



TRUSTEES NEWS

We are now in the final weeks of our sailing programme and our fleet of boats will soon be coming ashore for winter maintenance. Lois will again be running her very popular winter programme of diverse land-based activities.

We will be able to look back on another successful year on the water with our Schools programme, Club sessions and RYA Courses giving many 100's of children the chance to get out on the water and develop confidence and skills that will help them in all aspects of their young lives.

Towards the end of the month some of our cadets will have the chance to sail on 'Tectona'. She is an 80 ton ketch built of solid teak almost 90 years ago. (tectona is the Latin word for teak) She has 2,000 sq ft of sail – a very different kind of boat compared with anything the Horizons' fleet! A trip on a vessel like this is a big adventure and will provide a new experience for everyone.

Another big event in the last month was our Operations Manager Simon Mace getting married! We wish Simon and Claire many happy years together.

Andrew Eccleston, Chair of Trustees

100 NUMBERS

We asked John Burrage to draw this months 100 numbers.



John with this months numbers

THE WINNING NUMBERS ARE:

- 70 - £25
- 60 - £15
- 31 - £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.

DIANA PRINCESS OF WALES CHALLENGE PURSUIT

The Plymouth Rotary Club hosted their annual Diana Princess of Wales Challenge on Sunday 2nd September. This exciting event offered people with different abilities the opportunities to

- Participate with experienced crews in a yacht pursuit race in Plymouth Sound.
- Watch the race from the a motor powered boat following the yachts around the course
- Watch the pursuit race from the comfort of the Royal Western Yacht Club.

Horizons participated we took "Friendship of Plymouth" and 3 Hawk's.

EDUCATION PROJECT

The school trips restart again on Monday 10th Sept we have three new schools joining us this year High View Primary School, Shakesphere Primary School and Knowle Primary School.

VOLUNTEER FAIR

We attending the University of Plymouth Student



Union Volunteer Fair on Friday 21st September which was very successful.

We had lots of interest and I am following up people that want to volunteer for Horizons.

EVENTS/FUND-RAISING

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](#)

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!



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 Blagons 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.

VIRGINIA HOUSE SETTLEMENT

Babs Thomson and Rory Anderson (Trustees) will be attending a Virginia House Settlement presentation evening as we have received funding from them this year. This will be held on Thursday 11th October at Elliott Terrace, they will be meeting the Lord Mayor.

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

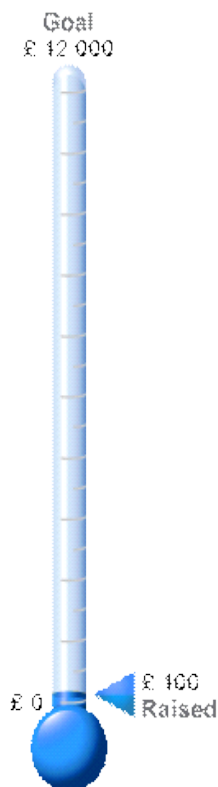
This event is planned for Saturday 20th October. We will be holding a BBQ after the club session we are again looking for volunteers to help out with the BBQ.

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 - We have started a new fundraising 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 fundraising 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 fundraising campaign in following enews.



Please support Horizons by using web based donations, search engines and on-line shopping portals





HORIZONS Children's Sailing Charity Plymouth, Devon

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MACMILLAN CAKE SALE

Lois is organising a McMillan Coffee Morning on Saturday 6th October. Where she will be holding a cake sale. Please come down after our club session for tea, cakes and fun, interactive games. The more cakes we have the better, so if you have been influenced by the Great British Bake Off, give it ago and put your baking skills to the test! All proceeds from the cake sales will go directly to McMillan Cancer Support.



Eccleston (Chair of the Trustees) for general running costs.

DONATION

We have received a donation of £1,000 for core running cost.

TESCO (GOUNDWORKS)

BAGS OF HELP

We have received a grant of £1,000 for IT Training Equipment from Tesco's Bags of Help campaign

RESOURCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS LTD

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

GRANTS AND DONATIONS

ALL SAINTS DETACHMENT B COMPANY ARMY CADETS



We received a cheque for a donation from the All Saint Army Cadets which was presented to Andrew

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