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Message for the Team:

Thanks volunteer team for your great participation. To assist our smooth operations, please notify the nominated Sailing Day Coordinator or Eli if you are rostered on a Wednesday or Saturday and cannot attend.

Special events coming up

Women's Challenge Saturday 17 March

Women are needed to fill all our sailing boats and a few men to come and give a hand with rigging, support boat crew etc. If you are available for this date, please contact Denis now on 9939 0320, or Ken Boyes on krboyes@optusnet.com.au.

The Sailability NSW Nationals coming up at the end of March, early April - the Easter long weekend. If you are interested in attending this important racing day, and representing the Manly Team against Sailability Branches from all over Australia, please contact Denis or Ken to register your interest now, so that we can organise the transport of boats and people to and from Kogarah Bay.

Also getting close is our **Annual Volunteer Recognition Evening**, on Wednesday evening, 9th May. It seems a long way away, but there is much to be done, so please put this one in your diary.

Still on the Sick List.

Ray, who had a fall in December is still recovering in hospital. Now he has moved to have his follow up rehab at Wesley Gardens, in Belrose, and is hoping to go home sometime in March. Jenny is with him.

Barry has had a drop in his health status. He is back in Royal North Shore Hospital awaiting an operation.

Sailing Schedule for Feb, March and April:

Day	Date	Groups
Saturday	3 February	Rap'n'Rave, Balmoral, Housing Connection, Lorikeets.
Wednesday	7 February	Booked groups
Saturday	17 February	Booked groups
Wednesday	21 February	Booked groups
Monday	26 February	Booked groups
Saturday	3 March	Booked groups
Wednesday	7 March	Booked groups
Saturday	17 March	Booked groups

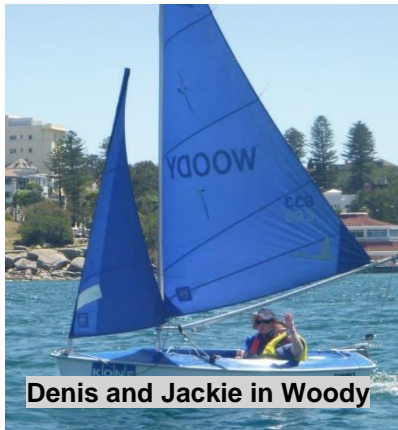
Wednesday	21 March	Booked groups
Monday	26 March	Booked groups
Friday to Sunday	30 March to 1 April	SNSW Nationals at Kogarah Bay
Wednesday	4 April	Booked groups
Saturday	7 April	Booked groups
Wednesday	18 April	Booked groups

New Years Eve Celebration 31st December 2017



Sailability was present at the Manly Yacht Club's New Year's Eve celebration to welcome in 2018. Our gathering of a group of around 20 volunteers, their friends and families, along with Participants from the community as well as group homes Wandella, Tristram, Freshwater enjoyed the balmy evening, the company and the nibblys, as well as the outstanding Fireworks from the rigging deck and pontoon. Happy New Year everyone, and best wishes for 2018.

First Sailing Day of 2018 6th January 2018



Denis and Jackie in Woody



John and Mark in Alex

With Warwick as our very capable Sailing Coordinator, we were off to a great start for Sailability 2018.



Helene asks for help in ING

Volunteer numbers were fewer than expected, but all 18 - including our very welcome new volunteers, Jasmine, Paul and Grant, worked together and made a great team. Hopefully, as we get into the year, Rostered Volunteers who are unable to attend will let the Sailing Coordinator of the day know, so that we



Ian and Kerrie in Eli D

can fill the spaces. A huge thank you this morning, not only to the new volunteers, but also to Barry, who, with his usual efficiency skippered Charlie's Chariot, and Sarah who observed, to sailors Denis, David, Helene, John, Michael, Jim and Ian, photographer, Grant, Tony and Lyn on the radio, Registrar, Helen, Pontoon Managers Jasmin and Paul, Jannie helping wherever necessary.

A huge thank you to the groups and their carers, who helped in lots of ways, with their own participants, and to make the day go smoothly. A feature of the morning was Belle, who sailed for the first time in her life with David. What a smile, and such chattering going on, and a lovely thank you at the end of the day. Helene was lucky that Charlie's Chariot was near with help when her mainsail came adrift, and was rapidly replaced.



David and Belle in Vin

Participants today were: Mark, Lauren, (first sailors for 2018) Sophie, Adam, Ros and Kate, Chris, Robert and Daniel from Rap'n'Rave; Anna, Kerrie, Ashley and spectator, Grant from Washington House; Will with Daniel from Trilogy Disability; Belle, Cameron, Jordan, Jayne from Sargood; Judy with helper Rita; Elyce, Holman, Tom, Therese, Heidi from Kookaburras; and finally, Diane, Jackie, Tess, from Housing Connection, and Ollie with Colleen. Helpers; Emma, Greg, Seb, Fiona were wonderful in the way that they helped the day go smoothly.

