

# Signals from Sailability Manly

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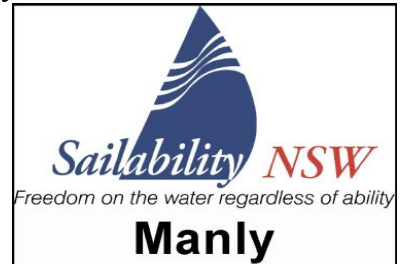
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## Please put in your Diary:

Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2016. 3.00 p.m. Turn on your radio to FM 100.5. 2 RPH. Eli will be talking about Sailability in general. Some interesting facts to add to your collection.

Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> February First Sailing Day for February.

Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> February. Hansa State Titles at Nowra. Is anyone interested in attending as a spectator or participant? 9976 2747. Ralph will be going.

Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> February. President's Cup at Dobroyd. We would like to have some entries from our group. Please contact Eli. We have someone to transport boats, just need some competitors. 9976 2747.

Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> February, Sailability NSW 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Saturday/Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> March. Stephens Cup, get your names in now.

Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> March. Women's Challenge. Ladies get your names in now to Caroline: 9981 6112

## Sailing Schedule

Day	Date	Booked Groups
Saturday	6 <sup>th</sup> February	Balmoral, Rap'n'Rave
Wednesday	10 <sup>th</sup> February	Truscott St, RFW, MAPS St Ives, Forest High, SEALS
Weekend	20 <sup>th</sup> /21 <sup>st</sup> Feb.	State Titles at Nowra. Names to Eli 9976 2747
Saturday	20 <sup>th</sup> February	BIRDS, Milky Way, General Sailing
Wednesday	24 <sup>th</sup> February	DYIM, Sunnyfield Fr Forest, Pymble, Forest High, SEALS
Saturday	27 <sup>th</sup> February	President's Cup, Dobroyd. Bookings 99762747
Sunday	28 <sup>th</sup> February	SNSW 20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. (Fully Booked)
Saturday	5 <sup>th</sup> March	Balmoral, Housing Connection, Rap'n'Rave
Wednesday	9 <sup>th</sup> March	RFW, SEALS, Arranounbai, Sunnyfield, Fr Forest, Forest High
Sat/ Sun	12/13 <sup>th</sup> March	Port Stephens Cup. Competitors contact Eli 9976 2747
Saturday	19 <sup>th</sup> March	Women's Challenge
Wednesday	23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Fisher Rd, Verne Barnett, CAPS Forestville, Forest High

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## *What we got up to in January.*

*That stunning photo on the Title Page photographed by Crosbie Lorimer from his balcony in Sydney Road on Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> January. Australia Day Regatta.*

### A Good Day to Start the Year. 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2016.

What a good way to start 2016.

The weather was perfect for our beginner sailors, not too hot, not too windy, definitely not wet, and not crowded either. Grace, Megan, Alan, Judy, William, Jonathon, Matt, Susan, Robert, Ben and Alyssa were all able to have a pleasant time on the water. Our two new helpers today, Jim and Joshua were also able to have a leisurely time learning and practising their skills, and we were able to give an opportunity for people who feel they need an extra bit of practice, plenty of chance to do this.

Our most exciting bit of news today is that Juliette, who has been doing her Power Boat Training log hours with us over the last few months, has her Power Boat License. This means that she can now progress to her Support Boat Training.

Helpers today were: Peter, Helene, Michael, David Gr, Jannie, Ted, Barbara, Helen, Ralph, Ken, John, Denis, Ray, Mal, Jack, Jim, Ivan, David Go, Jackie, Juliette, Jay and Vince.

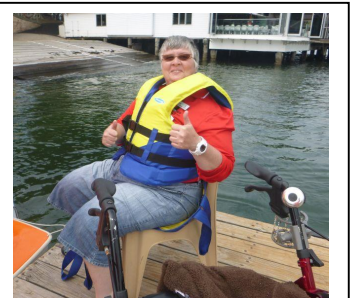
Thanks, everyone for a lovely day.



