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Rostered dates for sailing - September to December 2020

Due to Covid-19 there are no booked groups yet

Saturday	12th September
Wednesday	16th September
Monday	28th September
Saturday	26th September
Wednesday	30th September
Saturday	10th October
Wednesday	14th October
Saturday	24th October
Monday	26th October
Wednesday	28th October

Saturday	7th November
Wednesday	11th November
Saturday	21st November
Wednesday	25th November
Monday	30th November
Saturday	5th December
Wednesday	9th December
Saturday	19th December

Training Day for Volunteers Saturday

12th September 2020

This was the most perfect morning ever with a fabulous clear blue sky, and a perfect northerly breeze, fluctuating from 5 to 10 knots.

15 of our energetic volunteers gathered at Manly Yacht Club, not all at the same time, so that we had 4 303's on the water, swapping and sharing skippers, as well as Charlie's Chariot, with a skipper and observer/photographer. A few family members came down to share space in the 303's, and we were very happy to have Peter, Dad of Ben, come down for some sailing lessons so that he can take Ben for a sail as soon as possible.



Ken giving his Covid-19 speech



Ivan, Eli, John and Kerrie and an overall view



Michael in Charlie's Chariot

Helen was in charge of the day, with constant reminders of hand sanitising, dunking life-jackets, and wiping surfaces with disinfectant. Wilma proved a great help with this, doing the final dunking of life-jackets, and storing away in the life-jacket trolley.



Helene in Alex

John brought wife, Kerrie as well as his daughter and grand-daughter who share the house. Denis was busy teaching Peter technical aspects of sailing, before he had his practical session on the water. A few more mornings of practise, and he will become able to take his son sailing. Ken was on the radio, and later went on Charlie's Chariot as observer/photographer. Crosby had the best morning he has had in a very long time, using his time on the water to test the boat, as well as take some incredible photos. Ivan, back with his new toy... a pacemaker, had a lovely short spell on the water, testing his new found freedom with a short sail. Jennie came down for a chat, but



Crosby taking a photo



Warwick in Alex

elected not to sail today, then Michael and Jim took to the water for an extended time sailing

solo. Helene and David W were the last to arrive, Helene to go for a sail, and David simply to help us to get everything stored away.

A short discussion after sailing made it clear that all are happy to go on practising in this way until the dreaded virus, Covid 19 allows us to go back to our core business, taking everyone for a sail.

A perfect Wednesday training sail 30th September 2020

Today was a good day for training carers for our participants, soon to return, we hope. Kel



Brian in Dolly Wallis



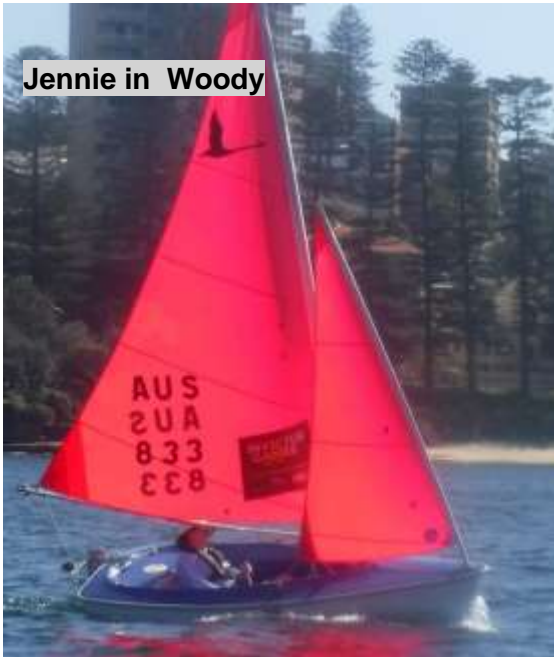
Eli and Ivan in Eli D

and Adam took the time to come over from Ryde Rehab so that when the time comes, they will be able to take their people sailing. Monica and Siobhan went out with a family member so that they will be able to take people out when we are able to do this.

Apart from this, Ken, Jim, Devin, John went out for the joy of sailing in the stiff northerly breeze, simply to appreciate it, and practise.

Malcolm was a wonderful Pontoon Manager, Helen a faultless registrar, Wilma, back in her space as Life-jacket lady, work now doubled as each life-jacket needs to be disinfected as it is returned. Corey was working the radio, Denis in his teaching role, David, taking the opportunity to fix and maintain, Warwick and John driving Charlie's Chariot and training from there, with everyone practising their getting the job done while socially distancing.

A good day also for the packing up, and everything went away cleanly and neatly.



Jennie in Woody



Michael in Ralph Newman

A lovely Wednesday sail 16th September 2020



Devin sailing in Ralph Newman

Just a short report today, as the wind was perfect, our helpers from heaven, and a most pleasant day on the water at Manly for those who sailed.

Ken was the Sailing Coordinator, and says the job was easy, because everyone just worked together and we got everything done, including the Hand Sanitising and the boat sanitising at the end of the morning.



John the skipper of Charlie's Chariot



Ken solo in Dolly Wallis

The wind was perfect, a lovely mild northerly bringing a warm day with it. Ragnhild was our Power Boat Driver, Ken, Michael, Jennie, John, Ivan, Eli, Steve sailed in 2 shifts.

Helen was the registrar, Wilma helped with life-jackets, Denis was there in an advisory capacity, Nola was the Pontoon Slave.

A blast from the past, Rob, arrived unexpectedly and asked to go for a sail, so we accomplished this....he has not lost any of his skills, and is looking forward to giving Sarah from Dobroyd a race before too much time goes by.

After the second shift, it was quick work to get everything clean, sanitised and put away.



Father and Daughter, Michael and Siobhan in Dolly Wallis



Kel, practise in Eli D

A Very Good News Day. 1st October 2020

This morning we received the very good news that Northern Beaches Council has awarded us a grant which will almost cover the costs of having a radio in every boat, and giving us the training to use the radios.

Having the radios in every boat enables us to let Charlie's Chariot and the shore personnel know when support is needed, as well as alerting other sailors in the area to someone in need of support.

Such a generous donation will ensure the safety of our sailors, however experienced they may be, and allow more pleasure and freedom on the water for all of our sailors.



Hopefully, we will be able to purchase the radios, and organise the training early in 2021.

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