Thank you to everyone for your cooperation and for what you personally contributed to help make today's sailing so successful.

Very Worthwhile Wednesday 10th January 2018

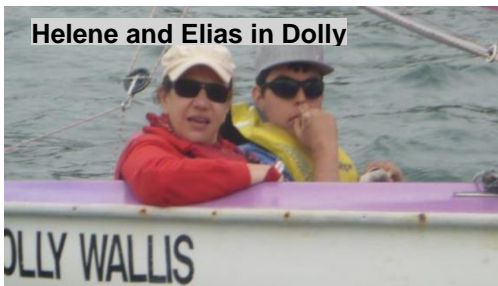


Tara with John in Vin

Today was very worthwhile for lots of reasons. After a couple of days of extreme heat, then thunderstorms with heavy rain, at last there was a day with a pleasant temperature, a large amount of cloud, and perfect wind conditions for a good sailing day. Our fabulous Wednesday team arrived down at Manly Yacht Club and put out 5 303's, expecting enough sailors and sailing participants for this to be the perfect number. Being early in the year, we don't really expect our participants to arrive early, so this gave us the opportunity to send out the volunteers who want to



Zac and Steve in Woody



Helene and Elias in Dolly



Denis and Luke in Alex

learn to sail, or have some sailing practise out with our more experienced sailors.

Finally, at around 10.30, our participant sailors started to arrive. Zac went off with Steve and enjoyed getting thoroughly wet. Then Leesa, Oliver, Greg, Jamie, Alan and Elias arrived with Kit from Unisson St Ives. After a pleasant, extended sail, Manish, from Sunnyfield French's Forest came down with Luke, Donny, Vanessa, Ben, Rodney and Jenny, who chose not to sail, just walked up and down the deck, supervising all that was happening.



Rodney in Charlie's Chariot



Rodney's mate, Ben



Support boat crew Wilma, Tara, Jennie, Allison

Our close-knit team today was:

Sailing Coordinator; Helen, who did a fabulous job. .

Life-jackets: Wilma.

Freshly instructed sailor, Ken, who absorbed his lesson with Denis, then worked on the pontoon.

Radio operators Corey, instructing Tony, who also went for a sailing lesson with John.

Support Boat crew: Warwick, Jennie, Allison, Daniel, and later Tara and Wilma.

Sailors: Ivan, Denis, Peter, Helene, John, Malcolm, Steve, Jim.

Pontoon personnel: Marc, Jim, Malcolm.



John and Leesa in Vin



Tony and Jim in Dolly Wallis

The de-rigging, putting away program worked like a dream today, everything washed, stacked and put away in under half an hour.

What a great team, and a perfect morning.

Saturday Sailing 20th January 2018

A magnificent team of new and old volunteers came this morning to put our as many boats were available to accommodate the groups of people we were expecting to sail with us on this very sunny morning, with temperatures expected to peak at around 38 degrees, with light North Westerlies blowing.

Caroline was our very alert Sailing Coordinator.

Sailors: Ivan, Jet, Warwick, Denis, Jim, Peter, Ian, David G, Vince, Michael, Helene, Jannie swapping and changing during the morning.

Pontoon Manager; John.

Charles Chariot Drivers: John W, Scott, Danny, Barry. Observer Ken, photographer Maleea.

Chefs: Jet and Ben.

Radio operator: Lyn.

Registrar: Wilma.



Manly Cove is filled with our boats

Help on the deck: Bastien, Ken, Troy, Tony.



Vince and Greg in Eli D

New volunteers: Virginia, Nordi, Paul.
What a great team!!!! Thank you so much for your wonderful help today.

Participant sailors today were:

- Greg, David, Matt and his children Gordon and Naeve from Sargood;
- Kerrie and Anna with Russell from Washington
- James and Ben.
- Phillip, George, Judy from the local community.
- Donny, Elyce, Tom, Terese, Bart, Rodney, Heidi, Daniel from Kookaburras
- Later on Sammy with another Russell and Matthew with his helper.
- Lastly Lily, Alfred, Josh, Jordan, An, Eltham, Ali, Andrew, Nick, along with Ben and Joseph and many other helpers from Waitara After Hours Group.

