



TRUSTEES NEWS

This month sees the introduction of this new section to Horizons Enews. Most of the work of the trustees is "background stuff". Where you could describe sailing in a good breeze as exciting and fun, it takes a fair amount of not-so-exciting office based meetings and work to support that sailing. The Trustees will include an item in Horizons Enews to keep volunteers and cadets informed about their work with the intention of providing an insight into what is required to keep this busy charity running.....

The Objectives of Horizons are: "to advance the education of children and young people in the Plymouth area and improve their quality of life by providing experience in sailing, motor boating and other related activities not ordinarily available to these persons". So everything we do is intended to deliver these objectives.

With this in mind, we are currently reviewing all our organisational structures and processes (I did say it wasn't as much fun as sailing!). We are comparing Horizons with a recognised "Quality Mark" to identify our strengths and areas for improvement – this will be done between now and the end of the sailing season. Then, during the winter we will work on the areas for improvement.

One step we have already taken is to set up an Horizons Management Team. This team meets once a month and consists of staff, (Jon, Simon and Annette) and 3 trustees (Andrew, Joe and Rory). This enables decisions that affect sailing activities to be taken quicker and enables the Trustees Meetings to focus on the background and support type decisions such as planning and funding.

Keep sailing! Rob Cooper, Trustee.

SUMMER RYA COURSE DATES

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

DAME HANNAH

Dame Hannah has booked sessions again with Horizons this year the first one taking place on Tuesday

3rd May they had a great time other sessions will be running throughout May and June.

100 numbers



We asked Ray Clarke one of our volunteers to draw this months 100 numbers.



Ray Clarke

THE WINNING NUMBERS ARE:

- 02 - £25
- 88 - £15
- 91 - £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.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING

The RYA Keelboat Basic Skills course has been running on Wednesday evenings over the past month with 8 volunteers taking part. Instructional and safetyboat support was also provided by other volunteers, which left me to supervise! It has been a good chance for our volunteers to get some training but also get involved in delivering the training.

A few volunteers have also been out on the water in dinghies and the safety boats to brush up and refresh their skills. As a reminder Wednesday evenings are open to all volunteers to come down and sail the dinghies as long as we have someone willing to provide safety cover.

We have 4 spaces left on our RYA Sailability Disability Awareness Course scheduled for 31st May 09:30-finish, please let me know if you would like to



join. This course will be free for our volunteers. An RYA Powerboat level 2 course is scheduled for 2nd and 3rd May, again let me know if you are interested in joining. Simon

EDUCATION SESSIONS

The Education Project has restarted the first school that went sailing was Weston Mill Primary they joined us on Monday 18th April. So far Weston Mill, Woodlands, Morice Town and Stuart Road Primary have already sailed with us this year.

CORNUBIA

We have been fortunate to gain sessions on Cornubia (Tall Ship) again this year to allow some of our young people the chance to see what its like to sail a Pilot Cutter the first trip was on Saturday 14th May with 3 other dates booked for Saturday 11th June, Saturday 10th September and Saturday 8th October.

RALLY PORTUGAL

Rally Portugal will once again be in Mayflower Marina the start of the Rally is Sunday 5th June.

We Need Volunteers to drive the minibus

The Rally office will be open on Thursday 2nd 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 3rd and Saturday 4th June?

The minibus will be required to shuttle the participants up to the Rugby Club again on the

evening of Friday 3rd 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.

NATIONWIDE:

Nationwide customers have nominated Horizons (Plymouth) to feature in their Community Match scheme.

What is Community Match?

Community Match is their in-branch local charity voting scheme. Each quarter, branches feature three local charities/community organisations from customer nominations. Customers are then invited to vote for a winner. They will receive a £100 donation for being shortlisted to feature in the Community Match voting scheme. Should we receive the most votes at the end of the voting campaign we will then receive an additional £500.

What happens next?

From Tuesday 3 May, you'll notice a poster displayed in our Community Match stand in the following Nationwide branches: Plymouth, Barnstaple, Ilfracombe, Bideford, Torrington.

Voting will begin on 3 May 2016 and ends on Thursday 30 June 2016.

FRIENDS & FAMILY OF SPECIAL CHILDREN

We have seen the return of Friends and Families this year they provide information, support and services for families with disabled children, many of whom describe them as a life saver. Their services give families opportunities to network and create bespoke training and educational environments. They offer individual family support and give advice on relevant issues. They run social and leisure events allowing "time out to have fun" away from the stresses and punishing regime of caring. This allows a vital 'recharge of batteries', relieving isolation and time for young carers to have fun. Integrated activities enable children with disabilities opportunities to experience a huge diversity of sports, arts, crafts and music not elsewhere available to them or their families. Horizons give them the opportunity to get out on the water using our motor boat "Friendship of Plymouth" their first session was held on Saturday 30th April with another session booked on Saturday 7th May they had a great time.

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HORIZONS' Children's Sailing Charity Plymouth, Devon



EVENTS/FUND-RAISING

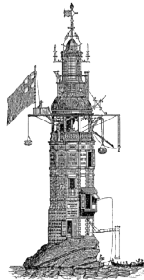
25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

This year is Horizons Anniversary we have been taking children out sailing for 25 years. We hope to mark this occasion with celebrations sometime in September. I am looking for volunteers to help organise the day. If you would like to help please call the office Tel: 01752 605800 or email me at annette@horizonsplymouth.org



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.

LASER PICO FOR SALE:

Ideal for beginners. The boat has been used for club sailing and training. It is being replaced under our rolling replacement scheme. The boat is well used and has had a small repair to the bulkhead, inside to the right of the mast step.

The hull is a 2003 MK 2 with some general wear and tear, main, jib, mast, boom, centre board, rudder, a gunwale hung launch trolley and an old cover. Ready

to sail. Priced for quick sale.

Price reflects condition, perfect for child's first boat.



Contact: 01752 605800 **£400.00 ONO**

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 charity. This year they are supporting Horizons. If you would like to take part in the golf event at Elfordleigh Course on Friday 24th June or would like to attend the Gala dinner, please contact the office.

GRANTS AND DONATIONS

THE LORD HIGH ADMIRAL

Has given us a donation to go towards running cost of the clubs.

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