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Volunteer of the Year! by Candice Novello

It is with great pleasure this month that we can announce our **Volunteer of the Year: Nola Borgelt!** A huge congrats to Nola who consistently shows up and does an amazing job. See more about our **Volunteer Recognition Evening** below.



Awards for Volunteer of the Year, (Nola Borgelt), Sailor of the Year, (Jeremy Tebbutt) and Most Improved Sailor (Ben Baines) were handed out at the **Manly Yacht Club Presentation** evening on Saturday 21st May. Also awarded on the evening were place getters for the Women's Challenge.

The slipping and much needed **maintenance of Charlie's Chariot** has also begun. A huge thank you to the volunteers that have come out to help make sure our safety boat gets a bit of love and care it needs. See our hard workers below.

There have also been some misunderstandings about bookings. So, to clarify; both **individuals and groups must book** prior to the sailing date. We have been sending reminder emails about sailing days; however, please be sure to go to the [bookings](#) section of the website to book in if you would like to participate in sailing dates. All groups must book in at least **1 week prior** to your sailing date to ensure we have enough volunteers on hand to run the day.

The cold winter weather sure seems to have come early this year so make sure to rug up when you come down! We look forward to some favorable sailing conditions for the next few months with **June Long Weekend** coming up!

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Photo Below: Ben Baines



Monthly Reminders

Memberships are due. Don't forget that memberships are due in July for the upcoming sailing season. Membership can be renewed by filling out the membership form on our website: manlysailability.com.au/membership

A temporary membership is just \$5 per participant for the day. Individual memberships are \$30 and family memberships are just \$45. Renewing your membership now means that you will be paid up until 1st July 2023.

Please send completed membership forms to: membership@manlysailability.com.au then follow the instructions on the form to make the payment.

Parking permits. This is just a friendly reminder to please return parking permits at the end of each sailing day. If you borrow a parking permit, you can hand it back to one of our Sailability volunteers or you can pop into the letterbox of 16/1 Addison Rd, Manly.

Sailing Dates - June 2022 to August 2022

2022		
Saturday	11 th June	Long Weekend General Sailing
Wednesday	15 th June	General Sailing
Monday	27 th June	General Sailing
Saturday	16 th July	General Sailing
Wednesday	20 th July	General Sailing
Monday	25 th July	School Holidays General Sailing
Saturday	13 th August	General Sailing
Wednesday	17 th August	General Sailing
Monday	29 th August	General Sailing

Don't forget to **book online** by going to the 'bookings' page on our website manlysailability.com.au

You can also **check if sailing will be going ahead** on the day due to the weather by checking the 'bookings' page on our website. The green message indicates sailing will be going ahead, while the red indicates that sailing is cancelled.

Sailing reports will still be available by calling 02 9976 2747 early in the morning for the next few weeks, however we encourage everyone to get into the habit of heading to the website instead to check if sailing is going ahead as this will be the method going forward.



**Photo Below:
Volunteer Recognition
Dinner**



Thank You to Our Generous Sponsors!

Macca, Freelance Electrical (0418 239 053): Contributed cost of labor when adding electrical power points inside cupboards
Britta Huttel: \$500 to help with starting up again
David Webb: \$1000 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: \$5000 for seven new sail suits for Invictus Games, and then donated to Manly Sailability
Premier Automotive, Jeff Smit: Boat trailer inspection
Manly Yacht Club
Lion's Club of Manly: \$1,500 towards maintenance of Charlie's Chariot
Whitworths, Brookvale: Generous subsidy on radios and life-jackets
Balgowlah Masonic Lodge: 2019 Donation \$3,000
Bendigo Bank: New Marquee \$1533.40
David Goldner and David Webb: Improvements to storage, trolleys & cupboards
Phillip Long bequest: Membership for Royal Far West Students.
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, \$1650.00
Northern Beaches Council: Storage for our boat & trailer
Hood Sails: Sail repairs and Lion's Club Logo.
Manly Rowing & Sailing Club: Slipping of Charlie's Chariot

The Committee of Sailability Manly 2021 / 2022

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Volunteer Recognition Evening

Wednesday 4th May 2022

After some very busy sailing days this year we gathered in Manly Yacht Club to say thank you to all of the volunteers who had helped us during the year.

All the challenges of lockdown and special arrangements to avoid Covid 19, as well as constant rain over a long period of time were reminded to the group. We also talked at length about how we had coped with the fall in numbers which meant the extra time and effort our Volunteers were able to spend on training to sail, race training, repairs and improvements to our equipment.

A wonderful meal was prepared by Spit Roast and enjoyed by all. Visits from Zali, Michael, Bronwen and Lee were much appreciated, and their kind words about our dedication very welcome.

The beautiful photos were taken by Caroline, and available to anyone who wishes on application to Eli.

Our Volunteer of the year Award was presented to Nola, who has helped us enormously in a variety of roles: help on the pontoon, help with Racing Days, a welcome hand with arrangements for Volunteer Recognition Evening... a list that goes on and on.

Thank you to all who attended, and to all those volunteers that could not! We couldn't do it without you.



Sailing Reports

Saturday 7th May 2022

A superb Saturday for a sail! The Sailability crew got down to the Sailing Club early to rig boats and have Charlie's Chariot ready for the participants who had booked in for today. Everything worked well with the sailing boats, but where was our Support Boat Driver? Well, we had to wait around for just a few minutes before Vince arrived to train Jackie in the starting procedures, then we were on our way.



