



TRUSTEES NEWS

As I write this there are 7 sleeps to Christmas. If you are not totally ready by now, I hope you manage to get there before the big day!

At some stage over the festive season you will probably reflect on the year that has just flashed by. We have done the same and what has been remarkable this year is the variety of fundraising sources and sponsors:

We have been supported by TSB Bank, Nationwide Building Society and the Co-op. We have also been nominated as the charity of the year for Plymouth Area Property Professionals Association, The Down Thomas and Heybrook Bay Woman's Institute, The Down Thomas Choir and the Delamore Arts and Sculpture Exhibition. This has been a very curious mix of supporters with amazing funds coming to Horizon's. We are extremely grateful to all of this year's funders and to all our regular supporters and thank you for supporting Horizon's.

Whilst there is no sailing over the winter months, we hope you will maintain contact, either through social events, training or the winter youth programme.

The trustees and management team will be kept busy with planning for 2018, exploring options for further funding, reviewing the schools programme and ensuring all operational policies are up to date.

On behalf of the trustees, I wish you season's greetings and look forward to working and sailing with you in 2018.

Rob Cooper

On behalf of Horizon's Trustees

100 NUMBERS

We asked Sam Hannaford one of our volunteers to draw this months 100 numbers.



THE WINNING NUMBERS ARE:

- 16 - £25
- 41 - £15
- 56 - £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

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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 please call 01752 605800.



SAM HANNAFORD

OFFICE REFURBISHMENT

We have not moved into the new office yet as we are waiting for the gantry between the training room and office to be done. We now have a new fire escape.



WINTER GROUP

Submarine visit

On Thursday 23rd November, 12 of us enjoyed a visit onto 'Courageous,' Plymouth's infamous submarine. We learnt what it would have been like to live on the submarine for months at a time and what would happen if England went to war. It was a really great evening and everybody thoroughly enjoyed it.



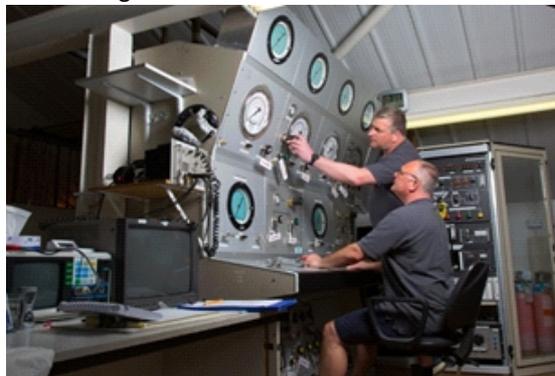
Wembury Beach

After thinking it was going to be a cold and wet morning, 12 of us were nicely surprised when it was dry and mild on Saturday 2nd of December. We all managed to find a large array of critters and seaweed with Dylan, Sean and Kya managing to find a very rare Starfish! Well done to them!



Decompression Chamber

Our next activity was at the decompression chamber where 7 of us enjoyed looking at how a change of pressure can heal so many illnesses. We got to sit inside the chambers and hear how noisy it is when they release the gasses into it! We learnt lots about how decompression can help not only divers, but also how it can help with other ailments like wound regrowth. Thank you to everybody who came along.



VOLUNTEER END OF SEASON NIGHT OUT

As part of our volunteer winter activities 18 of us met up and enjoyed a great meal at Rockfish in Plymouth. We all enjoyed the classy fish and chips! Thanks to all who attended.

We will be planning a few more activities over the winter so please let us know if you have any good ideas for activities or places where we can meet up!



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EVENTS/FUND-RAISING

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

We had our Christmas raffle tickets which was drawn on Thursday 14th December. Prizes on offer Zoo tickets, Rugby tickets, Plymouth Gin, Photo session, various alcoholic drinks and many more prizes. Winning numbers will be published in January's enews.

SANTA SLEIGH

On a cold, wet and windy night in December, Horizons Trustees and Volunteers covered almost 3 miles on the annual Christmas Street Collection, organised by Plymouth Rotary. Check out the video on our Facebook and Website.



BOAT JUMBLE WANTED - HELP HORIZONS STAY AFLOAT

The Boat Jumble is going well but we still need items, if you have any boating items that you no longer need and would like to donate or if you need something for your boat come to Horizons 5 Richmond Walk, please contact the office 01752 605800. We can collect items if you are stuck.

FUNDRAISING PROJECTS

As well as raising money for core funding i.e. running cost etc. We are Fundraising for various equipment projects this year.

Minibus - we require a new minibus this will cost **£12,000** to replace our old one.

Pico replacement – We try to replace 2 Pico's each year to keep our fleet in tiptop condition the total cost of this project is £5,500, with **£2,750 per Pico**.

Tools – We require various tools to continue to maintain our Boats etc. This will cost **£670**

IT Equipment – We require IT equipment for training purposes

Safety Equipment – We require new Buoyancy Aids and waterproof clothing

CHRISTMAS CLOSURE

Horizons will be closed for the Christmas period from Friday 15th Dec and will re-open on 3rd January.

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