



# Signals *from*

## Sailability Manly

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### *Diary Dates: Don't miss these:*

Membership payments now due for 2017 – 2018 season. Membership Forms available on Web-site [www.manlysailability.com.au](http://www.manlysailability.com.au) Click on Membership on top line. Direct Debit payment welcome.

### *Sailing Schedule:*

Day	Date	Groups
Saturday	8 July	School Holidays, Housing Connection, Young Sailors, Freshtracks, Kookaburras/Lorikeets.
Wednesday	19 July	RFW, Sunshine Fr Forest, SEALS, Sunnyfield Fr Forest, DYIM
Monday	31 July	BIRDS, Freshwater High
Saturday	12 August	Balmoral, Rap'n'Rave, Young Sailors, Lorikeets, Creativity Inc
Wednesday	23 August	RFW, Verne Barnett, Fisher Rd, Sunshine Pymble.
Monday	28 August	BIRDS, Freshwater High
Saturday	2 September	Training Day for Volunteers
Wednesday	6 September	Choosing Connect, Sunshine Fr Forest, SEALS, Sunnyfield, Fr Forest
Weekend	8/9/10 September	Conference at Belmont
Saturday	16 September	Balmoral, Housing Connection, Rap'n'Rave, Waitara AH
Wednesday	20 September	RFW, Achieve, Arranounbai, AFFORD
Monday	25 September	BIRDS, SEALS
Saturday	30 September	Creativity Inc, Freshtracks, Kookaburras/Lorikeets

## *Memberships for 2017-2018 Now Due*



Thank you to those who have already paid the membership fees for the next season!

Membership fees have remained the same for the last 15 years and are \$30.00 a year for single memberships, \$45.00 a year for families. We expect any regular volunteer or participant sailor to pay this very nominal fee.

If you sail or help at Sailability more than 4 times a year, it is of great benefit to you to be a member. You will receive Signals each month, be included in invitations to social occasions, go on courses, be invited to attend Regattas, etc.

Our goal is to reach 100 for membership this year.

Helen is waiting for your Membership Forms to be filled in online. Go to our web-site: [www.manlysailability.com.au](http://www.manlysailability.com.au) Click on Membership, under the video, right hand side.

Click on Membership Renewal Application Form / Click on Edit / Fill out the form and send it to Helen / Decide on a payment method (preferably Direct Debit).

Thanks for doing this, it is a great way to start the season.



*Congratulations*  
David G and Peter  
for completing the  
*Keel-boat Instructor*  
*Sailing Qualification*  
on 17 and 18 June, at



Rushcutter's Bay

Many thanks to Sailability NSW and John Sanderson.



**Caroline trying on the glamorous wet weather gear**

### *First Winter Sailing Day 10 June 2017*

Winter was here with a vengeance this morning. A cold, slightly damp morning greeted the willing volunteers as we put out 5 boats with the thought that the showers would ease. Several groups were booked in, and the phone message was clear that we would be going ahead, but only 5 participants arrived to take advantage of the opportunity.

It was a great sailing day for James, Ben, Ollie, Judy and Matt and their carers, as well



**Boats away**

as our volunteers: Denis, Ivan, Helen, David G and David W, Wilma, Lyn, Jim, Tony, Ken, Caroline, Jay and Jannie.

Denis had been raiding the local op-shops for wet weather gear, and this was snapped up by several of the people who turned up.

When everyone had had a sailing turn, the boats were packed up and away in the boat room, ready for another day.

## Sailing on the Winter Solstice 21 June 2017

Crew for today:

Sailing Coordinator: Brian.

Pontoon Manager: Col.

Safety Boat Driver: Warwick.

Photographer: Ken.

Observer: Jennie and others.

Registrar: Helen.

Life-jackets: Wilma.

Time Keeper: Ray.

Radio: Corey.

Sailors: David G, David W, John P, John W, Michael, Ivan, Peter, Denis, Jay, Jennie

Help up on deck: Helene, Bob.

Clearing up and putting away: David W and rest of crew.

What an excellent team, thank you all.



**Jennie and Millie in Black Swan**

Our first group down, and very eager to go out on the water, some for the first time ever were: Myles, Bridget, Chloe, Rohan, and a little later; Vanessa and Millie. They all hopped into whichever boat was available, and loved it so much some also wanted a ride on Charlie's Chariot. These



**Ivan and Jin in Vin**



**Peter and Vanessa in Alex**

children are from a range of rural towns, in Sydney for medical appointments and assessments.

Following on their heels were Arranounbai: Joe, Rylee, Matthieu, Jin, Mikey. Some of these came with a Mum, so that we had plenty of helpers for these children, enabling morning tea, a ride on Charlie's Chariot, as well as a sail for most of them.

Jimmy, Oliver and Paul arrived from St Ives Sunshine, then Chris, Rodney, Shannon, Chris from ASPECT at Ryde.

Just as we thought it as safe to pack up after a very busy morning, Josif and Bob arrived from Waitara. Josif wanted a sail, and Bob made it very clear his preference was Charlie's Chariot.

