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Dates for sailing in March and April

Saturday	2nd March
Wednesday	6th March
Saturday	16th March
	Women's Challenge
Monday	25th March
Saturday	30th March
Wednesday	3rd April
Sunday	7th April
	President's Cup
Saturday	13th April
Wednesday	17th April
	School Holidays
Saturday	27th April
Monday	29th April

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Groups we will be supporting in March

In order to preserve the Security and Privacy of the groups who are coming sailing with us each month, we have decided to just announce the sailing days, but not the names of the people or groups coming to Sailability on any particular day. However, we do want to let people know just how many groups we are supporting.

In March we will be supporting:

AFFORD, Rap'n'Rave, Washington House, Tramway, Sargood, Freshtracks, Royal Far West, Choose and Connect, Unisson French's Forest, Balmoral House, Housing Connection, Creativity Inc, Flourish, Unisson St Ives, Unisson Pymble, Unisson French's Forest, Fisher Rd School, Sunnyfield French's Forest,

JARBEL, BIRDS a new group called Curl Curl, our old friends from SEALS, and many people who live with their families, and people in our local community.

These groups will still receive a reminder of their Sailing Days by Email, one week ahead of the day. Volunteers will receive a reminder 2 or 3 days before the Sailing Day they have nominated to be on the roster.

Here are some extra events for you to put in your diary and consider as an option to attend:

- **Saturday, 16th March is the Women's Challenge for Manly Yacht Club.** This is always a fun race, and we need all of our Women out there in droves: 7 all Women Crew for the Hansa 303's and Judith in Alan Wood would be a lovely sight. Also, another woman in Clea would ensure that we win the competition for the most boats in any section. We have held this Trophy a few times now, and it would be an excellent achievement to take it out again. We still need four sailors to make this the best Women's Challenge ever!

- **Sunday, 7th April** is our next challenge. We will be taking our fleet over to Middle Harbour to compete or be borrowed for the NSW President's Cup. Please think about this opportunity to sail in an area slightly different from Manly Cove and send your name to Ken Boyes (kboyes@optusnet.com.au) for inclusion in this race, which is on a Sunday.
- **Friday/Saturday/Sunday 3rd/4th/5th May NSW State Hansa Championships** at Crystal Bay (Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club). We will be taking 3 Hansa 303's up to Newport for use by 3 of our teams, or to be chartered by other competitors. This is an official Hansa Regatta so competitors will need to be members of Yachting Australia and Hansa Association. Please let me know if you intend to sail in this Whole Weekend Regatta, which includes a training time on the Friday and a Dinner on the Saturday Night so that arrangements can be made for these memberships. It also includes an Entry Fee of approx. \$150.00 per boat.

A note for Volunteers

Around every 12 weeks or so, Warwick sends you a list of dates to fill in letting us know when you are available. We have had wonderful success with this method of allocating dates to people who love to volunteer with us at Sailability Manly.

Every time you have filled in a date when you are available, you receive an email reminding you a few days before. It is important that we get around 15 to 20 people on hand to help us on each of our Sailing Days.

A Pleasant Saturday - 2nd February 2019

Our Super Saturday Team this morning consisted of:

Sailing Coordinator: Helene

Support Boat Driver: Jasmin, with Jim, Chris to help.

Lyn and Helen the Registrars.

Wilma helping with Life-jackets.

Sailors: Helen, Denis, Mal, Ivan, Crosbie, Michael.

Ken was kept busy keeping time and using the radio.

Tony was making himself useful with a multitude of tasks.

Nikki was the wonderful Pontoon Manager.

New Volunteers this morning: Jackson, Jon, Erek were everywhere, learning their tasks and making themselves useful on the deck and pontoon, and our Duke of Edinburgh students < Claire and Ella went for a practise sail, then cooked a delicious lunch for our sailing participants:

Kerri and Anna from Washington House with Alex and Russell.

Rodney, Mark, Tim and Joshua from Rap'n'Rave with helper Depuan.

