



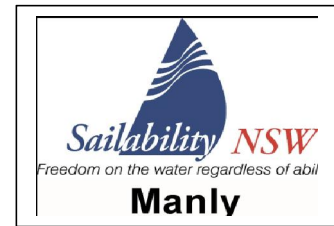
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29.6.16. The Wednesday No-one Would want to Miss.

Our volunteer team arrived early to set up the boats, arrange the life-jackets, registration table, cups of tea and coffee, and collect Charlie's Chariot from the mooring.

Today's team was:

Sailing Coordinator, Time Keeper: Brian.  
 Support Boat Driver: Warwick.  
 Life Jacket Coordinator: Wilma  
 Photographer: Ken  
 Deckhands: Philip, Jim, Alison, Jae, Tory.

Boat Operations Manager: David G.  
 Registrar: Helen  
 Observer: Corey  
 Pontoon Manager: Malcolm  
 Sailors: Ivan, John, David W, Col, Michael, Steve.

Participants who experienced and enjoyed the perfect Winter's Day were: Elias, John, Paul, Jimmy, from St Ives; Ania, Charley, Stephen, Shelley, Allyssa from Pymble; Izzabel, Isaak, and Liam from Royal Far West School; and Lachlan, Dax, Jayden, Samuel, Riley, Talon, Heath, James, Soraya, Oliver, Alan from DY School Special Class.

Thanks so much to the helpers this morning, everyone had a most enjoyable day, Liam, Alyssa, Ania simply enjoying the sunshine and relaxed atmosphere up on the deck, John, Charley and Paul had a Support Boat ride, and the rest had a fabulous sail in the perfect 6 to 8 knot westerly conditions.

We noticed that some of the DY children are competently steering the boats around the bay and arriving back at the pontoon with a flourish, while others are sitting in the boats and enjoying the rhythm of the water, the fresh air, and the wonderful marine atmosphere.



Alan and Talon from Dee Why.



John from St Ives



Charlie from Pymble, with Eli

## **Training Day for all volunteers.**

Saturday 10th September, 2016 is our training day for all volunteers, whether long established, or the newer variety.

A little different from our usual training days, it includes a short session on our updated Operations Manual, then some training from a wonderful Occupational Therapist/Physiotherapist Craig Berry, who will show us all the easy ways to do things, using our own boats, hoists, trolleys, etc.

While all the boats are out, of course we will go for a sail before putting them away again.

Lunch will be included, free of charge to participants.



## **Notice of Annual General Meeting for Sailability Manly.**

Our AGM for the 2016-2017 season is coming up on Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2016.

All members are invited to attend, most especially those interested in taking part in the running of Sailability.

Current position holders are:

President: Barry Newell, not standing for the coming year. Rob Southam will be standing for this position.

Vice President: David Webb, standing for the coming year.

Secretary: Eli Demeny, standing for the coming year.

Minutes Secretary: Rob Southam. Looking for a change in the coming year. This position is available.

Treasurer: Patrick Alexander, standing for the coming year.

Membership Secretary: Helen Hendry, standing for the coming year.

Volunteer Coordinator: Eli Demeny, standing for the coming year.

MYC Board Member: Jackie Morgan, has been voted in for the coming year.

SNSW Representative: Denis Linney, standing for the coming year.

Race Officer: Caroline Holdstock, standing for the coming year.

Maintenance Officer: Barry Newell, David Webb and the committee.

Webmaster: Alan Bimson.

Committee: Ray Rampton, Ken Boyes, Peter Singer.