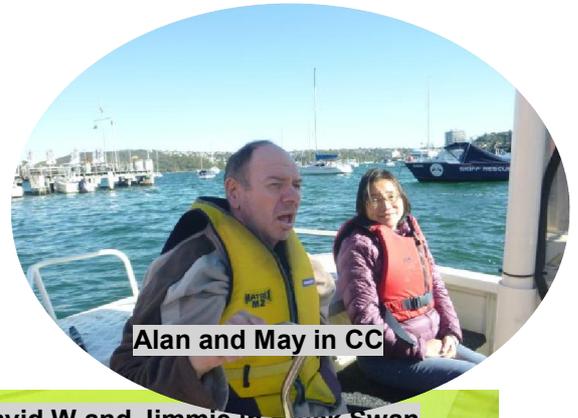
Thanks so much to the staff of these groups, as all helped to make the day a success. As well as this, the beautiful, perfect Winter Solstice day made the day perfect for all of us. Best of all was the help we had putting boats and gear away making light work of a heavy job.

Thanks are also due to Denis, who has spent many hours combing through all of the local op shops for wet weather gear, ensuring that all of our sailors who want them are equipped with wet weather gear.

## Monday Sailing 26 June 2017

The ideal Winter weather invited the keen Monday team of volunteers down to Manly Sailability this morning to help our 2 Monday groups with their sailing.

Freshwater High arrived in two groups. Lucy, Leah and Danny in the first group, then Malena and Steven a little later. Even though a little hesitant in the strong westerly, these students are learning how the boats work, and increasing their stamina on the water while making an attempt to steer.



Alan and May in CC



John W and Kris in Dolly Wallis



David W and Jimmie in Black Swan

BIRDS did a fabulous job of arriving early this morning. Steve, Stuart, Alan, May, Brad, Danielle, Kathryn, Kris, Patrick and Dianne were there before the Freshwater students had finished and settled themselves into the sun with a cup of tea and a biscuit to wait their turn. Seeing that the weather was quite cool, and that the breeze was quite strong on the water, not everyone sailed. May and Alan opted for a ride on Charlie's Chariot; Steve, Stuart, Brad, Kris, Patrick went for a sail, Kathryn, Danielle, Dianne sat in the sun and watched while they chatted.

Luck was in for those on the water: a pod of dolphins appeared in the centre of the bay and kept everyone amused and delighted by their antics until finally they disappeared just in time for everyone to return to the pontoon.



David G was there with his tools to fix that pesky hinge on the locker, so this job was carried out in double quick time, while Denis and Jay went to pick up fuel for our next foray on the water coming up in a few days from now.



David G and Brad watching the dolphin show



The star of the show!

The dolphin is between these two boats!

Our fabulous team for today was:

Sailing Coordinator: John W,

Pontoon Manager: John P,

Boat Operations Manager: Denis,

Charlie's Chariot Driver: Warwick, Observer and Photographer: Ken,

Sailors: Ivan, Jay, Jennie, Denis, Col, David W, David G, John, W, Michael.

Helping on the deck were Helen, Registrar and Wilma, Life-jackets. Helping on the pontoon:

Malcolm, Col and the carers of BIRDS.

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## *Thank you so much to our sponsors:*

• Patron: Jean Hay, Mayor of Manly
• Premier Automotive, Jeff Smit, Boat trailer inspection for registration.
• Manly Yacht Club
• Manly Council \$1,250 Charlie's Chariot Maintenance.
• Warringah Mall Community Club \$500
• Balgowlah Masonic Lodge: Donation \$3,000
• Bendigo Bank: PFD's, part of the Defibrillator.
• Cromer Golf Club: Hansa 303 Black Swan
• Cerno Insurance: Hansa 303 Vin
• Alice Cleary's Running Team, Membership for BIRDS and Royal Far West.
• Total Physiotherapy Sponsorship for Signals.
• David Webb Donation of \$1,000 towards much needed equipment.
• Lynette Gould Painting for Raffle brought in \$2,000

## *The Committee of Sailability Manly*

President: Rob Southam	NSW rep: Denis Linney
Secretary: Eli Demeny	Minutes Secretary: Rob Southam
Vice President: David Webb	Race Organiser: Caroline Holdstock
Treasurer: Patrick Alexander	Committee Members: Ken Boyes
Membership: Helen Hendry	Ray Rampton
Webmaster: Alan Bimson	Col Gregan
Maintenance: Denis Linney+committee	Warwick McKenzie
MYC rep: Jackie Morgan	

## *About Manly Sailability*

**Venue: Manly Yacht Club**, East Esplanade (end of Wood St) downstairs dockside

**Visitors** are always welcome to try us out for \$5.

Annual membership is \$30 and includes unlimited sailing for. Please call **Eli (ph 9976 2747)** a day ahead to ensure you get a sail.

**Sailing starts from 9.30 am.**

**Parking:** We have parking permits for your car, if you don't already have a disability parking permit,  
**Extras to bring:** All sailors and volunteers must bring a hat that stays on. We supply cool water, sun-screen and life-jackets.

**Volunteers:** Please be at the **Manly Yacht Club pontoon by 8.30am. We finish at approx 1.00 pm** If your name appears on the roster, and **you are not available**, please let the Sailing Coordinator of the day know. If you're not rostered on, please turn up anyway – we'd love to see you.

We don't sail if the wind is over 12 knots or if it is heavy rain. Call 9976 2747 to check that sailing is on.