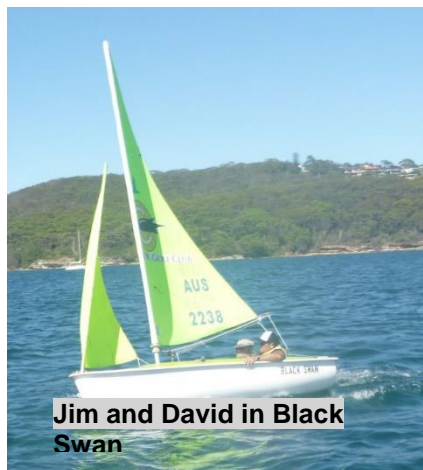


Sam and Jannie in Woody

Maleea took some great pictures of people having fun, Phillip took his first steps in learning to sail, Jet took out some participants for the first time after having had several sailing lessons. Lots of people needed the hoist today, so some more of our volunteers needed to learn the skills of using it.



Nordi and Virginia with Barry



Jim and David in Black Swan

*Australia Day Regatta, Friday, 26th January,
2018*



Each crew rigged their own boat



Our team for the day

The light winds this morning made this Regatta a matter of finding the skills to get around the course as efficiently as possible. Our 7 303's were set up for light winds, but unfortunately the body weight of the sailors made a huge difference to their speed.

All of the boats were rigged by the teams taking them out.

It was great to see that 2 new sailors for our group were the second and third place getters.

A wonderful team of helpers arrived to take their places on Charlie's Chariot: Driver: Warwick McKenzie, Buoy layer Ken Boyes, Observers and helpers: Su Ann, Virginia. The brilliant photos were taken by Minami.



Crew of Charlie's Chariot in deep concentration



The race officers

Our teams and final positions after 3 races were:

Boat name	Skipper	Crew	Position
Dolly Wallis	Peter Singer	Jet Napton	First
Vin	Christian Winkleman	Tara Gordon	Second
Eli D	Ian Pretty	Tony Jones	Third
Woody	Denis Linney	Ivan Demeny	4th
Black Swan	Jackie Morgan	Ros Chow	5th
ING	Rob Southam	Taiga Southam	6th
Alex Martin	Michael Burnett	Ollie Williams	7th



While the race was in progress, Colleen went out and bought the ingredients for a very special Australia Day lunch which was thoroughly enjoyed by the whole team after all the equipment had been stowed away.

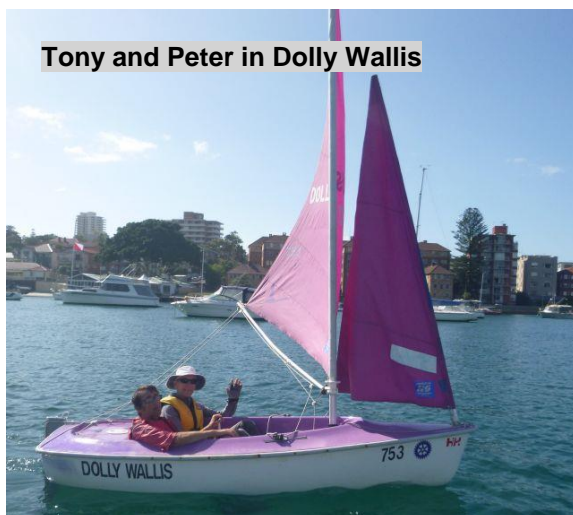


Racing photos – what beautiful colours ... well done photographers!

*Merry
Monday
29th*

January 2018

What can be better than sailing with our friends from Seals and Birds, with a limited team on a perfect Summer Day with light winds, and occasional gusts to make it exciting?



Tony and Peter in Dolly Wallis



Corey the observer

The team for today were: Sailing Coordinator; Ken.
Registrar: Helen
Radio (with a little help): Tony
Time Keeper: Ivan
Sailors: Michael, Malcolm, John, Denis, Jim, Peter.
Pontoon Manager: Eli
Charlie's Chariot Driver: Warwick.
Observer: Corey

Jonathan arrived first with Doug, then Bart, Doug, Elyse, Nikita, Theresa, and Tom with Simone and Peter.

All had a wonderful sale, except for Elyse, who prefers Charlie's Chariot.



Gaynor and Wendy brought Alan, Stuart, Steve, James, Carlo, Brad, Danielle, Jimmy, Katherine, Patrick and Alan S. Danielle had her usual solo sail, and the rest took whichever sailor was available. Lovely photos of all of these were taken by Corey and Warwick.

Thank you so much to our sponsors:

• Patron: Michael Regan, Mayor of Northern Beaches Council
• Premier Automotive, Jeff Smit, Boat trailer inspection for registration.
• Manly Yacht Club
• Lion's Club of Manly, \$2,000 towards maintenance of Charlie's Chariot
• Warringah Mall Community Club \$500
• Balgowlah Masonic Lodge: Donation \$3,000
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• Cromer Golf Club: Hansa 303 Black Swan
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• Alice Cleary's Running Team, Membership for BIRDS and Royal Far West.
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• David Webb Donation of \$1,000 towards much needed equipment.
• Lynette Gould Painting for Raffle brought in \$2,000

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