## **Raffle for Lynette Gould Painting.**

There are just a few tickets remaining in the Raffle for Lynette's painting; 'Reflections on Time and Tide. High Tide at Dusk, Middle Harbour.' Tickets are \$10.00 each, and are available at our sailing days until September, or if you would like to take a book of tickets (\$50.00) please contact Eli on 9976 2747, or Helen at [helhen@tpg.com.au](mailto:helhen@tpg.com.au)



## **Inflatable Life-Jackets.**

Denis and Eli went down to MYC to check the Inflatable Life Jackets, as is required by Safety Regulations. When we looked in the storage bag for the Inflatable Jackets, we discovered that one had been put away fully inflated. This means that the person had inflated it either by getting it wet, or by pulling the safety lever. Either way, it should have been reported to the Maintenance Officer that a new cylinder was required. If any damage to any equipment is noticed, please make sure it is reported, so that the item can be repaired before the following sailing day. This also refers to any boat, or its equipment, the hoists, or the trolleys. If anything needs fixing, please report it when it happens, so that repairs can be made.

## **Memberships.**

We have had a really good response to our request for people to renew their Membership. Lots of people are renewing online, which is really good, as it creates a no-paper solution, facilitating our filing procedures, saving the trees, and making Helen's work easier. I will attach a membership form to this issue of Signals for you to use.

If you are paying on-line, which is also an excellent idea, would you please ensure that you identify the payment with your name, and the word 'Membership'.

So far this season, we have had 42 membership payments, which is fantastic, and far exceeds our usual numbers for this time of the year.

The secret members: On 14.6.16 someone unidentified paid through their Bendigo Bank Account but did not identify themselves, and a similar thing happened on 6.6.16 probably through a St George Account. Could these wonderful people please contact Helen, (99496667, or [helhen@tpg.com.au](mailto:helhen@tpg.com.au)) and let her know who you are?

**Free Film Evening for Volunteers.**

All of our Volunteers and their families are invited to a free evening at Warriewood Cinemas to thank us all for our fantastic contribution to our communities.

This year, the film shown is a wonderful movie suitable for all ages:

Independence Day: Resurgence

We are invited to sit in the Grand Theatre, and it is all free.

The date is Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> July, at 7.00 p.m.

If you can make it, please call Eli on 9976 2747, or register at [eli@manlysailability.com.au](mailto:eli@manlysailability.com.au)

**Dates to December, 2016.**

Sat	16 <sup>th</sup> July	Booked Groups
Wed	27 <sup>th</sup> July	Booked Groups
Sat	20 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Booked Groups
Wed	31 <sup>st</sup> Aug	Booked Groups
Sat	10 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Training Day for all volunteers
Wed	14 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Booked Groups
Sat	24 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Booked Groups
Wed	28 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Booked Groups
Sat	8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Booked Groups
Wed	12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Booked Groups
Sat	22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Booked Groups
Wed	26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Booked Groups
Sat	5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Booked Groups
Wed	9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Booked Groups
Sat	19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Booked Groups
Wed	23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Booked Groups
Sat	3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Booked Groups
Wed	7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Booked Groups
Sat	10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	SACCs Camp
Tues	13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Camp Sababa
Sat	17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Regatta

**Our Supporters.**

<input type="checkbox"/> Alice Cleary's Runners in the Manly Fun Run Raised \$1414.00 for Sailability Memberships
<input type="checkbox"/> Premier Automotive, Jeff Smit, Boat trailer inspection for registration.
<input type="checkbox"/> Manly Yacht Club
<input type="checkbox"/> Ralph Newman Memorial Fund raised \$1345.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Bunnings Warringah Mall: New picnic table and Umbrella Stand
<input type="checkbox"/> Balgowlah Masonic Lodge: Donation \$3,000.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Bendigo Bank: PFD's, part of the Defibrillator.
<input type="checkbox"/> Cromer Golf Club: Hansa 303 Black Swan
<input type="checkbox"/> Cerno Insurance: Hansa 303 Vin
<input type="checkbox"/> JayCar Electronics: Power Supply for Radio
<input type="checkbox"/> Manly Fun Run Raised by Sailability Runners and their Supporters raised approx. \$1,000.00
<input type="checkbox"/> David Webb Donation of \$1,000 towards much needed equipment.
<input type="checkbox"/> Manly Rotary. Long Term Support.