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Happy New Year for 2019.

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.
- **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. 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 Word to Our 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 exactly one week before. Some people have suggested that I send you the reminder closer to the date, eg send the reminder email on the Wednesday before for the Saturday people. Would this help more than the week's notice? This suggestion has been made because we have had some days when there has been a drop off of attendance on some days, and as we are all getting very busy, perhaps a week is too long for a reminder? Please let me know your thoughts on this. It is important that we get around 15 to 20 people on hand to help us on each of our Sailing Days.

Dates for sailing in January and February 2019

Saturday	5 th January
Wednesday	9th January
Saturday	19th January
Wednesday	23 rd January
Saturday	26th January Australia Day Regatta
Saturday	2nd February
Wednesday	6th February
Saturday	16th February
Wednesday	20th February
Monday	25th February
Saturday	2nd March
Wednesday	6th March
Saturday	16th March
Monday	25th March
Saturday	30 th March

Groups we will be supporting this month February 2019.

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 Sailabiity on any particular day. However, we do want to let people know just how many groups we are supporting.

This month, February, we will be supporting:

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, Truscott St School, Unisson St Ives, Unisson Pymble, Fisher Rd School, Sunnyfield French's Forest, JARBEL, BIRDS.

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.

First Wednesday sail of the year 9th January 2019



Raghnild and David in ING

We started out with a really light breeze this morning, so much so that the paddles had to come out to get across the ferry lane to find enough wind to sail. This only lasted a few minutes and was soon a perfect level for some fun sailing for our participants: David, who was down for the first time and loved every minute, Adonis, Luke, Vanessa, Emily, Tamara from Sunnyfield, then Elias, Oliver, Kath, Jimmy, John, Leesa, from Unisson St Ives. Then we had Alex, David, Kerry, David, Chris and Stuart from Achieve. Last of all, David, Stefan, Nina, Paul, Colin and Denis arrived from House With No Steps. We are very thankful to the helpers from these groups, who helped as much as possible to make the morning run

smoothly.

Unfortunately, the wind came up beyond our safety limit, so we had to call a halt before everyone got a turn sailing.



Tamara and Jim in Black



Steve and Kath in Dolly Wallis

Our volunteers for today were:

Extra special

Sailing Coordinator: Warwick/Eli

Registrar: Wilma

Time Keeper: Corey

Radio: Tony and Corey

Life-jackets: Ros

Support Boat Driver: John/Warwick

Observer: Marcus

Photographer: Ken

Pontoon Manager: Malcolm

Sailors: Raghnild, Ivan, Brian, Helene, Michael, Jim, Steve

Extra help on deck: Ken, Denis.



Our busy pontoon

A wonderful and efficient team this morning, thank you.

Sailability Manly, 19th January 2019



Raghnild and Kate from Rap'n'Rave in Dolly Wallis

A difficult decision to make this morning, the forecast for strong winds coming up at 9.00 a.m., but at 8.30 there was not a sign that this would happen, so the decision to go ahead was made, with the option to abandon if white caps appeared on the water. As it turned out, it was 11.00 a.m. before the first signs of this happen. Our wonderful team of volunteers managed to take nineteen people for a sail before the first strong gusts arrived, so it was well worth while putting the boats out this morning. We also managed to practise putting Judith in Alan Wood for a try out of the new equipment and discovery of what we need to do before the seating and switch mechanisms are perfect. The

team this morning was limited by illness of some of our personnel, so we can be assured that everyone was working to capacity to make the day a success.

Warwick was the Sailing Coordinator, as well as helping on Charlies Chariot.

Support boat driver: Ken.

Observer and photographer: Nikki.

Sailors: Ragnild, Mal, John, Jennie, Michael, Denis, Ivan, Peter.

Registrar/Lifejackets: Wilma.

Radio: Tony.

Thanks so much to all of these hard-working people.



Rap'n'Rave came down with helper: Judy. Michael, Kate and Bob had a nice time on the water.

Anna and Kerri came down from Washington house with Greg and Alex.

Then Sargood came with Daryl and his family to supervise.

Adonis and Judy came with Elizabeth, then James with Min for his blissful session on the water.

Ollie put in an appearance with his Mum and Dad and had a great sail out there in the rising breeze.

Last of all, our team from Samarpan Inc with Rajni and Sid came for their sail. Unfortunately, because of the rapidly rising breeze, we were forced to cut sailing for this group short: Baishar, Sachin, Hans, Arjun, Harishi, Yabish, Kevan had a short sail, then some of them a quick spin in the Support Boat before it was all put away, ready for another day.



A Memorable Wednesday 23rd January 2019

What was memorable about today? First of all, deafening thunder and lightning flashing across the sky for seconds at a time. Then there was the very high tide which ensured that all of the sailors got their feet wet when walking across the ramp hinge. Next was the beautiful blue sky that took over from the thunder and lightning, and the strong breeze that sprang up out of the South, just when we had were about to finish sailing for the day.





Adrian and Ted in Alex

Our extraordinary team today consisted of our inimical Sailing Coordinator: Malcolm who kept the day wonderfully under control.

We had Ken, then Warwick, then John W in Charlie's Chariot. Observer and photographer: Di and Peter.

Warwick then Ken on the pontoon.

Sailors: Brian, John B., Ragnild, Ted, Rob, Warwick, Ivan, John W, Denis, Stephen and Helene.

