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Dates for Your Diary.

Sail Training Dates

Wednesday, 18th August and Saturday, 25th are the 2 dates chosen by volunteers as extras sailing days when Sail Training will take place under instructions from Denis.

Volunteers who are interested in these sailing dates, please contact Warwick warwickmckenzie@yahoo.com.au or call him on 0416 295 461

Warwick will be sending you an email in the next couple of days to remind you of these extra dates.

Training Day for all volunteers.

Our first day back for the new season is Saturday, 8th September.

This will be a training day for all volunteers, whether old or new. We will be running over skills needed on the pontoon, skills needed for rigging, skills needed for putting away. Ways to avoid back injury and the correct handling of heavy equipment.

We will also be looking at our special roles of Sailing Coordinator, Pontoon Manager, Life-Jacket Manager, Time Keeper, Radio Operator, giving information as well as discussions on how to make these work better.

As well as this, we will have an overview of using the Risk Management Tables and our current Operations Manual.

There will be important information for everyone, so please join us for this Training Day. A Barbecue Lunch will be provided free of charge.

Membership

Some information to make it easier for you to pay your Membership for the year from July 1st, 2018 to 30th June, 2019.

Only if you have not already done so.

We expect people to join as members if they:

Come to Sailability more than 5 times each year, including people in group homes such as Washington, Tramways, etc.

Come to Sailability as part of a Group Activity, eg Rap'n'Rave, BIRDS more than 5 times a year.

Come to Sailability to Volunteer more than 5 times a year.

Once you have paid your \$30.00 membership, you no longer pay any fee at all for your sailing.

If you are a member of a family that joins Sailability and more than one member of the family takes part in the fun, either as a participant or a volunteer, or both, membership costs \$45.00 a year.

The easiest, most fun way to join is this:

- Go to www.manlysailability.com.au
- Click on Membership
- Click on Download Membership Form
- Fill out the form
- Direct Debit payment to 112.879 Account number 162 268 309
- On Identification line write your name and Membership

It is very easy and painless to do it this way. Then you can read all the new, exciting news in our web-site, and probably see your photo. It is a very good web-site, full of interesting news stories, photos, instructions and videos.

Sailing Schedule for August to November 2018

Day	Date	Groups
Saturday	11 August	Balmoral, Housing Connection, Rap'n'Rave, Tramway, Washington, Sargood
Wednesday	22 August	RFW, Verne Barnett, Unisson St Ives, BeeCosWeCare, Choose and Connect
Monday	27 August	BIRDS, Freshwater High, JARRBEL
New season starts		
Saturday	8 September	Training Day for all Volunteers
Wednesday	12 September	RFW, Arranounbai, Fisher Rd, Choose and Connect, HWNS, AFFORD
Saturday	22 September	Freshtracks, Sargood, Creativity Inc, Rap'n'Rave, Tramway, Trilogy
Monday	24 September	Freshwater, JARRBEL. BIRDS
Wednesday	26 September	RFW, Fisher Rd, Unisson St Ives, BeeCosWeCare, Sargood
Saturday	6 October	Booked Groups
Wednesday	10 October	Booked Groups
Saturday	20 October	No Sailing at Manly, boats at Rushcutters Bay for Invictus Games
Wednesday	24 October	RFW, Arranounbai, Unisson Fr Forest, Verne Barnett, BeeCosWe Care, Unisson Pymble
Monday	29 October	Freshwater, JARRBEL, BIRDS, Sargood
Saturday	3 November	Booked groups
Wednesday	7 November	Booked groups

Saturday	17 November	Booked groups
Wednesday	21 November	Booked groups
Monday	28 November	Booked groups

A Chilly and Windy Winter Morning Saturday 7th July 2018

The morning dawned cold and quite still, so we decided to go ahead with sailing in spite of the wind in the forecast. Maybe we'd be lucky and the wind would hold back until lunchtime?



Getting ready for the morning start

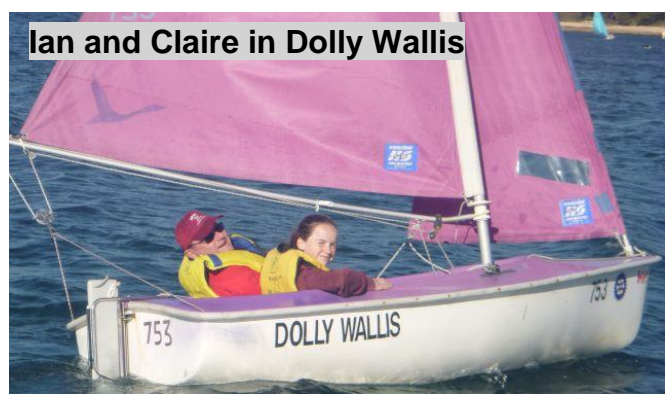


Crosbie and Helen

Our wonderful volunteer team of Maleea, photographer, Scott, pontoon worker, Helen, Registrar, Wilma, Life-Jacket Manager, Helen, and Claire, newby learners, Mal, Support Boat Driver, Jasmin, Support Boat helper, sailors: Ian, Denis, Ivan, Crosbie, Michael, and extra hands Tony and Ros set out 5 boats and readied themselves for a great day on the water.



Stephen and Michael in Black Swan AUS 2238



Ian and Claire in Dolly Wallis

Our participant sailors: Matt from Sargood with his 2 children watching from the Support Boat, Kerrie, Anna, Ashley from Washington House; James, Shelby, Judy, Adonis, Jackie and Diane, Ollie and Jonathon from the community, all had a wonderful sail in the rapidly rising breeze.

