



Signals from Sailability

June 2013 Edition 92

Upcoming Sailing Dates

Wednesday 10th July
Saturday 20th July
Wednesday 14th August
Saturday 24th August

Check the Winter Roster

all hands are needed for the upcoming winter series, so please save all dates and let Eli know early of any changes regarding the roster.

not on the roster - come anyway
there's always heaps to do

For more info contact Eli

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Take sailing to the next level

join the racing squad

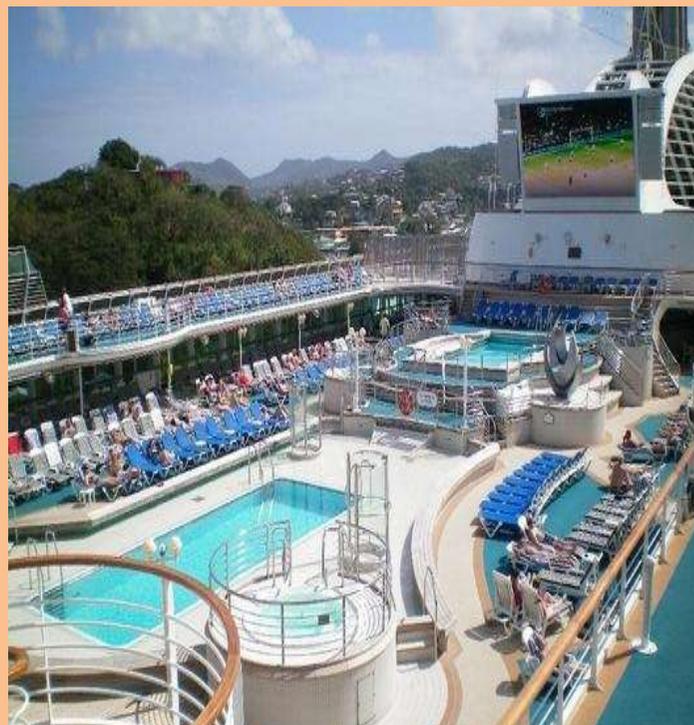
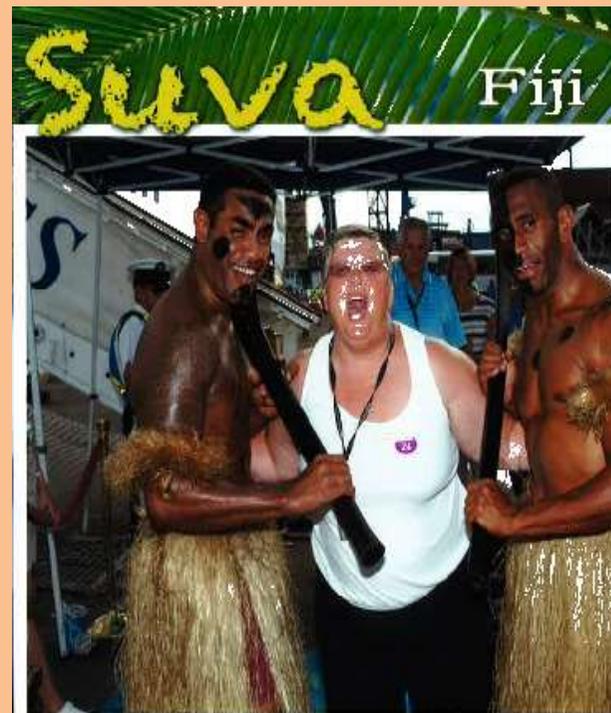
Skippers and crew who would like to learn to sail fast, and hone their racing skills. Contact Helene

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Sailor of the Year Philip Olsen with
MYC Commodore Greg Wilkins and Eli



Visitors are always welcome!

Give it a go - it's only \$5 to try and annual membership includes unlimited sailing for \$30.

Register with Eli a day ahead to ensure we can fit you in. ☎ 9976 2747. Sailing starts from 9.30am.

VENUE

Manly Yacht Club

East Esplanade (end of Wood St)
downstairs dockside via accessible ramp

PARKING

Parking permits available and special arrangements for mini-buses and wheelchair lift vans.

WHAT TO BRING?

Sailors and volunteers must bring a hat that stays on, bottled water and apply a good sunscreen. Life-jackets are provided.

*If unsure due to the weather, call 997 62747
for a recorded message*

From Manly Cove to the high seas....

Sailing on Manly Cove in an Access 303 instilled in Megan Hoskins an appreciation of the calming effect of being on the water.

Fast forward a couple of years, replace an Access 303 with a huge luxury cruise ship, and we see Megan transformed into a party animal living it up on the high seas!!!

I ran into Megan on the ferry on her way to work during the week, and she was still glowing with the after effects of her awesome experience, and can highly recommend cruising to beat the winter blues. "Access with my walker wasn't a problem, the crew and other passengers were amazing, and I'm now saving madly for my next trip." she enthuses.

Next time you see Megan she'll probably be greeting you as one of our regular Registrars, so why not ask her about the trip. Be prepared to be enthralled and amused as she takes you on the journey of a lifetime. Good on you Megan. **Jude**

Manly Yacht Club Presentation Evening

25 May - A contingent of Sailability Members attended the Manly Yacht Club Presentation Evening to honour the achievements of members over the past year. It's fun being part of a large group of people who like to sail, and we feel very proud of being included in all Manly Yacht Club activities.

Annie was the MC for the evening, with Commodore Greg Wilkins presenting prizes. We were part of the first group of the evening, taking our place with the growing Manly Junior and PJ sailors and Centerboarders.



