



Sailability Bayside
 Is an all volunteer non-profit organisation dedicated to providing sailing for people with disabilities, regardless of age gender or disability.

DESPATCHES

SAILABILITY BAYSIDE

Sailability Bayside Inc.

March 2020

Manly Queensland

We Need YOU!

Like to join our fantastic friendly team of volunteers?

Come down and see us in action at Darling Point Sailing Squadron, 22 Trafalgar St., Manly. (beside the Brisbane Coast Guard)

We operate on Mondays and Thursdays from 9.00am during school terms.

New volunteers, whether you can sail or not are always very welcome.

CLIENT BOOKINGS

sailabilitybayside@gmail.com

CHANGES & CANCELLATIONS

Tel 0432 152 310

Bookings are not carried over. They need to be re-organised each term.

To contact Sailability on Sail Days between 9.00am and 2.00pm

Tel 0432 152 310

Will Sailing be operating?

Tel 0401 994 271

After 7.00am on the day of sailing

Sailing Calendar 2020

End Term One:

Thursday 2nd April

Start Term Two:

Starts Monday 20th April



WORKING TOWARDS THE FUTURE

Sailability Bayside received a new dinghy during February, donated by Lions @ Springwood in association with the Brisbane Lions Football Club. At the presentation event, General Manager Murray Jamieson generously increased the donation with the presentation of a cheque for an amount of \$2500 to assist with the costs of operation of Sailability Bayside in providing sailing experiences for people with disability at Manly.

Our magnificent band of volunteers recognise that we are only able to continue to provide our service to our clients with the support of the community organisations such as Lions @ Springwood, and we are so grateful to them for their wonderful support on this occasion.

With the arrival of our new dinghy, the fleet has now grown to a total of fifteen, which is the maximum that we can cope with under present conditions. That number though will now allow us to look at the older boats in the fleet with a view to refurbishment and take them off line one at a time as finances dictate, to hopefully restore them for another considerable period of providing joy to our many clients.

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Volunteering 10 Years with Sailability Bayside



Sailability Bayside is blessed with the most dedicated, energetic, reliable and passionate people that any organisation could ever wish for. Whilst we have been in operation now for some 17 years, we still have members regularly attending who were a part of the original starting group. This year, two of our latest members to receive a 10 year award are Paul V and Gary P and you will see these guys giving of their time with a smile on their faces and an encouraging banter on a very regular basis. **Well done Paul and Gary, you drive us all to another level.**



Australia Day Rally

The Bayside Vehicle Restorers Club is a long term supporter of Sailability Bayside and one of their major functions during the year is an Australia Day Rally held in the grounds of the Ormiston State School. This is a magic day for anyone interested in automobiles from vintage to classic and during the day a raffle is run where Sailability Bayside is the charity that benefits from the profits of the raffle. We also take the opportunity to have a display at the event to draw awareness to our organisation which was manned by Richard, Wayne, Ian and Geoff this year. Again, it was a huge success with some 516 vehicles participating and we look forward to next years event. **Our most heartfelt thanks to Bayside Vehicle Restorers Club for their continued support of Sailability Bayside.**



New Dinghy Storage Racks

Sailability Bayside have been operating at Manly now for some 17 Years and during that time more dinghies have gradually been required to cater for the ever increasing number of people with disability who wish to enjoy the sailing experience. The storage rack initially had to hold only a small number of dinghies and with the gradual increases, it too has had to grow, but in recent times, age has affected the structure and it had become no longer suitable for expansion again. Late 2019 then, consideration was given for a new replacement and numerous ideas were proposed until Glenn suggested that an already available system used in warehouses could be utilised. Further research then found that this would be a viable proposition and discussions with the manufacturer, Macrack ensued. After some deliberation, this system was approved by committee and we now have installed, a fully galvanised structure where components may be easily replaced with available materials and rollers have been fitted to the frontal bar to assist the manual loading process when lifting the dinghies into the individual storage bays.



New Rack



Relocating old rack



Maintenance Day

23rd January 2020

Some of the jobs Completed

Faith

new breast rope

Support Boat

Trailer Wheel Bearings

Radio repairs

New Battery

303 Dinghies

Check all Masts

Name for New Dinghy

Quote to Refurbish Dinghies

Life Jackets

Clean all Jackets

Replace expired Auto-Inflator parts

Update Catalogue



Faith Hull Clean



Yacht "Faith" was scheduled to have a hull clean performed on Maintenance Day also, but with unforeseen circumstances arising, it was deferred until later in February. This service is provided free of charge by the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron and is carried out each quarter to maintain the hull coating in good condition. Sailability Bayside is very grateful to RQYS for this maintenance work as it allows us to direct our finances to other areas so necessary for operations. **Thank You Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron for your support.**

We are advised that the Department of Transport and Main Roads is currently undertaking a survey of the parking requirements in the region of Norfolk Point and their advices will be received in approximately 3 months.



Famous Australians
DINNER
18th January 2020