Finally, at around 11.00 a.m. we were forced to stop because of the rapidly rising breeze. The boats were hauled out, washed down and put away. In spite of the briefness of the sailing session, all agreed it had been worthwhile because of the excitement of the rising breeze, the wonder of being out in the fresh air, and the feeling of companionship.



Matt's children watching him sail



Hugo and Judy in Alex Martin

Our First Fishing Day Tuesday 17th July 2018



Lee and Jett fishing

A few weeks ago, Sargood at Collaroy suggested that some of their hotel guests may enjoy a fishing day. This sounded as if it would work on days other than sailing days, as long as the weather stayed fine, and crew on Charlie's Chariot was limited to 5.

Tuesday was the chosen day, and two very special guests, Lee and Jett, came down to MYC with their helper, Wade. Warwick was the Charlie's Chariot driver and Ken the observer. Warwick provided bait and fishing lines. It was the best day possible for wind, smoothness of the water, sun shining warmly on Manly Cove, and lots of favourite spots.

There were several moments of deepened excitement as a fish took the hook. With the true feeling of fishermen each was carefully removed from the hook and thrown back, as none were large enough to take. A lesson learnt for both fish and fishermen.

A Fabulous Wednesday Morning 25th July 2018

Our most efficient Wednesday Team operated today's activity like a well oiled machine. Boats were brought out onto the deck, rigged and launched, Charlie's Chariot was picked up from the mooring, the registration table set up, tea, coffee and biscuits ready when our first participants arrived.

The Team was: Sailing Coordinator: John W,
Power Boat Driver: Warwick,
Observer Corey,
Photographer, John P.

Riggers and sailors: Rob, David, Denis, Ivan, Tara, Malcolm, Steve, Michael, Jennie, Ian, and Helene.

Registrar Helen, Life-jackets; Wilma and Heather, Radio and Time Keeping, Ray and Mal.
Help on deck: Allison,
Help on the pontoon: Marc, Ken, and the sailors having their rest time.

We had a few minutes to wait until all the boats were full, so we sent Heather, Tara, Allison, Malcolm out for a practise sail. Once all participants had arrived there was no more time for this, as we were all extremely busy fitting life-jackets, putting on sun-screen, moving people from deck to boats and back again.

We started with our delightful group from Royal Far West...what a breath of fresh air these students are, some of whom are new to vistas of water, having their homes in Western NSW. Mitchell,

Ambrose, Jasmine and Chloe happily stepped into the boats and took off over to the other side of Manly Cove, while their helpers watched from the deck.

Jonathan arrived for his sail with his helper, then Jade and Chelsea from Because We Care.

Unisson French's Forest sent Warren, Simon, Ashleigh, Jeff, Des, Denise, Melvie, Georgia, Brodie, Jessica, Dom, and Rhian. Some of these were a little reluctant at the start, but once they were in a boat, they relaxed and went with the flow. Simon kept all of the crew on their toes while he wandered around plucking up courage, but couldn't be persuaded to actually get into a boat.

Stephen arrived from his home across the road, got himself ready and happily went off for a sail.



Then House With No Steps arrived with helpers Julie, Mandy, Andrew and Tenzin. Hayden, Denis, Mikey, Holly, Paul, David, Stefan either went for a sail or had a ride on Charlie's Chariot. Ross, Colin, Alex didn't sail this time, but enjoyed the sunshine, the fresh air and the calm atmosphere up on the deck. Holly made up for this, by having a turn at both.

Last of all, Rodney came down from Choose and Connect with Ben and loved his sailing.

Thankfully, we had a couple of late arrival helpers to put everything away, so all was completed very quickly, and put back ship-shape ready for next time.

Monday Miracle Sail 30th July 2018



Emma and John in Eli D



Danny and Ted in Vin

Our fabulous team today consisted of 17 very willing helpers:

Sailing Coordinator: David/Eli

Pontoon Manager: Mal

Support Boat Driver: Jennie

Observer: Warwick

Photographer: Ken

Registrar: Helen

Radio: Corey

Time Keeper: Ray

Help on deck and pontoon: Tara (the absolute double energy charged, split both jobs and managed both admirably).

Help on Pontoon: Marc

Sailors: Michael, Denis, Ted, John, David, Mal.



Malena and Michael in Alex



David and Tara sharing a joke in Alex

The decision to go ahead with sailing today was a difficult one. Owing to the breeze, which was right on our top limit, the excellence of all of our sailors, the agility of our participants, and the creation of a new 'warm-clothes' container, we took the risk. Everyone had a great time, plucking up courage in the developing swell, and reaching new heights in performance.

Malena, Danny and Emma from Freshwater are learning a lot about our boats, got wet without a complaint, and all had huge smiles when they returned.



Steve and Michael in Alex



Jimmy and Denis in Woody

Ben, Luke, Rodney and Adonis all calmly climbed into boats without a single pull back and stayed out there for well over half an hour while we waited for the BIRDS to arrive. Not a complaint, not a request for the support boat, and again, the huge smiles were a feature and a sign of enjoyment.

BIRDS arrived in dribs and drabs. First to go out was Stephen, and last to return, after a quick trip overseas. Carlo decided to return after just a few minutes because it was too rough for him, (and the wind had lifted a few extra knots) then Stuart, Brad, Alan, Jimmy and Patrick hopped into the returning boats and had a great time negotiating the waves. Some were lucky enough to catch sight of the seal that has made its home a small section of North Harbour. Unfortunately, we were not fast enough to get a photo.

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