



HORIZONS' Children's Sailing Charity Plymouth, Devon

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100 numbers

We asked Jim Brown one of our volunteers to draw this months 100 numbers.



THE WINNING NUMBERS ARE:

19 - £25

69 - £15

99 - £10

Congratulations to this months winners.

Its that time of the year again when we will be asking you to 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 direct debit 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 direct debit 01752 605800.

SURVEY - WE STILL NEED YOUR VIEWS!!

Keep sending in your surveys with your views we need your feedback regarding how your experience of Horizons this year was for you and your children. Click on the survey link: **Parents/Guardians** the survey for you to complete can be accessed at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1bKUV3hVloF76tCx4V68sjHM09lBbtDDLEF10n0RXChQ/edit>

Cadets the survey for you to complete can be accessed at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1sjRZNdXYtivOCCfbfSTJkVds8NmTVzlj7UQVVuBOAo/edit>

Volunteers the survey for you to complete can be accessed at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1H3rUaRCCCu7FVpaNNw0jmr6C6OOpLq68fBr8xYjtLw/edit>

AGM

This years AGM will be held in March we will let you know when this will be in the enews and text messaging service.

VOLUNTEER PRE-SEASON BRIEFING MEETING

We will be holding a volunteers briefing session before the season starts to keep you updated of any changes, new forms etc. We will let you know when this will be in the enews and text messaging service.

WINTER YOUTH PROJECT

On Monday 25th January Horizons Youth Group visited Plymouth University and had the chance to watch the wave tank in action in the Coast Lab and also had a go at steering various "ships" in the Ship Simulator. We had a go at mooring the Brittany ferry in Millbay docks, taking a cruise liber in to New York and power boating around Plymouth Sound.

It was a great chance for our young people to see first-hand the amazing facilities Plymouth University has to offer someone looking at a career in the Marine/Maritime environment.

Our thanks go out to Elaine Budd, the Community Engagement Co-ordinator at Plymouth University, for facilitating our visit.



Please let me know if your child would like to attend.

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SAILING RESTARTING SOON

Our Thursday and Saturday sailing sessions will be starting again very soon, our first Thursday session will begin on 14th April and Saturday 16th April.

This seasons forms will be on the website for you to print off and bring with you to the first session. Please download the joining and image consent forms and bring all paperwork completed to the sessions, it will save time and get us on the water quickly. www.horizonsplymouth.org.

Don't forget to bring the warm clothing and please bring a spare set and towel with you.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Our **RYA Day Skipper Theory course** has started this month and will run for 3 weekends into February. We have 6 volunteers undertaking the course this time round.

Safeguarding and Child Protection workshop

on 20th January. The cost of delivering this workshop is being shared equally with Saltash Sailing Club, who offered to host the event, and also have 10 members attending the course. We also have a fully booked **RYA First Aid course** on 5th March. We will be looking to schedule an **RYA Sailability Disability Awareness course** in the near future so please let me know if you would be interested in joining in. This one day course provides the opportunity to give our volunteers practical advice and understanding of what is involved in working alongside disabled sailors. It provides the ideal opportunity to learn and ask questions in a safe environment before being pitched in at the deep end. By alleviating fear of disability and imparting knowledge, the course aims to encourage helpers to become involved and to enjoy their involvement to the full. Importantly, training also improves the quality of that very first experience for both sailor and helper alike.

More training Dates added: We have added some dates for some pre-season volunteer training.

Sat 02/04/16, 09:30 Mayflower Marina:- **Safety boat refresher** this training is for our safety boat drivers so that they can get back out on the water and re-familiarise themselves with the boats and get back into the swing of rescuing our various types of dinghies. We will also need some willing sailors (victims) to help out and sail the boats for us. Please let me know if you would like to get involved.

Sun 03/04/16, 09:30 Mayflower Marina:- **Hawk Skipper and Crew familiarisation**: A day to come and refresh yourselves on our Hawk 20 keelboats. Open to all volunteers who sail or would like to sail

on the Hawks this season. Please let us know if you want to take part.

We have earmarked the following weekend as a backup in case the weather is unkind to us.

Thurs 07/04/16, Mayflower Marina 16:30:- A Thursday evening **Volunteers only sailing evening** to blow away the cobwebs before the children arrive! Let us know nearer the time if you would like to come along.

Thurs/Fir 02/03 June 2016 **RYA Powerboat Level 2**: A chance for volunteers to take part in the full 2 day RYA Powerboat course to learn how to drive the powerboats. If you don't have a powerboat certificate and would like to join in then please discuss it with myself or Jon.

EVENTS/FUND-RAISING

BOAT JUMBLE WANTED - HELP HORIZONS STAY AFLOAT

We are still collecting items for the Boat Jumble, if you have any boating items that you no longer need and would like to donate them to Horizons please contact the office 01752 605800. We can collect.

GRANTS AND DONATIONS

Jon and Simon will be attending a cheque presentation from Fat Face in Drake Circus. Fat Face (national) have been raising money for charities from proceeds of their Black Friday sales. The Plymouth Fat Face in Drake Circus chose to raise money for Horizons. The collection bucket raised over £300 we are now being presented with a cheque for money raised from the Plymouth sales.

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