Time Keeper: Corey.

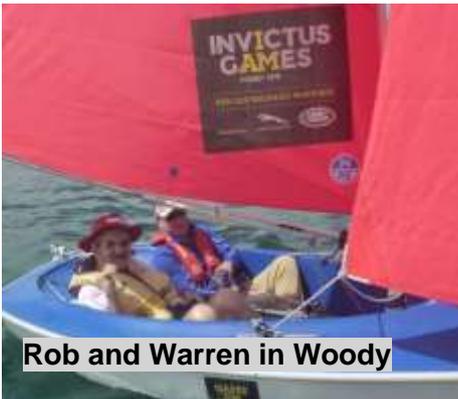
Radio: Tony

Registrar: Wilma

Life-jackets: Ros.

Pontoon help: John B, Minami, Warwick.

Oh, what a wonderful team.



Rob and Warren in Woody

Lucky people who came for today's special experience were: Adrian and his family from Brisbane, new sailor, Scott, Warren, Maria and Michael from Unisson French's Forest with their helper Taryn.

Then Scott, Stephen, Toby Charlie, Margie, from Unisson Pymble with helper, Glen.

Then another group from French's Forest arrived: Jessica, Anna, Nathaniel with Mitch.



Brian and Gabby in ING

Finally, our lovely group from Ashfield arrived: Adam, Michael, Jack and Gabriella with Joshua to round out a perfect morning's sailing.

*2019 Northern Beaches
Council Australia Day
Awards Outstanding
Community Service
Eli Demeny*



Eli receiving the award

Sailability Manly was honoured this week by the presentation of an Australia Day Award to Eli Demeny for Outstanding Service to the Community. This Award was presented to Eli on behalf of Sailability Manly at an Awards Ceremony at Northern Beaches Council by Michael Regan, Mayor of Manly on

Thursday, 24th January. Eli was nominated for this Award by Warwick, who was also present at the ceremony.

Australia Day Regatta 26th January 2019

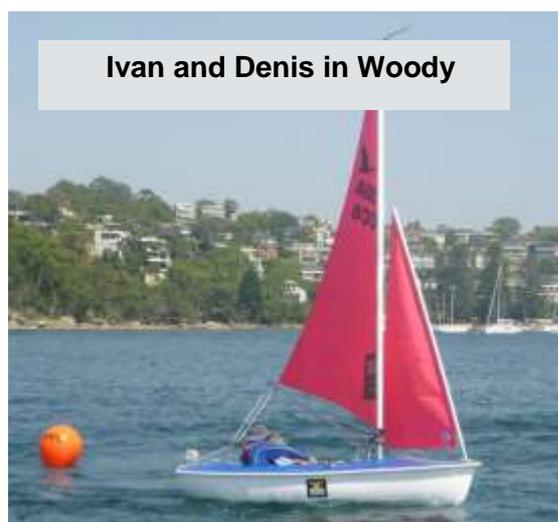
The Australia Day Regatta was run again this year at Manly Yacht Club strongly contested by our usual fleet.



THE FLEET



Judy and Helene in Black Swan



Ivan and Denis in Woody

Woody was skippered by Denis, crewed by Ivan; Alex, skippered by Brian, crewed by Ollie, Black Swan, skippered by Helene, crewed by Judy, Eli D, skippered by Michael, crewed by Ros, ING skippered by Ragnhild, crewed by Tony, Vin skippered by Peter, crewed by Juliette.

Carlyle was the start boat, and our Racing Officers Bruce and Pam. Crewing Charlie's Chariot were Ken, Warwick and Marcus, and the photographer was Nikki. This boat was kept busy all morning, setting the course, looking after running repairs on Alex, which was discovered to have a faulty boom, and then looking after Judy, who has grown since she sailed last time, and needed the divider in the boat to make her comfortable in the choppy conditions.



Peter and Juliette in Vin

The race started in fairly calm conditions, but as the breeze rose, it became quite choppy and a little wet and uncomfortable for some of the sailors. The race was closely run, with many changes in position, except for Woody, which ran away with the 3 races and was in the lead the whole time. Constant changes in position between Eli D and Vin made for an exciting race, and the resulting positions were:

- 1st: Woody. Sailed by Denis and Ivan
- 2nd: Eli D sailed by Michael and Ros
- 3rd: Vin sailed by Peter and Juliette
- 4th: ING sailed by Ragnhild and Tony
- 5th: Black Swan sailed by Helene and Judy
- 6th: Alex sailed by Brian and Ollie.

Thanks so much to Bruce and Pam for their meticulous running of this race, and their recording of the results.

We finished the day with a delicious lunch provided by Colleen and transported from her home to keep the meal cool in the strong heat conditions on deck.

Thank you so much to our sponsors:

• David Webb \$1000 for radio and extra bits and pieces
• Betty and Peter Baines \$1000 for membership subsidies and Volunteer Recognition Evening
• Patron: Michael Regan, Mayor of Northern Beaches Council
• Hansa Sailing Systems \$5000 for seven new sail suits for Invictus Games, and then donated to Manly Sailability
• 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
• Bendigo Bank: New Marquee \$1533.40
• Cromer Golf Club: Hansa 303 Black Swan
• Cerno Insurance: Hansa 303 Vin
• Alice Cleary's Running Team, Membership for BIRDS and Royal Far West.
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• Lynette Gould Ruffled Painting bought Stabilo Equipment

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