that it would be singles first, but it seemed that the doubles would be first, so after an hour or so, a support boat went and brought him back.

In the mean time, the doubles were loaded up and made their way to where the start line would be placed. It was a very long wait, as the first race did not get started until around 1.00 p.m., giving plenty of time for Barry and Eli to sail down in "Th-ING."

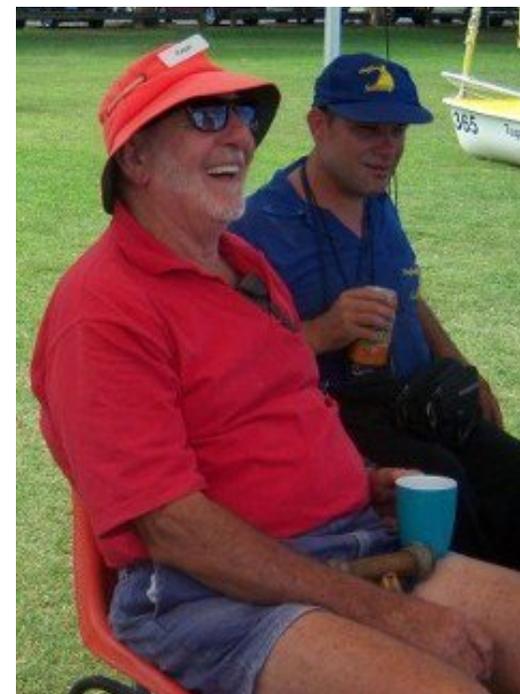
The course was a tetrahedron with a loop, making it fairly complicated sailing for the first 2 races, then, because of the wind shift, the windward mark was moved, making the course a very strange shape with the

windward buoy way off to the side of the course. Most of the sailors missed the change of course all together, while the 5 who did find their way around managed to make the race interesting.

Ralph (right) is a tireless shore support volunteer, and manages time for a well deserved cuppa.



Denis supervises the rigging, and Eli and Barry set off for the start



The Manly team were not well placed in the results, but Greg Hyde worked his usual magic at the helm of an Access Liberty, supplied by Pittwater Sailability, and added the 2013 State, to his 2012 State and World Title.

His campaign to represent Australia in the 2016 Paralympics in Rio in a 2.4metre, is off to a good start. Tish Ennis and Michael Leydon won the 303 doubles, and Stephen Thurm the singles.

After Saturday's racing at Gosford, Tish organised a dinner for competitors, subsidised by the Jim Brown Foundation, so that everyone taking part could get to know each other better.

One of the best aspects of this regatta was the return to more relaxed racing after the full on excitement and pressure of last years' State and World Titles, organised and run by Middle Harbour Yacht Club, with Manly Sailability's assistance. Eli

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NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

Wed March 6th 6.30pm
Manly Yacht Club (upstairs)
all welcome-

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MANLY Council (Accessible Walkway) (\$1000 towards running safety boat)

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