



## Signals Newsletter – Manly Sailability

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### Sailing Schedule

We are currently in our Winter Sailing season, below are our upcoming sailing dates.

Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	HWNS, MAPS St Ives, Achieve, Sunshine Pymble
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	BIRDS, General
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> August	RFW, DYPSC, Amaroo, SEALS
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> August	Balmoral, Inala, General

If you are unable to make sailing on your rostered day, please contact Eli on 9976 2747

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#### 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.

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## Autumn Regatta

### Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May

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Our regatta was run on a beautiful Summer Day, right at the end of Autumn. This stretch of fine weather is incredible, and perfect for a regatta. The wind started out in the west, a steady 5 to 6 knots, and slowly swung around to the south.



Our full fleet of boats were out, including the 2 2.3's with Alan and Phillip sailing them. We had a team of helpers from early morning to mid-afternoon to help with the rigging and de-rigging, as well as our sailing crews, some of whom doubled as helpers.

Helene had done a magnificent job as Race Organiser, with people turning up at the right time, plenty of staff for Charlie's Chariot, and Pam Davis running the race. As well as all of this, Helene also provided a magnificent lunch, which

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kept most of us around socialising after the race until it was all eaten.



*The winners, Ashley and Crosbie in Dolly Wallis*

Support Boat: Ralph, Nancy, Ray, Helen, Chris.

Racers: Alan, Phillip, Denis, Ivan, Caroline, Kerry, Crosbie, Ashley, Jack, Adam, Peter, Tony, Helene, Mike, David, Anna.



Ivan and Denis in Woody

Helpers for rigging and de-rigging were: Barry, Cathy, Joanne, Lianne, Ewan, Flynn.

The race itself was a triangle to sail around twice, and run twice.

To view a video of the race, go to our web-site [www.manlysailability.com.au](http://www.manlysailability.com.au)

Video shot by Ray Rampton from Charlie's Chariot. Some commentary could not be included.

**Eli.**



*Alan with the meal. Are you going to share that?*

HANSA class		End of season 2014		24-May		Results
Boat Colour	Boat Type	Name	Sail Number	Skipper	Crew	Total
Purple	303	Dollis Wallis	753	Crosbie Lorimer	Ashley Wade	1
Dark Blue	303	Woody	833	Denis Linney	Ivan Demeny	2
Green	303	Alex	1662	Jack Bennett	Adam Johnston	5
Orange	303	ING	1598	Peter H-Olsen	Tony Jones	6
Red (new)	303	Vin	2232	Helene Francois	Mike Burnett	4
Yellow Green	303	Black Swan	2238	David Goldner	Anna Pappageorge	3
Light Blue (new)	303	EliD	2413	Carolyn Holdstock	Kerry Porter	4
Orange	2.3	Clea	151	Alan Bimson		2
Blue	2.3	Alan Wood	185	Philip H-Olsen		1

Rescue Boat	Start Boat
Chris McGrory	Carlyle
Helen Hendry	Pam Davies
Ray Rampton	

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## Sailing Report

### Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May

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We woke up to blue skies and a swift breeze. The decision was obvious for the last Wednesday of the season....a sailing day is the way to go.

Early bird helpers went down to the Yacht Club and got 7 boats out and rigged.

With Ray in charge and Brian being the Boat Operations Manager, Rowell, Jim Y, Jim G, Tony, John W, Barry, John B and Marc, the boats were taken down to the pontoon and launched under the watchful eye of John W who had taken the role of Pontoon Manager. The wind had stiffened,

making furling of some of the boats a must. Some skippers elected to go out with full sails, but most came back for some furling after experiencing the conditions. Barry and Rowell were in the Support Boat.



*Joe and his teacher from Arranounbai.*

By this time, Caroline, Ivan, Denis, Byron, Bob, Peter had arrived so we took the boats out for a trial run while waiting for our participant sailors to arrive by mini-van and public transport.

Registrar was Corey, who was not feeling up to observing this morning.

Joe, Mikey, Rex, Jonah and Riley were first to arrive and as soon as they were ready, they all went off for their sail. Some of these children are so small they need an adult's knee to sit on for comfort and height, and the volunteers who came with them were happy to oblige. There was swap over of Support Boat crew at this stage to John W, Tony and Jim Y.

Next to come were our lovely DY group: Sam, Winston, Nicholas, Dylon, Talon, Nathan, Sean,

James and Lachlan with teacher Carmel and a couple of helpers. These 9 children all experienced sailing and a ride in the support boat to see the water from a different angle, and all were happy with this arrangement.



*Mike, Kevin and Rtex in Vin*

Last to arrive were Brad, Margie, Stephen, Shelley, Allan, Ellen, Mo, Alyssa, Rob and Charlie from Pymble Sunshine with helpers John and Jack. The amazing thing was that this time, all but Alyssa sailed, so our boats were kept busy until well after lunch.

Next time, our volunteers will be careful to put our bags out of the way, as some eager helper picked up one of our bags when going home. Poor Barry was without his car keys, house keys or wallet for a couple of hours until we managed to contact them and retrieve the backpack with everything intact.

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*Jonah and Bob in ING*

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## Winter Magic Sailing Fantasea

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June**

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Saturday dawned with the promise of a perfect sailing day, Is this really the shortest day of the year? Deep into Winter?



*Ewan and Jack with their participant sailors racing around Manly Cove*

The sun is shining, sky is blue, wind is a perfect smooth 8 knots. Admittedly, blowing westerly, always difficult to navigate out of Manly Yacht Club, but not a problem for our expert Sailability sailors. The wind has whipped up a slight swell in Manly Cove, and this only adds to the excitement.