Mal taking Matt for a sail



Jackie and Jannie out for a practise sail



Megan back on dry land

### A Red Hot Sailing Day, 13.1.16

It was a red hot day in more ways than one this morning. Soaring temperatures and very little wind made conditions on the deck and pontoon at Sailability Manly extremely warm. With 25 helpers and 16 sailors, we had our work cut out for us to make things pleasant and cool for everyone.

Helpers today were Barry, Denis, Ray (Sailing Coordinator) Helen (Registrar) John, Rob, Brian, (Time keeper), Jay, Philip, John B., Jim, Ken, (Support Boat Trainee), Ivan, John G, Juliette, Ralph, (Support Boat Driver), Bob, Marc (Observer) Peter, Malcolm (Pontoon Manager), Col, Michael, Helene.

Obviously, it was going to be cooler on the water, so we kept most people out there for as long as possible. Vanessa, Ben, Duncan, Ginny and Rodney were first to arrive from Sunnyfield, Fr Forest with helpers Ali, Tim and Regina. Lynette and Bill quickly donned PFD's and were out there on the water by the time the hordes started to turn up.

Jeff, Peter and Hannah soon arrived from Sunshine, FR Forest with helper Ama, then Rob S, and Rob W, Mark, Jane, Alyssa, Nicky, Matt and Charley from Sunshine Pymble with helpers Liz, Mahtab and Karunen.

A breakthrough for all concerned today was the calm way Alyssa donned a life-jacket, and actually kept it on with a smile on her face while she took a brisk sail on Manly Cove.

The excessive heat proved too much for some of our helpers while we packed away, and some were observed going for a quick dip to cool off.

A couple of helpers stayed back afterwards to paint the table and stools, which were looking a little worn after several years of exposure to UV and wind. Thanks, Denis and Michael for your help with this.

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Charlie and John



Alyssa and Michael, PFD on and smile on face.



John B and Rodney

## 23.1.16. A Windy Sailing Day.

The morning started in a very promising way. The sun was shining for a change, we had a very light breeze, and the expectation of lots of lovely people to go sailing with. This happened for a very short time, then the wind that we had expected to start coming in around lunchtime, hit very suddenly around 10.00 a.m. with gusts up to 25 knots hitting the boats that were already out on the water by that time.

Luckily, we only had 4 boats on the water at the time, so it was not difficult to get them over to the shelter of the pontoon, with towels and dry clothes on hand for the sailors who had become wet.

Ralph, in Charlie's Chariot with observers Caroline, Lyn and Juliette, Jay the Pontoon Manager, Sailing Coordinator, Helene, Registrar Helen decided that it was too dangerous to continue sailing, so we called a halt, even though some people did not get a turn sailing.

In spite of the fact that sailing was cancelled, there was a heap of socialising going on, so everyone had a really good day, and ate lots of sausage sandwiches. At the same time, Alan was cruising around with Colleen getting some input into the video that we are producing for the Sailability NSW 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration.

Helpers today were (as well as the already mentioned) Denis, Ray, Jim G, Ivan, Peter, Tony, Michael, Jim Q, Jon. Thank you very much to all of these people, as well as our lovely sailors.

Guests and wishful sailors were Judy, Philip, Peter, Paul, John, Debbie, Adam, Ollie, Steve, Derek, Ashley, Vanessa, Luca, Carlo, Roger, Stuart, Brad, Dirk, May, Robert, Danielle.



Adam and Jim



Denis and Steve.



Helene and Roaer.



**Joke of the month:  
A ship's captain is a Sails Manager.**

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## Australia Day Regatta, 26.1.16

What a gorgeous day for an Australia Day Race. A few residual clouds left over from last night's storms cleared to a perfectly clear Summer's Day with a steady North Easterly Breeze, just what we wanted for today's racing.

Ralph, Caroline, Barry, Ivan, David, Jim, Ken, Jack, Helene, Jackie, Denis, Jackie, Jay, Peter, Michael, Tony arrived early to get the boats rigged for today's adventure. All rigging done to the personal satisfaction of the skippers, Ralph rowed across to pick up Charlie's Chariot and put the buoys in so that he, Ken and Barry could be the Support people, while Pam and Bruce were carried across to pick up the Starter Boat, being the Race Starters. In the meantime, sailors Alan, Adam and Grace arrived, ready to hop into the boats when the time was right.