Daniel with Dad, Dave.

Kim and Anthony with Dad, David.

Then Ollie, and last of all Judith is back to make use of Alan Wood, which has been altered to fit her particular skills.

Judith used to sail with us many years ago and uses the servo 2.3. A few items have been refitted, and today was try-out day. Everything worked well owing to Judith's ingenious use of the switch which had been rewired to take her in the opposite direction. This will be fixed before she goes out next time. It was great to see that little blue boat with the Blue Striped sail out on Manly Cove again.

Sorry, there are no photos of the day due to equipment failure!

What an Excellent Sailing Morning Wednesday, 6th February 2019.

We not only had perfect weather for today, we also had the perfect team to help, and lots of lovely participants who were out to have an enjoyable sail.



Peter and Micah in Woody



Merridy and Ted in Eli D

Craig from Royal Far West brought Sebastian, Micah, Merridy, Ryan and Daniel, who sailed for an hour before the next group arrived, so there was plenty of learning and experiencing happening for these children from places as far away as Marulan, Gundagai, and all points west and in between.

Scott arrived and went for a sail with Michael, who had been waiting in the wings for this to happen.

Unisson French's Forest came down with some great helpers, and Derek, Peter, Adrian, Sifu, Hassiba, Mahina, Yvette and the talkative Millie.

Last to arrive were Vanessa, Rebecca, Kane and Tamara with the lovely Amber from Sunnyfield.

It was great to see Yvette again after so many months of not coming down, and always lovely to see our regular sailors.

Huge thanks go to our helpers for today:

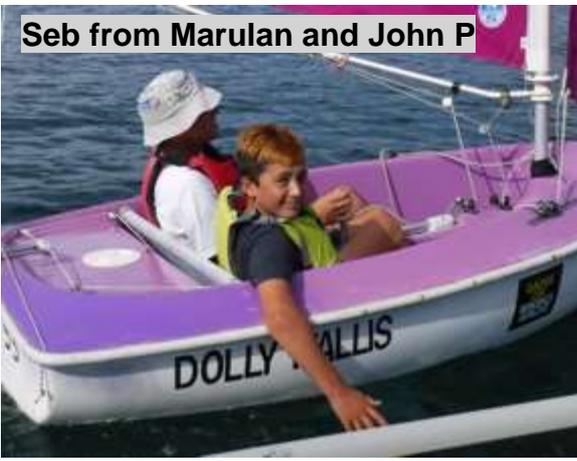
Sailing Coordinator: Warwick, who is well known for his patience and ability to get through every situation that presents itself.

Pontoon Manager: Ted and Malcolm.

On Charlie's Chariot we had Brian and Jennie, with Eli as photographer with the new camera.

Sailors: Denis, Ted, John, Ivan, Ian, Steve, Peter, Michael and Helene kept things moving as quickly as the wind would allow.

Seb from Marulan and John P



Up on deck, we had Helen as Registrar, Wilma and Ros on Life-Jackets. Ken and Corey on the radio and Time Keeping, Allison helping with the boats both on deck and on the pontoon, as well as taking advantage of a few small sailing lessons today. Tamara was sighted both on the deck and on the pontoon catching the boats as they came in and helping our sailors in and out of boats.

All in all, a very nice day with lots of useful things accomplished.

Ivan and Ryan in Vin



Michael and Scott in Eli D



Adrian and John P in Woody



Multi-tasking Saturday 6th February 2019

Two features stood out at today's sailing session.

First, the perfect weather that seemed produced for us only, second was the multi-tasking all of the volunteers took on to make the day run as smooth as silk.

Sailing Coordinator Extra-ordinaire: Ken remained a lynch-pin of the day right the way through, with support from

Support Boat driver: Warwick, then David.

Observer and practising for her Power Boat License, Nikki, and also multi-tasking as eminent photographer.

Tony on the radio.

Denis helping with rigging and repairs to Alan Wood, and then metamorphosing into a sailor.