Three extra observers, Ben, Daniel and Rodney with a high five from Jacinta

A stupendous team of volunteers was at the Yacht Club early to help with getting the boats out and rigged, and Charlie's Chariot off the mooring. Thanks to Sailing Coordinators David W, then Jackie, Boat Operations Manager, John, riggers: Steve, Jim, Ray, David G, Mal and Jack we had all of the boats in the water in less than half an hour.

Lucky we did, because our first group of young men from Rap'nRave arrived, very keen and eager to hop in the boats, or have a ride on Charlie's Chariot. Sailors: Steve, Vincent, Jim, Ivan, Ray, Helene took off across the bay with Maureen, Colin, Rodney, Daniel, Megan, and Oliver, while

Ralph was Support Boat Driver with Alice and Jacinta as observers, Jim was in charge of the pontoon, needing lots of help from Jackie, John, Jannie, Nic and others, as our comings and goings were constant on both sides of the pontoon, with many hoist participants.



*Nancy enjoying Charlies Chariot*

From there, the day worked it's magic, with a constant stream of participants to sail, have morning tea, then a delicious sausage sizzle cooked by Lianne and Colleen. Alan elected not to sail today, bolstered by a stream of people who wanted to talk to him. The Rap'n'Rave contingent of Rodney, Daniel, Jordy, Bart and Mark had a wonderful time swapping from sailing to Support Boat riding and back again, with carer Paul, while Judy, Craig, Matt, Vanessa came down with their individual carers, Carol, Clair, Pam, and Tom. A little later, Ben arrived with Siosi, just in time to jump on Charlie's Chariot where he stayed

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encased for the remainder of the morning. Rob was lowered in for his sail, Alyssa elected to stay up on deck and have morning tea, but Susan plucked up enough courage to come for a walk on the wobbly pontoon to prove that she can.

Sailors were constantly taking turns, so that Mal, Peter, Ewan, Jack, Jannie, and Jim also got a ride, and we were thankful of the extra help from Jenny up on the deck. Denis and the two Michaels were content to sit up on the deck in the sunshine, saving their strength and expertise for the putting away process.



Helene and Megan in Dolly Wallis

We were so pleased to welcome this morning two new helpers from St Luke's School, Ollie and Oscar who took some time to observe, then settled in as if they had been doing this for the whole of their short lives. Our other school helpers Cathy, Jack, Ewan and Jacob were always in the right place at the right time. This is a skill they have learnt over

the weeks, and it is lovely to see them fitting in so well with the less-young volunteers. Also Rowell, now settled in as an established helper, did a wonderful job helping around on the deck with life-jackets, time-keeping, washing boats.



Lyn did a fabulous job as registrar with some extra duties this morning of giving out brochures, asking for Membership renewal forms to be filled in, collecting money, giving receipts.

We could have been up at Katoomba for the Magic Winter Festival, but it was much nicer down here at Manly for our own Winter Magic Fantasea.

Eli.

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## Special Notices

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### Membership Renewals Due

Oh dear, we are coming to the end of the 2013-2014 season. But do not give up hope!!!

The 2014-2015 is about to start, with a thousand exciting activities planned. It is time to renew your membership!!!!

Cost of membership for 2014-2015 is \$30.00 per person, or if your family would like to join, it is \$45.00 for the whole family.

We will attach a copy of the membership renewal application to this Signals edition. Payment details are attached as well, so please get this to Helen as soon as possible.

**Helen.**

### Sailability Manly AGM

Have you ever wondered what goes on behind the scenes at Sailability?

Who are the people who plan the sailing sessions, maintain the boats, liaise with Manly Yacht Club, organise events, manage the First Aid Kit, morning teas and lunches, as well as compile and print Signals?

It is our friendly, hard-working committee, of course!! It is that time of the year again. Our AGM, at which we elect our new committee for the coming year will take place on Monday, 11th August, 2014. We will start with some nibbles, at around 6.15 p.m., the AGM starts at 6.30, then we will go straight into our regular committee meeting at 7.00 p.m.

Please accept this as a personal invitation for you to join us, put your hand up for a position, or just learn a little bit more about the running of our club.

### Jude's Travel Blog

Jude Cole, who was with Sailability as a volunteer for many years has gone off on her travels, with her faithful friend Destiny (her campervan) and lots of friends. Jude is making on her way around Australia.

You can follow her on her travels by going into her 'Jude Around Oz' blog and reading a fascinating daily account of what she is doing.  
[www.judearoundoz.wordpress.com](http://www.judearoundoz.wordpress.com)



## Sponsors

- Patron. Jean Hay, Mayor of Manly
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- Manly Yacht Club.
- Manly Council. Maintenance and Fuel for Charlie's Chariot : \$1,000
- Bunnings, Warringah Mall. Regatta Prizes, barbecue.
- Manly Sunrise Rotary: \$3,000 donation.
- Bendigo Bank. Shirts and Brochures.
- Cromer Golf Club. New Boat, Black Swan
- Cerno Insurance. New Boat, Vin
- Jeff Smit at Premier Automotive, Beacon Hill. Inspection for trailer
- Blackbaud Pacific: \$500

Many thanks to Manly Rotary, which donated \$2,500 to add to our fundraising efforts of just over \$1,000.00 in the Manly Fun Run in May, 2014. This is on top of the funds we used to purchase major part of Eli D, our latest 303, including the sail. This was carried out with last year's donation. (2013.)

**We thank all of our sponsors for their generous support**

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### Joke of the Month:

What happens when a red boat and a blue boat collide?

They become Marooned!! 😊