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A few little bits of Scuttlebutt

Regional structure

Sailability Manly is now a member of the Northern Beaches Regional Area of Sailability NSW Inc. The other members of our group are Middle Harbour, Pittwater, Crystal Bay.

This trial of a more regional structure for Sailability has occurred to promote exchange of information, sharing of resources, closer contact with neighbouring branches and may lead to integrated regattas, closer contacts for all branches with Sailability NSW, and a neighbourly atmosphere. Our first meeting will be held in the first week of July. At this stage, we will be discussing how this will work with information to and from Sailability NSW, how information and resource sharing can take place, and who will be responsible for any actions taken. Later, we will be involving more people than just the 4 interested parties at this stage, so please be ready to stand up if you are interested.

Invictus Games

Sailability Manly has offered the use of our boats to the Invictus Games, to take place in October, 2018.

Discussions last week have centred around how we are going to get the boats over there to Rushcutters Bay, the use of brand new sails donated by Hansa, removing advertising from our boats, how many volunteers we will need, and other matters. Interesting times ahead.

President's Cup

This year's President's Cup was a truly memorable event, so we have agreed to hold it again at Manly in 2019.

However, there will also be a different Branch involved, helping us with the organisation, and this Branch will be taking over in 2020.

Sailing Schedule for July to October 2018

Day	Date	Groups
Saturday	7 July	Freshtracks, Sargood, Tramway, Washington.
Wednesday	25 July	Fisher Rd, Choose and Connect, Unisson, FrForest, HWNS, Sargood
Monday	30 July	BIRDS, Freshwater High, JARBEL, Sargood
Saturday	11 August	Balmoral, Housing Connection, Rap'n'Rave, Tramway, Washington, Sargood
Wednesday	22 August	RFW, Verne Barnett, Unisson St Ives, Sargood
Monday	27 August	BIRDS, Freshwater High, JARBEL, Sargood

New season starts		
Saturday	8 September	Training Day for all Volunteers
Wednesday	12 September	Booked Groups
Saturday	22 September	Booked Groups
Monday	24 September	Booked Groups
Wednesday	26 September	Booked Groups
Saturday	6 October	Booked Groups
Wednesday	10 October	Booked Groups
Saturday	20 October	No Sailing at Manly, boats will be at Rushcutters Bay
Wednesday	24 October	RFW, Arranounbai, Unisson Fr Forest, Verne Barnett, BeeCosWe Care, Unisson Pymble
Monday	29 October	Freshwater, JARBEL, BIRDS, Sargood

A Sopping Saturday 9th June 2018



Michael and Ella

The weather forecast was for a day with 'a few showers', but the wind was perfect, the sky grey, the ground quite dry, so we decided to go ahead. Fewer than usual core volunteers arrived, but there were several new volunteers eager to learn, and a few people booked in.



Francesca and Jon in Woody

We determined that we would have fewer boats out, as we had less than the usual sailors, put the shelters up, and went ahead. By this time, the rain was constant, so it was obviously a good time to call everyone back, preferably before our participant sailors became wet and miserable.



Yui and John in ING

Thanks so much for coming in spite of the 'bad' weather call: Ivan, Natasha, John, Francesca, Sandie, John, Helen, Harriet, Ken, Yui, Ella, Claire, Kate, Millie, Warwick, Denis, Michael, Wilma, David, Tony, Marc, Helene. And our participant sailors who went home without a sail: Daniel, Chris, James, Stephen, Judy and Adonis.

An Ideal Wednesday Sailing Day 20th June 2018



The Royal Far West Team

This was the day we'd all been waiting for. Sunshine at last after 3 days of constant, heavy, driving rain, and a steady southerly breeze at around 10 knots forecast for the morning.

Our wonderful team of volunteers arrived early to put out 6 boats because we were expecting several strong sailors, and a morning-full of participants.

Ken was our excellent Sailing Coordinator of the day, a little anxious that the wind would rise beyond our limits, and that all rules would be carried out today.



Peter and Caitlyn in Woody

Support Boat Driver: Warwick, with observer Allison, then Corey, and photographer Jennie.

Sailors: John W, Ivan, Brian, John P, back after a long recovery time after shoulder surgery, Rob, Peter.

Help up on deck, new volunteer Heather, Tamara.

Registrar: Helen.

Time Keeper; Ray, Radio: Corey, then Denis.

Pontoon Manager, Eli, and help on the pontoon, new volunteer Ian, Kath.

Thanks so much to this team, hard-working, efficient and very safety conscious.

We started with our Royal Far West Participants: Connor, Caitlin, Shacena, Bridget, and Annie. They all enjoyed their sail, with Bridget especially up for a special mention because she took the helm, and just sailed her way around Manly Cove with very little prompting from her sailor, Rob.

Stephen wandered down from next door to experience a long sail with Ivan.

Riley, Miguel, Gigi, Grace came from Arranounbai. Warmly dressed, and very excited, these children jumped or were placed in boats, and had a beautiful sail in the fresh breeze, which was dropping by that time.



Bridget and Rob in Vin – look who's steering



Riley getting his hands wet, with John

Alastair, Gabriela, and Alessandro flew over from AFFORD, Ashfield to spend a relaxing day in Manly, including a sail and a picnic lunch afterwards.

Then Hayley, Maria and



Heather and Alessandro in Charlie's Chariot

Cameron came from Epping Achieve, and really loved their journey around Manly Cove.

Thanks so much to our new helpers this morning, Heather and Ian; the Supervisors who came with our participants, and to the whole of our excellent team.

Another Marvellous Monday 25th June 2018



What a great morning on the water. Winter sailing is fantastic!! Our fabulous volunteer team arrived early to put out enough boats for the groups coming sailing this morning: Freshwater High, JARBEL and BIRDS.



The Sailing Coordinator from Heaven: Tara kept everyone and

all boats in line, didn't let anyone stray from the straight and narrow.

Pontoon Manager: Jennie, with lots of changes as the day progressed, and lots of willing hands on the pontoon.

Support Boat driver; Warwick then John W and observers sharing for the morning.

Sailors: Brian, Malcolm, Ivan, Denis, John B, Ted, John P, David, Michael, Peter, John W and Warwick. Plenty of opportunities to change as the morning wore on.

Ray was the Time Keeper, Corey on the radio, Helen was the registrar, spare sailors were helping with Life-jackets, harnesses, etc.

Our beautiful participants this morning were Emma, Malena and Danny from Freshwater, fighting off the cool early morning breeze with hats and jackets. Helpers with this group are Alicia and Shirley.

Then: Peter, Steve, Stuart, Patrick, 2 Alans, Carlo, Brad and solo sailor Danielle from BIRDS with helper Jennie instead of Gaynor.

Each time we sail slotting in with this group, we had JARBEL from French's Forest, with Ben, Emily, Adonis, Vanessa, Rodney, and Rebecca. Helpers for this group are Mischa and Regina.



Parking Permits.

Each time we sail we use the Parking Permits that are allotted to us by Northern Beaches Council. We don't have many of these permits, so must be careful that all must be returned at the end of each sailing session, so that we have enough for the next group that comes in.

It seems that after the President's Cup on 19th May, and progressively afterwards, our bank of Parking Permits is shrinking. We are missing numbers 1,2,3,4,5.

They could be with Participant Sailors, or Sailing Groups, or even with volunteers. If you have one of these, please return to Sailability, 16/1 Addison Rd, Manly, 2095 by post as soon as possible, or simply return at a sailing session as soon as possible.

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