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Photo Below:
Warwick McKenzie in
Charlie's Chariot at MYC



Note from the Editor by Heather Mackay

As we go to print, the Northern Beaches heads into week two of lockdown, which affected our only group sailing date of the month scheduled for Monday, 28 June. Unfortunately we had to cancel this sail, but our two Volunteer Radio Training days went ahead earlier in the month with great turn-out on both occasions (flip to pages 4 - 5 for photos). We expect booked group sailing will resume in July, but advise to please check the Sailability Manly website for up-to-date information.

Charlie's Chariot, our trusty support boat and its Sea-grass mooring underwent important repair work in June at the hands of our amazing volunteers. For photos and the full report on Charlie's Clean-Up Campaign, please head to page 6.

Sailability Manly will be offering limited sailing dates in July and August, three per month each on a Mon / Wed / Sat. Please mark your diary and attend when possible, ensuring to call our weather hotline (02) 9976 2747 before leaving home. We will resume our usual five sailings a month in September, plus a few training days for volunteers and members who are interested in gaining a better understanding of our routines, rules and procedures.

An update from Eli on our Parking Permits for mini-vans: Council has granted us Temporary Parking rights on East Esplanade, close to the entrance to East Esplanade Park. The erected sign reads: **Parking for Authorised Vehicles Only**. Our visitors are the Authorised Vehicles allowed to park in this space. Please unload the wheelchairs, take them around to the Sailability Area and pick up a Parking Permit - this permit must be left on the dashboard of the bus and returned to the Sailability Registration Desk after sailing. This new parking procedure will be in effect until the new parking spots on East Esplanade Park become available later this year.

Membership registrations for the 2021-2022 sailing season are now available under the membership link on our website or at the Registration Desk on sailing days. A new single membership is now \$30.00 a year, with a special discounted cost of \$45.00 per family if more than one member of the family will be sailing. Anyone who has already paid the membership fee in 2021 will not have to pay again. Please enquire with Helen, our Registrar, if unsure of your membership status.

Please continue reading on for training reports and information regarding our new booking system for the groups who bring participants down to sailing sessions. We encourage you to keep safe during this lockdown and look forward to resuming our winter sailing program with participants very soon.

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Sailing Dates - July through December 2021

Sat	10 July	General Sailing
Wed	14 July	General Sailing
Mon	26 July	General Sailing
Sat	14 August	General Sailing
Wed	18 August	General Sailing
Mon	30 August	General Sailing
Sat	4 September	Vol/Sail Training
Wed	8 September	Vol/Sail Training
Sat	18 September	General Sailing
Wed	22 September	General Sailing
Mon	27 September	General Sailing
Sat	2 October	General Sailing
Wed	6 October	General Sailing
Sat	16 October	General Sailing
Wed	20 October	General Sailing
Mon	25 October	General Sailing
Sat	30 October	General Sailing
Wed	3 November	General Sailing
Sat	13 November	General Sailing
Wed	17 November	General Sailing
Sat	27 November	General Sailing
Mon	29 November	General Sailing
Wed	1 December	General Sailing
Sat	11 December	Regatta
Wed	15 December	Family Day

Thank You to Our Generous Sponsors!

David Webb: \$1,000 for help with trolley and cupboard builds.

Betty and Peter Baines: \$500 for help with Mooring Repairs.

Patron: Michael Regan, Mayor of Northern Beaches Council.

Hansa Sailing Systems: \$5,000 for seven new sail suits for Invictus Games, then donated to Sailability Manly.

Premier Automotive, Jeff Smit: Boat trailer inspection for registration.

Manly Yacht Club.

Lion's Club of Manly: \$1,500 towards maintenance of Charlie's Chariot.

Whitworths, Brookvale for generous subsidy on radios and life-jackets.

Balgowlah Masonic Lodge: 2019 Donation \$3,000.

Bendigo Bank: New Marquee \$1,533.40.

Cromer Golf Club: Safe parking for our trailer when not in use.

Phillip Long Bequest: Membership for BIRDS and Royal Far West.

Lynette Gould Ruffled Painting bought Stabilo Equipment.

Federal Government Grant paid for First Aid Courses.

Northern Beaches Council supplied Parking Permits for our volunteers.

Northern Beaches Council Grant for radios and radio training, \$1,650.

David Goldner and David Webb: improvements to storage, trolleys and cupboards.

Club Totem for providing a conference room for monthly Committee meeting.

Hood Sails: Sail repairs and Lion's Club Logo.

Lion's Club of Frenchs Forest: \$500.

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SYSTEMS

COORDINATOR:

Ken Boyes

RACE ORGANISERS:

Denis Linney and
Ken Boyes

MYC REPRESENTATIVE:

Peter Ward

Photo Below:

Peter and Vanessa in Black
Swan for Volunteer Radio
Training Day 2



The Committee of Sailability Manly 2021 / 2022

President: Warwick McKenzie	Secretary, Volunteer Coordinator and SNSW Rep: Eli Demeny
Treasurer: Sue Marshall	MYC Rep: Peter Ward
Membership: Helen Hendry	Webmaster: Alan Bimson
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New Booking System Information

Additional Information for Group Leaders:

1. Under our new Booking System, Group Leaders of all groups have the opportunity to book in their participants for as many Sailing Sessions as they require.
2. Check out the dates as they appear on the web-site **www.manlysailability.com.au** and click on "Sailing Dates" or check the dates as they appear in this month's ***Signals***.
3. Choose the dates you would like to book for a group. Send this list of dates to **bookings@manlysailability.com.au**. Over the month of July, Caroline will respond to confirm that your dates are locked in and booking(s) were successful.
4. Please note your booked dates in your diary. Caroline or Jennie will send a reminder to you in the week before your Sailability Manly Session.