Volunteer of the Year for 2013 is Alan Bimson, in recognition of his work with the web-site and training videos (pictured below left). Sailor of the Year is Philip H-Olsen, for sailing solo after only 3 months intensive tuition. (Photo on cover.) Most Improved Sailor is Caroline Holdstock. (right.)



The Wayne Black Trophy for most consistent sailing success in the Regatta series was presented to Jude Cole and Tony Jones, pictured below. - *Eli*



Farewell from Jude

During the years I've been associated with the club in numerous roles, I've received far more than I've given.

The club fulfils the objectives of most volunteers, which is to use your god given talent, skills and knowledge to the greater good, and feel part of a motivated team making a contribution to the Community.

My "Ode" to you guys

*To feel so at one with the ocean is great
to be stuck in a wheelchair is something I'd hate.
So to introduce others to sailing the sea
is a joy to be savoured, not just by me.*

*The people you meet in this "family" we know
brings you friends and true soul mates wherever you go.
Saying farewell brings me heartache and tears,
but the deep satisfaction will linger for years.*

Thank you Manly Sailability

Wed 12th June - Report

This morning was doubtful for sailing, with almost no wind, and low clouds overhead. We decided to go ahead anyway.

Our keen helpers arrived and put all the gear out. Max picked up Charlie's Chariot, while Michael P, Sue, Ray, David Webb, Helen, David Goldner, Barry, Ivan and Eli got 6 boats rigged and launched, while Denis, Michael, John, Terry, Colin, Bob, Kandy, Michael Burnett, Samantha, and John stayed up on deck, helping with life-jackets, warming cups of tea and coffee, registrations, and greeting the participants and their carers as they arrived.

We were hoping to get our new helpers; Terry, John, Colin, Bob, David out on the water, but this did not quite happen as it should, because by the



time all of the students had had their sail, it poured with rain, and was time to pack everything away. Pam was the Safety Boat driver, with Corey as observer. David and Tom are our newest drivers, with John and Colin lining up for next time, and all practicing for their competency tests.

Sailors this morning were Lochie, from Nowra (pictured below left with David) Jack, Lachlan, Bruce, Karen, 2 Thomas's and another Lachlan from Royal Far West. It was good to see these students again. Their best fun was paddling across the ferry lane with Charlie's Chariot in attendance, as there was not enough breeze.



This group was followed by James, Wenlan, Joe (pictured above right) Dylan, Jonah and Riley from Arranounbai. (pictured right) Riley, pictured above, sailing with his grand-dad Brian, decided to try sailing is with half his body in the water, adding a little extra drag and giving his skipper a few heart

stopping moments. Everything was fine however, and he arrived back at the pontoon safely.



Thank you so much to everyone who hung around in the rain and helped put away, which was completed in record time when the rain started coming down in sheets. *Eli*



Dedication of the Michael Brothers Bubbler



On the afternoon of the 12th, we had a short dedication ceremony for the Michael Brothers Bubbler. Michael was a most dedicated helper who passed away 12 months ago. His wife Glennis unveiled the Bubbler in Michael's memory.

She spoke a few heartfelt words about how Michael used to love to come sailing, and would have appreciated the gift of water from God, rather than using the plastic bottled variety. We trust everyone, like Glennis below, will appreciate this facility. *Eli*.



Saturday 22nd June: The recorded message said "Only the hardy should come!" Here are the volunteers who fit that description. *Back:* Col; Elaine; Jude; David; Alice; Niamh *Front:* Vince; Ivan & Eli modelling the new uniform! Brian Martin and Bob Hetherington also arrived. The persistent pouring rain ensured sailing was cancelled, and the message updated. Instead we demolished a packet of chocolate biscuits and had lots of laughs, proving that it takes more than an east coast low to dampen the spirits of Sailability volunteers! *Jude*

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NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

Wed July 3rd, 6.30pm

Manly Yacht Club (upstairs)

all welcome-

Edited by Audrey Johnson. Guest editor – Jude Cole

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Nominations for the 2013/14 Committee welcome

If you would like to use your skills and enthusiasm to contribute to the smooth running of the club, now's the time to let us know. We don't pick up on your "day job" skills if you don't tell us!

The positions listed left will be up for re-election at the AGM in mid August.

We are always on the lookout for new ideas and fresh faces, and understudying the incumbent is a good way to get involved gradually.

Please let Eli know if you have a few hours a month to help with administration, PR, event management, photography, computer and web skills, financials, fund raising, public speaking, maintenance, legal and risk management, training, race management or others.
Jude

Sponsors & Donors

Patron : Jean Hay, Mayor of Manly –

PAUL NEWMAN'S OWN safety boat

MANLY YACHT CLUB

TREHARNES MANLY BOATSHED, Fairlight use of slip and pressure washer

PETER LONG – BLUE PETER RIGGING Mast makeover and rigging ALAN SIM – shipwright – invaluable advice

MANLY Council (Accessible Walkway) (\$1000 towards running safety boat)

SUNRISE MANLY ROTARY CLUB (\$750)

BUNNINGS – Prizes for Regatta valued at \$180 Barbeque \$100

HEMPEL Marine Paints – antifoul for Fergo Fgi – Fibreglass & Resin Riley Fittings – Rig fittings for Fergo

BENDIGO BANK FRESHWATER – Shirts to the value of \$800

CERNO INSURANCE - \$2500 from Charity Golf Day, running costs and new sail for Fergo

SPARKS CARPETS – Brookvale – carpet worth \$350

JIM BROWN FOUNDATION – Winches for Fergo - \$200

CROMER GOLF CLUB - \$12,000