New driver, Nikki

Other sailors: Ivan, Jackson, Jim, David G, Michael, Mal.

Helen the chef.

Wilma the Registrar and Life-jacket lady.

Lyn the Time Keeper.

Erek the learner on the pontoon.

And everyone teaming together at the end of the day making sure that everything was packed away neatly.



Marina and Mal in Woody



Tim and Aletta in Charlie's Chariot

Our very welcome participant guests this morning were:

Judith, who arrived early and supervised David, who was re-jigging the wiring on Alan Wood so that everything works in the right direction at the right time. David was not able to complete the repair without some tools from home, so will work on this during the week, so that Judith will be ensured of a fantastic sail on her next outing.

James, who slept away his sailing time, absolutely relaxed in the boat with Ivan.

Danny and David, who sailed tandem.



Alan in Clea

Alan, who first of all helped David with the Alan Wood repair, then took off solo across Manly Cove in Clea and did not return for over an hour, having a wonderful time zooming across the water at full speed ahead with an ecstatic smile on his face.

Ollie, who is going to volunteer for us on Saturdays, but today was just a sailor, enjoying his moments on the water.

Judy and Adonis from Wandella House with helper Rita.

Tim, who came from Wesley Mission with Aletta, and chose

Charlie's Chariot for his ride.

Bec came with Julie from Curl Curl.

Ben, Susan, Alyssa came with Elsa and Christina from Balmoral House. Susan was the best girl possible on her sail, remarking on the sunshine, and keeping Jackson amused with her comments on everything.

Then Shelby arrived with Fred and both went for a sail so that they could keep a sharp eye on each other.

Jackie, Diane, Tess and Duncan arrived with Kundan from Housing Connection and totally enjoyed their boating activity.

Last of all, our friends from Creativity Inc arrived with helper Ruby, and loved their sailing. It was good to see Manu, Marina and Harry enjoy this activity so thoroughly.

The day finished with some excellent team-work from the Sailability gang, who were washing boats and putting items away at the same time as lunch was being completed, Manly Juniors were arriving and rigging their boats, and others were milling around on the deck. A picture of purposeful activity.



Miracle Monday 25th February 2019

Such a beautiful day welcomed us to Manly Yacht Club this morning after almost a week of heavy rain. Everything was fresh and sparkling, and the breeze slightly hard to find to make the sailing a very tranquil experience.

Our wonderful Monday crew of:

Sailing Coordinator: John W.

Registrar: Helen

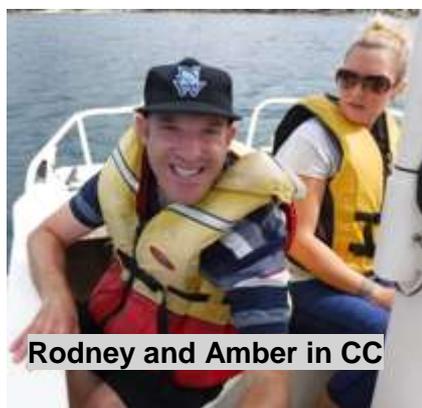
Time Keeper: Corey

Radio Operator: Ken

Sailors: Brian, John P, Sasha, Michael, Malcolm, Denis, Warwick

Support Boat Driver: Peter

Observer: Jim managed the day in a relaxed manner, as we were expecting just 2 groups this morning, because our new Monday groups are still in the organising stage.



This left time for Luke, Ben, Jocelyn, Rodney, Emily and Adonis from JARBEL group to have a wonderfully slow, relaxed sail of discovery, and then BIRDS arrived so we called JARBEL back so that Steve, Patrick, Alan, Carlo, May, Catherine, Stuart, Alan P, Brad, Dianne and Denise could have their turn. This group made decisions between sailing, Support Boat riding, or just sitting in the sun with a cup of tea, to do what made them comfortable.

A very lovely morning.



Malcolm and Brad in Alex



Amber and Jos in Charlie's Chariot

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