



HORIZONS' Children's Sailing Charity Plymouth, Devon



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100 numbers

We asked Peter Etherington and John Dunford two of our volunteers to draw this months 100 numbers.



THE WINNING NUMBERS ARE:

53 - £25

43 - £15

90 - £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/1bKUV3hVloF76tCx4V68sjHM09IBbtDDLEF10nORXChQ/edit>

Cadets the survey for you to complete can be accessed at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1sjRZNdXYtivOCCFfbfSTJKvDs8NmTVzlj7UQVVuBOAo/edit>

Volunteers the survey for you to complete can be accessed at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1H3rUaRCCCu7FVpaNNw0jmr6C6OOpLq68fBr8xYjLw/edit>

AGM

This years AGM will be held on Thursday 24th March, 18.30 at Horizons base, 5 Richmond Walk.

VOLUNTEER PRE-SEASON BRIEFING MEETING

We will be holding a volunteers pre-season briefing session on Thursday 24th March, 19.30 at the Artillery Arms, 6 Pound Street, PL1 3RH to keep you updated of any changes, new forms etc. This will be followed with a pasty supper.

WINTER YOUTH PROJECT

We are averaging 12 young people a week with 2 sessions left to go for this winter. We have a rock pool ramble and a session at Laser tag left go. This winter we have run 14 sessions across a range of activities. Thank you to all who have taken part and helped to make this another successful year.
Simon

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 form will be on the website for you to print off and bring with you to the first session. Please download and fill in the Sailing Club membership form, it will save time and get us on the water quickly. www.horizonsplymouth.org.

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

TEXT MESSAGING SERVICE

We will be using the text messaging service again this year to let our Cadets and volunteers know if the sailing is cancelled. This is to stop unnecessary journey's. If we get a bad weather forecast, we will send a text to your mobile to let you know that the sailing has been cancelled. Please make sure that we have your mobile number to receive this service.



VOLUNTEER TRAINING

We have had a packed winter programme this year with 56 volunteers taking part in a wide variety of training ranging from RYA First Aid to RYA Day Skipper. We have also added the following dates to our volunteer training programme:

Safety-boat Refresher: 2nd April 09:30-16:30

For those who already hold RYA Powerboat level 2 or above and would like to help with safety-boat duties. We also need volunteers willing to sail some dinghies.

Hawk Refresher: 3rd April 09:30-16:30

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Volunteers Sailing Evening: 7th April 16:30-19:00

A chance for us all to get back out on the water, blow away the cobwebs and test sail some of the boats before the season starts.

RYA Disability Awareness Course: 31st May 09:30- Finish

For all volunteers. This one day course provides the opportunity to give volunteers practical advice and understanding of what is involved in working alongside disabled sailors.

RYA Powerboat Level 2 (Full course): 2nd and 3rd June 09:30-17:30

For Volunteers who would like to learn how to drive the powerboats. Please let me know if you would like to take part in any of the training.

Thanks, Simon.

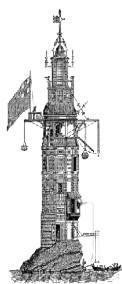
EVENTS/FUND-RAISING

PLYMOUTH BOAT JUMBLE

We will be taking part in this years Plymouth Boat Jumble which will be held on Sunday 27th March at City College Plymouth, Kings Road, PL1 5QG.

We require helpers for the day if you can help out please call Annette on 01752 605800.

EDDYSTONE CHARITY PURSUIT



This years is the 15th Eddystone Charity Pursuit which will be held on 18th June 2016. 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. Please contact the office 01752 605800 for more information.

Horizons needs your help to raise money for our sailing charity.

BOAT JUMBLE WANTED - HELP HORIZONS STAY AFLOAT

We are still collecting items for our own 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 attended a cheque presentation from Fat Face in Drake Circus.



Fat Face (national) have raised money for charities from proceeds of their Black Friday sales.

THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF SHIPWRIGHTS

We have received a grant from the Worshipful Company of Shipwrights for core running costs.

THE SOBELL FOUNDATION

We have received a grant from the Sobell Foundation for training courses.

THE SIR JULES THORN CHARITABLE TRUST

We have received a grant from the Sir Jules Thorn Charitable Trust for core running costs.

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