



**TRUSTEES NEWS**

The Horizons year is divided into several distinct sections that reflect our sailing programme - and the seasons of the year. The month of July sees one of the transitions when we complete the first part of our Schools Project and change over to running RYA Training Courses.

Since the beginning of May we will have delivered about 500 sessions on the water to children from some of the 10 different primary schools that are our partners in this Project. When they break up for the summer the children can carry on sailing at our Club session on Thursday, as well as enrolling on RYA courses to develop their skills further and earn Certificates that recognise their achievements.

Once September comes around we transition back into Club sessions on Thursday and Saturdays and the Schools Project for several weeks until winter arrives. Then we put the boats away until the Spring – when we start all over again!

We are very fortunate to have two highly-qualified instructors (Simon and Lois) who can deliver a wide range of RYA Courses – and of course throughout the Horizons year we depend on our fantastic volunteers to be able to deliver such an ambitious programme.

Andrew Eccleston, Chair of Trustees

**100 NUMBERS**

This month we asked Dave Sanderson to draw 100 numbers.



Dave with this months numbers

**THE WINNING NUMBERS ARE:**

- 11 - £25**
- 14 - £15**
- 85 - £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.

**EDDYSTONE CHARITY PURSUIT 2019**

We had another great result in the Eddystone Charity Pursuit! A fleet of 8 boats were entered; our 3 Hawks, Rory's Anderson's 'Le Faucon', Jon Worster's new boat 'Lucent', Andrew Eccleston in 'Bessie', Jon Keeping in 'Asterix' and Peter Carpenter in 'Bidwell'. All boats were crewed by a mixture of cadets, volunteers, staff and trustees.

Our total sponsorship was £ 9,379 and we won £ 3,471 more in prize money. As always, Horizons punched well above its weight due to the skill and commitment of our people. Special mention to Jon Worster who won the event overall, the Lucent/Bidwell/Bessie mash-up won the team prize and Lois and Freya who were the first all-girl boat home.



'Miss Muffet' skippered by Will Clancy

**ROBOROUGH HOUSE CARE HOME**

Roborough House has booked sessions again with us this year their first session was booked for Friday 21<sup>st</sup>

June on Friendship but had to be canceled due to Friendship developing a fault which has now been rectified, they will be returning in July and September.

### **WOODFORD WIVES TALK**

Horizons will be spreading the word of our work to the Woodford Wives group on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July.

### **PLYMOUTH AREA DISABILITY ACTION NETWORK (PADAN)**

We are now partnership working with PADAN some of their members booked a session in May but we had to cancel due to Friendship having a problem, they have re-booked the session for July 25<sup>th</sup> July.

### **HORIZONS SEA SCHOOL**

Horizons Plymouth is now offering RYA Training courses to the public!



- RYA PowerBoat Level 1 and 2
- RYA Safety Boat
- RYA First Flights Foiling
- RYA Day Sailing
- RYA Dinghy Instructor
- RYA Keelboat Instructor Endorsement

If you don't see the course you want, please ask us!

All courses delivered by RYA-qualified Instructors from our base at Mayflower Marina, Plymouth.

Call/email us for dates and prices

Most courses are available Apr-Oct

Discounts for Mayflower Marina Bertholders and Sailing Club Members

All the income from these courses is used to support our charitable activities for young people with additional needs.

### **EVENTS/FUND-RAISING**

#### **SCHOOLS OUT FOR SUMMER**

Don't forget our Saturday sailing sessions close down during the school holidays and re-opens when the school term restarts in September but our Thursday evening sessions carry on throughout the summer until the season finishes at the end of October.

#### **SUMMER SAILING COURSES**

Course dates and information will be available soon. You will be able to get the information from our website at [www.horizonsplymouth.org](http://www.horizonsplymouth.org). information

regarding Course Dates 2019 will be posted there or you can have a chat with us on Thursday evening.

### **SHORT BREAKS**

We will be repeating sessions for Short Breaks again on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August, Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August and Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August.

Booking Places – Places are limited so to ensure every disabled child in Plymouth has an opportunity to access an activity a booking system has been developed. Bookings are taken through Routeways, Contact the office on 01752 605800 or email [annette@horizonsplymouth.org](mailto:annette@horizonsplymouth.org) for more details.

### **HELP THE HEROES**

We will be taking out a group from Help for Heroes on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August.

### **DAME HANNAH ROGERS FIREWORKS**

This year we will be taking Dame Hannah Rodgers group to see the Firework competition on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> August.

### **SAILING TRIPS ON BESSIE**

During the Summer holiday Andrew Eccleston (Trustee) has offered to take Horizons' Cadets and Adult Volunteers for trips on 'Bessie' again this year.

### **FUND-RAISING PROJECTS**

#### **MINIBUS APPEAL**

We are still Fund-raising funds for the minibus which is going well we have not reached our target yet but we are getting closer.

#### **HUT REPLACEMENT**

We have started an appeal for funds to replace the Hut at Mayflower Marina which has been repaired many times but its time to get a new one.

#### **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.

### **GRANTS AND DONATIONS**

#### **QAB BERTH HOLDERS ASSOCIATION**

We would like to thank the Saltram Rotary Club for a donation for General running costs

#### **VIRGINIA HOUSE SETTLEMENT**

We would like to thank the Virginia House Settlement for a donation for volunteer Courses.

#### **SALTRAM ROTARY CLUB**

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