



TRUSTEES NEWS

The end of October marks the end of our sailing season in Horizons Plymouth. It's been another great year on the water – thanks to the hard work of all our staff and volunteers.



The last big effort was our Wash-up and Prize giving on Saturday 27 October. Lots of hard work washing the boats in the storage yard at Blagdon's and clearing out the undergrowth, hauling out the Hawks and RIBs and storing all the buoyancy aids and sails. All finished off with a pasty and prize-giving ceremony.

One of the highlights was the handing over of two exciting new boats. We now have an RS Cat 16 donated by the Devonport Royal Dockyard Sport and Social Club and an RS Aero donated by Robert Evans. The Aero will be having foils fitted and will definitely be the fastest boat in Horizons fleet – if anyone can master how to sail it!

Lois will be starting the Winter Project soon. This will give our cadets the opportunity to stay in contact with Horizons until we start sailing again next Spring.

Andrew Eccleston, Chair of Trustees

100 NUMBERS

We asked John Netting to draw this months 100 numbers.



John with this months numbers

THE WINNING NUMBERS ARE:

- 26 - £25
- 48 - £15
- 25 - £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 please call 01752 605800.

VIRGINIA HOUSE SETTLEMENT

Babs Thomson and Rory Anderson (Trustees) attended the Virginia House Settlement presentation evening as we have received funding from them this year. This was held on Thursday 11th October at Elliott Terrace, the Lord Mayor was ill but they met Deputy Lord Mayor Chris Mavin instead.

SHORTBREAKS SESSIONS

Short Breaks will be sailing with us again on Friday 26th October for a taster sessions.

Short breaks gives disabled children or young people opportunities to have fun doing things they enjoy and spending quality time with

other young people in new environments. It also can provide parents and carers a regular planned break from their responsibilities. A short break may be for a few hours during the day, evening, overnight or for the whole weekend but it can't be provided to allow the main carer to go to work.

Not all children and families will need the same level of short breaks, and some will need more than others because of the impact of their child's disability or their individual family circumstances. See the document below for more information: [Short Breaks](#). To book your place please click on the [link](#)

END OF SAILING SEASON

Saturday 20th October will be our last club sailing session. We will be holding the below event on the same day.

PIRATE DAY/BRING YOUR PARENT/GUARDIAN TO SAIL DAY & BBQ

This event is planned for Saturday 20th October. We will be holding a BBQ after the club session we are again looking for volunteers to help out with the BBQ.

WASH-UP

This years wash-up will be on Saturday 27th October 10am – 12 noon come along and help with washing the clothing and cleaning the hut and Blagdons yard ready for winter storage. We will finish with a Pasty lunch.

PRIZE GIVING

This years prize giving will be held on Saturday 27th October from 12 noon.

RESOURCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS LTD

Lois accepting the collection form Leah Clevett



We would like to thank the Resource and Environment Consultants for their donation which will go towards our after school Sailing Clubs.

SIR WALTER RALEIGH LODGE 2958

We would like to thank the Sir Walter Raleigh Lodge 2958 for giving us a donation towards our Minibus Appeal.



Lois accepting a cheque from Paul Stevenson

MACMILLAN CAKE SALE

Lois was organising a Macmillan Coffee Morning on Saturday 6th October, where she was to hold a cake sale after our club session but the weather was so bad that she had to cancel it. This will be re-arranged for another time.



TECTONA

Tectona is a large traditional rigged sailing boat operated by the Island Trust. Horizons have been given a place for children with disabilities to go on Saturday 20th October 10am -4pm Tectona is the largest vessel in the Island Trusts fleet. She is a solid Sail Training vessel, she is safe and fun to sail. With 2000 sq ft of canvas across 6 sails she keeps the crew busy!



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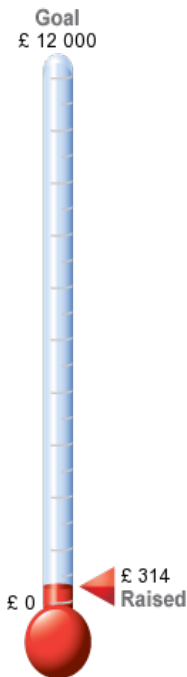
EVENTS/FUND-RAISING

FUND-RAISING PROJECTS

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

MINIBUS APPEAL - We have started a new fund-raising campaign we desperately need a new minibus. Lois has kicked this off by asking our cadets to help see article below.

POTS OF GOLD - Lois has been calling for young budding fundraisers! We are asking any of our Cadets who wish to help with the fund-raising efforts of Horizons. We would like you to fill our new 'Pots of Gold' with as much small change you, your family or friends can find under the sofa or in any of those hard to reach places. We will be running the competition until the end of the sailing season and a prize will be awarded to the Cadet who manages to raise the most money. All proceeds will go towards the cost of replacing our ageing minibus! Even if you are not a Cadet, you can still help by making donations towards the project. If you would like to be involved, please come and pick up a pot from Lois when you are next in.



Watch the progress of this fund-raising campaign in following enews.

WINTER PROJECT

This years Winter Project will begin again on Thursday 1st November and will continue until the new sailing season begins. The first session is a trip to bowling. Look out for text to see the programme of activities.

GRANTS AND DONATIONS

PETER CRUDDAS FOUNDATION

We would like to thank the Peter Cruddas Foundation for giving us a grant towards our Cadet Sailing courses.

WAITROSE COMMUNITY MATTERS

Lois collected a cheque from the Waitrose Store from their Community Matters Scheme this will go towards the after school sailing Clubs.