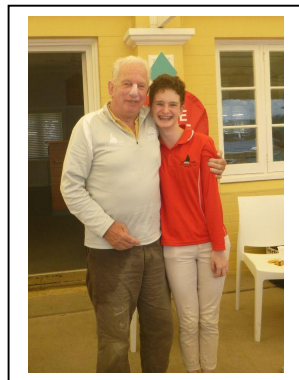
Sailing across to Reef Beach, where the race start was set up were: Tony and Michael in Dolly Wallis, Denis and Ivan in Woody, Grace and Jim in Alex, Juliette and Peter in ING, Adam and Helene in Vin, David and Jay in Black Swan, Jackie and Caroline in Eli D, and Alan in Clea.

This was the most exciting race we have ever had. A perfect start saw Woody fly over the start line, then choose the unpopular way to go, resulting in a 1st place for ING, a 2<sup>nd</sup> for Woody, and 3<sup>rd</sup> for Black Swan. In the second race, there was a complete change of positions, with a 1<sup>st</sup> for Eli D, a 2<sup>nd</sup> for Black Swan and a 3<sup>rd</sup> for Woody, with the rest of the boats bringing up the fleet. A count back for time taken to sail the course resulted in a series 1<sup>st</sup> for ING, a 2<sup>nd</sup> for Black Swan, and 3<sup>rd</sup> for Woody.

By the time the boats arrived back at the pontoon, were de-rigged, washed and packed away, lunch was prepared on the veranda and it was time for a debrief. Thank you so much to Pam and Bruce, Race Officers, to Caroline for organising the race, wonderful Mum's Sally and Barbara for the fabulous lunch, and to our Support Boat Staff. Each time we race, we are more competitive, and the racing gets closer, while all of our sailors benefit from the skills learned during racing.

The complete result table is as follows:

Boat Colour	Type	Name	Sail Number	Skipper	Crew	Result
Purple	303	Dolly Wallis	753	Michael	Tony	7
Dark Blue	303	Woody	833	Denis	Ivan	3
Green	303	Alex	1662	Jim	Grace	5
Orange	303	ING	1598	Peter	Juliette	1
Red	303	Vin	2232	Helene	Adam	6
Fluoro	303	Black Swan	2238	David W	Jay	2
Light Blue	303	Eli D	2413	Jackie	Caroline	4
Orange stripe	2.3	Clea	151	Alan		8



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## Looking Forward to

With the advent of our new Defibrillator, donated jointly by Masons Balgowlah, Freshwater Bendigo Bank and David Webb, we need to carry out some training, so that when the worst happens and we need to use it, we will have a trained person on the spot. First Aid Plus will send someone out to train us in its use on a date to be decided. Anyone who has a current First Aid Certificate is invited to attend this training session. Eli will be contacting all of the current First Aid Certificate holders this week, and organizing a date.

### **We thank all of our sponsors for their generous support.**

• Patron: Jean Hay, Mayor of Manly
• Premier Automotive, Jeff Smit, Boat trailer inspection for registration.
• Manly Yacht Club
• Manly Council \$1,250.00 Charlie's Chariot Maintenance.
• Bunnings Warringah Mall: New picnic table and Umbrella Stand
• Balgowlah Masonic Lodge: Donation \$3,000.00
• Bendigo Bank: PFD's, part of the Defibrillator.
• Cromer Golf Club: Hansa 303 Black Swan
• Cerno Insurance: Hansa 303 Vin
• JayCar Electronics: Power Supply for Radio
• Jason Kozub's New Zealand Marathon brought in more than \$1,250.00
• David Webb Donation of \$1,000 towards much needed equipment.

### **The Committee of Sailability Manly.**

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Secretary: Eli Demeny	Race Organiser: Caroline Holdstock
Treasurer: Patrick Alexander	Committee Members: David Grinston
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