Sophie took Alysse, Ivan took Jordan, Denis took James, the three musketeers from Flexible Respite; then Peter arrived and went for a sail with Vince, who had left Charlie's Chariot in the capable hands of Jackie, and Michael took Kieran. Paul arrived later and went for a long sail with Denis.

Later on, a swap of crew found David sailing with Nikki, Joe with Vince.

Hard working crew on the deck and pontoon assured that everything ran smoothly. Thanks to Nola, Helen, Ros, Eli and three cheers for those radios which are making everything more efficient.



It was time for a good scrub down for Charlie's Chariot, as well as a service and some new equipment to come in this week. So Francois, David, Nikki, Ken went across to the Rowers Club for a good hardworking afternoon to get everything prepared for Sunday.



Refurbishment of Charlie's Chariot

7th - 14th May 2022

After sailing on Saturday morning, Francois, David and Nola went across to The Rowers and Sailing Club next door to put our good reliable friend, Charlie's Chariot up on the slips in preparation for next week's service.

Charlie was looking very sad indeed, with lots of growth around the engine and the bottom of the boat. They decided to start work immediately and commenced the scrubbing down and power hosing to remove all of the growth.

This was continued on the Sunday morning, which was Mother's Day. By Monday morning, everything was clean and ready to paint with anti-fouling, so Francois and Nola set to work with paintbrushes, and beautiful bright blue antifouling. By Tuesday this job was completed with a second coat and the service crew had arrived. The engine was serviced, and the lifting equipment examined for parts needed to repair it. This took a while and by Friday the spare-parts had been purchased and installed.

Saturday morning saw David and John W go down and take the boat off the slips, give it a bit of a run-around with a very impressive newly serviced engine, and tie it back on the mooring.

This was a hard week, and we thank all of the volunteers who were involved in these repairs. How good it all feels now that this hard work is done!!! Thanks, David, Francois, Nola, John W, Joe, and everyone else involved.



Sailing Reports - Regatta

Saturday 21th May 2022

Extracting a fine couple of hours in our current rain event has not been easy, but the clouds cleared, the breeze settled into a beautiful 5 to 7 knot south westerly, the sun came out, and we settled into a perfect Regatta morning.



Our Support Boat doubled as a Start boat with crew: driver, Vince; Race Officer, John; in charge of buoys, Michael S; photographer, Irene. They all took off to lay the perfect course on Manly Cove.

The rest of the team rigged and launched the boats, then filled with their crews:

Woody: Denis and Ivan,
Black Swan, Jackie and Caroline,
Eli D, Michael B and Joe,
Ralph Newman, Ollie and Sophie,
Vin, Jeremy and Nola,
Dolly Wallis, Ben and Warwick.

We had time for 2 races and their results combined.

Vin with Jeremy and Nola came first.

Black Swan with Caroline and Jackie came second.

Woody with Denis and Ivan came third.

Ralph Newman with Ollie and Sophie came a very close 4th after having been forced into a 360.

Also 4th were Dolly Wallis with Ben and Warwick.

And the wooden spoon goes this time to Eli D with Michael B and Joe.



All came back to the pontoon feeling flushed with success, and full of talk about results, conditions, suggestions for next time, etc, and the packing away was remarkably fast this time.

Then faced with a perfectly cooked sausage sizzle, courtesy of Jessica all the way from Thailand, and a comfortable presentation, we ate a quick lunch with chocolate for dessert, and finished the morning with a Thank You to everyone involved.



Sailing Reports

Monday 30th May 2022

What a great team this Monday group is!!! Brian took his role as Sailing Coordinator extremely seriously and in no time had allocated a Support Boat Driver; Warwick, Radio Operator; Corey, working from Charlie's Chariot, 6 sailors; Denis, Malcolm, John W and John P, Jeremy, and Jackie, with spare Michael B., ready to go at any time.

The boats were rigged and launched, with a short training session for learner sailors Nola, Eileen, Michael S, David and Joe took place.

It was a busy morning with our 10 friends from Avenue arriving early, signing on and finding well fitted life-jackets. Most were confident of stepping into the boats however, a few needed to pluck up the courage needed. Memorable among these were Claudia, who had been sailing with her grand-dad a long time ago but needed an extra boost and Heidi who went off shaking and came back begging for more time. James, Josh, Hannah, Sophie were full of confidence, as was Craig, who wanted a ride on Charlie's Chariot before his sail to check out that all was the same as last time. Mathew and Eddie took it all in their stride.

It wasn't long before our friends from Sunnyfield arrived with helpers Phil and Sarah. Sarah decided to watch her charges from Charlie's Chariot, while Phil helped from the deck. Rodney, Luke, Chelsea, Anna and Rosa had their familiar friendly sail.

Then Stephan, Kyle, Paul, James and Eddie arrived with Wayne from Aruma and confidently waited their turn in the boats. Stephan is learning to keep his head down in the boats, as he has grown tall enough to need to do this.

A little later, Danielle, Graham, Stephen, Stuart and Alan flew in with BIRDS. It is a long time since we have seen these groups and it was lovely to reacquaint ourselves with them. Danielle sailed solo, as is her habit, and impressed the watchers with her calm sailing, then returning to the pontoon when called back.

A truly wonderful day out on the water, enjoying the mildness of the day, and the joy of being in our little sailing boats. Best of all was the lovely sausages waiting for us at the end of the day, thanks to Joe and Michael S who organised this.