On General Sailing Days, volunteers should arrive at the Manly Yacht Club by 8:30 a.m. and sailing participants from 9:45 a.m. Visitors are always welcome to come by, see what we do and try us out! Please remember to ring (02) 9976 2747 on the morning before you arrive to ensure the day's sailing has not been cancelled. Parking permits are available.

Visitors to Sailability Manly are always welcome! Just \$5 to try and if you'd like to purchase an annual membership, which includes unlimited sailing, it's only \$30! Register one day ahead with Eli to ensure your spot. Sailing Day Instruction videos are available on **www.manlysailability.com.au** which covers most of what we do, so check it out!

Volunteer Radio Training Course - Day 1

Saturday, 12 June 2021

The first day of Sailability Manly's Volunteer Radio Training commenced on a sunny but chilly Saturday, with John Weaver guiding the group as our Trainer. After rigging up sailboats, the morning's group of volunteers gathered dockside for a lesson on correct usage of the new Radios when out on the water. Pairs of volunteers then took to the pontoon and set out with one Radio per boat to practice calling to the dock and also connecting with Charlie's Chariot.



Day 1 Volunteer Group



**Volunteer Group Training
Lecture at the Dock**



**Jackie and Heather testing a Radio
in Black Swan**



**Mal testing a Radio
in Dolly Wallis**

Volunteer Radio Training Course - Day 2

Wednesday, 16 June 2021

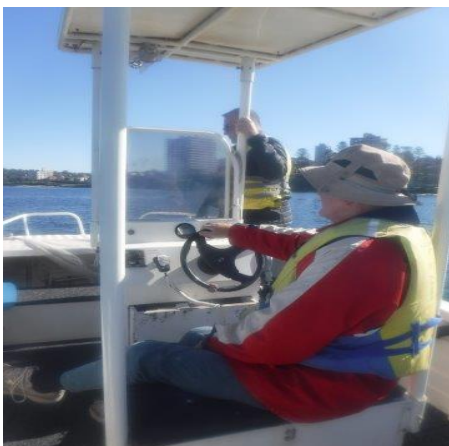
For day two of Sailability Manly's Volunteer Radio Training we had a great turn out, and some volunteers attended for a second time to experience more practice with the Radios and a brisk sail. John Weaver led the group dockside, explaining correct usage of the Radios when sailing. After the lecture, pairs of sailing volunteers took to the water to practice calling over the Radios to the dock and Charlie's Chariot. Overall, both training sessions were a huge success and positive feedback was provided from all who attended.



Day 2 – Radio Training Volunteer Group



**John Weaver
Radio Course Trainer**



**Support Crew
in Charlie's Chariot**



**Alex and Michael
in Eli D**



**John and Candice
in Vin**



**Adrienne observing
from Charlie's Chariot**



**John and Melissa
in Vin**



**David and Malcolm
in Dolly Wallis**

Charlie's Chariot Clean-Up Campaign

Monday and Tuesday, 21 - 22 June 2021

Have you noticed that beautiful, nearly new looking, very smart Sailability Support Boat on the water in Manly Cove, second row back from the beach? This boat is our newly cleaned and serviced Charlie's Chariot! We send out a HUGE THANK YOU to David Webb for arranging for the slipping, water blasting, scraping and anti-fouling painting of Charlie's Chariot and also arranging the yearly overhaul of the motor. Thank you also to our friends at the Launch Club for allowing us to use their slips.

Volunteers helped with the work which was carried out over two days. Nola, David, Warwick and Malcolm went down to MYC and gave Charlie's Chariot a fantastic scrub to free the boat of all weed and gunk accumulated over the last 18 months. This big portion of the clean-up campaign was carried out on Monday 21 June, until late into the afternoon.

On Tuesday, John W turned up to join the rest of the team in water blasting, scraping and applying two coats of a very smart light blue antifouling paint to brighten Charlie's Chariot (see photo) into a noticeably clean looking vessel on her newly repaired mooring. Jon from Northern Beaches Marine arrived later to perform a complete servicing of the engine, ensuring our Support Boat runs efficiently for the next sailing season. As a finishing touch, Warwick went and put Charlie's Chariot back on the mooring Wednesday morning. THANK YOU AGAIN - you are all GREAT VOLUNTEERS for SAILABILITY MANLY!



David Webb anti-fouling the Hull of Charlie's Chariot

Sea-Grass Mooring Repairs:

Over the last few months, we've had servicing requests by NSW Roads and Maritime for the mooring Charlie's Chariot anchors to in Manly Cove. The service person who managed this since changing over to the Sea-Grass Mooring was no longer available so we engaged Harbour Dive Services, who also manage MYC Moorings. First we underwent an inspection and discovered several repairs needed to be carried out. This repair job required an overhaul of the system and removal of the sea-matter built up on the mooring and its lines. We now have a beautifully maintained mooring to match our freshly anti-fouled Support Craft. Thank you so much to all who were involved: Barry, David, Warwick and others. The photos below were taken with a special underwater camera to show off our newly repaired mooring!

