



HORIZONS' Children's Sailing Charity Plymouth, Devon

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TRUSTEES NEWS

The sailing season is well and truly with us. The school sessions have re-started. For some youngsters these actually provide the gateway into becoming a cadet – their first experience of sailing can lead to a lifelong connection with the sea. There have been days where it has been difficult to find volunteers to help with school sailing – if you haven't yet volunteered for a school session and you could free up the time to do so, please come along and be part of the experience. The club sessions have got off to a flying start – 48 cadets attended recently – this is just short of our record and we are only in May!

Our latest fund raising event was an interesting one – Horizon's has been chosen as the Delamore Arts Exhibition's charity for 2017 with collections going on throughout May. We were invited to provide a display at the exhibition near Cornwood. Our Pico, in full rig, provided the grand entrance to an estate full of art work. And inside the paintings and smaller, sculpted, art work competed for attention with our presentation videos. This type of support comes from people 'spreading the word' about Horizon's – support for which we are truly grateful. If anyone has any other ideas for fund raising or sponsorship please let us know.

Enjoy your sailing!

Rob Cooper

On behalf of Horizon's trustees.

100 NUMBERS

We asked John Burrage to draw this months 100 numbers.



THE WINNING NUMBERS ARE:

- 54 - £25
- 84 - £15
- 31 - £10

Congratulations to this months winners.

Renew your 100 numbers subscription. If you would like a go its £12 per year, per number the draw takes place every month. Why not set up a Standing Order so that you don't miss out every year. Please call the office if you would like a

number or would like information regarding setting up a Standing Order 01752 605800.



John Burrage

DISABILITY AWARENESS INSTRUCTOR COURSE

Lois attended this course in Bristol on Wednesday 17th May she is now qualified to run these sessions for our volunteers.

MINIBUS TEST

Simon attended a 3 day Minibus Course which he has passed, well done Simon, we hope Lois will when she takes hers. Simon is now legal to drive our minibus although I wish to get a bank of volunteer minibus drivers to pick-up and drop off the schools and groups. If you have a D1 on your licence and wish to volunteer in this role please contact the office. 01752 605800.

ACTION FOR BLIND

Action for Blind have booked a session with us this year they will come out on Saturday 20th May.

EDUCATION SESSIONS

The Education Project has restarted the first school that went sailing was PennyCross Primary they joined us on Monday 8th May.

DAME HANNAH ROGERS

Dame Hannah have booked sessions with Horizons again this year.

SHORT BREAKS

We will be providing taster sessions again this year for Short Breaks.

We had a session booked for Tuesday 30th May, Thursday 24th August, Friday 25th August, Tuesday 29th August, Wednesday 30th August and Tuesday 24th October 2017.

Booking Places – Places are limited so to ensure every disabled child in Plymouth has an opportunity to access an activity a booking system has been developed. Contact the office on 01752 605800 or email annette@horizonsplymouth.org for a booking form.

RALLY PORTUGAL

Rally Portugal will once again be in Mayflower Marina the start of the Rally is Sunday 4th June.

We Need Volunteers to drive the minibus

The Rally office will be open on Thursday 1st June, and if possible it would be great to organise a shuttle bus for the participants on a couple of the days before the start to collect stores. A mini bus will depart from the Marina at 10:00 & 14:00 on Friday 2nd and Saturday 3th June?

The minibus will be required to shuttle the participants up to the Rugby Club again on the evening of Friday 2nd June. They are aiming to arrive there for 18:00, so with a couple or three shuttles we could start at 17:45 if possible. If you can help out please contact the office.

CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

Although it is a bit of an early thought, we thought it might be a nice idea to start our Christmas card competition.

We would love some bright, colourful and imaginative cards so everybody will go wow when they see them.

Unfortunately, as they are going to be done in bulk, it would be best to keep them 2D with nothing stuck onto them.

The deadline for the competition is 22nd July. Earlier entries are more than welcome though! If you have any questions, ask away. Hope to see lots of great ideas! Lois.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Disability Awareness Course - Lois is running a Disability Awareness Course on Wednesday 5th July please let her know if you are interested on 01752 605800

RYA Keelboat Instructors Course - We are hoping to run an RYA Keelboat instructors course in the summer for those who want to enhance their skills even more as part of our volunteer training

programme. For those who have already got an instructor qualification, we are running a keelboat endorsement for those who can to diversify their teaching.

We are going to continue our Wednesday night training, so keep your eyes open for updates on our website and Facebook page.

SUMMER RYA COURSE DATES

We will be running various RYA Dinghy sailing courses during the summer holidays. Please check the website for details.

EVENTS/FUND-RAISING

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

The summer holidays are nearly here and we have a packed programme for the summer starting with the Cadet Courses as mentioned above. Wolseley Trust sessions and Short Breaks.

TSB CHARITABLE PARTNERSHIP

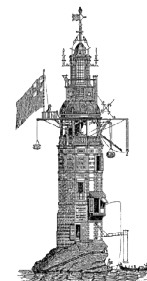
Nominate Horizons to be a TSB Local Charity Partner for our 2017/2018 programme. The closing date is 5pm on Wednesday 24 May 2017 and terms & conditions apply. Nominate Horizons at <http://www.tsb.co.uk/charity-nomination-form/> Each nomination will be checked to ensure it meets their eligibility criteria. Then, each branch will choose its new charity partner from the three eligible organisations in their area that receive the most nominations. TSB will announce all the new Local Charity Partners on 4 September 2017. Look out for more information in your local branch or online.

FRANCIS CHICHESTER'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

This event will take place on Sunday 28th May 2017 with our Hawks taking out children and Friendship will be taking out people from Dame Hannah Rogers.

EDDYSTONE CHARITY PURSUIT

This year the Eddystone Charity Pursuit will be held on Saturday 17th June 2017. We are entering this event yet again (a fun day out on the water for all) with three Hawks and will require crews over the age of 16. We hope that Friends of Horizons will enter their fine vessels and be able to take our young cadets for a great day out! This is a sponsored event and all the entrants will be endeavouring to raise as much individual sponsorship as possible.



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CHARITY GOLF DAY

We have been chosen as one of Plymouth Area Property Professionals



Association (PAPPA) charity of the year. Proceeds from their Annual Charity Golf Day event goes to their favourite

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charity. This year they are supporting Horizons. If you would like to take part in the golf event at Friday 16th June 2017 at Yelverton Golf Club. or would like to attend the Gala dinner, please contact the office.

DELAMORE ESTATE - GARDEN PARTY 19TH MAY

Delamore Estate - Horizons have been chosen as Delamore Arts nominated charity for 2017 as part of their support Delamore Arts have allowed us to hold a special evening which was held on Friday 19th May. We hosted a Corporate event inviting local businesses to an evening Garden Party/Fundraiser.

TOUGH MUDDER



Lois will be participating in the 'Tough Mudder Half' to raise money for Horizons.

This consists of running through a muddy and wet obstacle course over 5 miles with more than 13 challenging obstacles along the way.

If there are any budding runners or adrenalin junkies out there, she would love some company over the run and somebody to help keep her on the straight and narrow through training too! If anyone is interested in joining her in her mission, please let us know by calling the office on Tel:01752 605800.

GRANTS AND DONATIONS

LORD MAYORS CHARITABLE TRUST

We would like to thank the Lord Mayor Councillor Pauline Murphy for putting our name forward to receive £2976.11 from the Lord Mayors Charitable Trust

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