



HORIZONS Children's Sailing Charity Plymouth, Devon

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TRUSTEES NEWS

August has been another busy month for Horizons with lots of our young people being awarded RYA Certificates for demonstrating their skills on the water. There have been lots of different training opportunities - ranging from beginner's level up to more expert keelboat and multihull challenges for our more experienced cadets.

Another highlight for Plymouth this month was the British Fireworks Competition. 'Friendship' was anchored south of the Mount Batten breakwater on both nights for a great view of the spectacular displays. We had special guests on board with people from the Dame Hannah Rogers Trust and their carers. They came on board in their wheelchairs through the specially-designed side door in 'Friendship' to enjoy the fireworks with us.

Look out for the next edition of 'Enews' when we expect to have some great news about our new minibus!

Andrew Eccleston, Chair of Trustees

100 NUMBERS

This month we asked Steve Mogford to draw 100 numbers.



Steve with this months numbers

THE WINNING NUMBERS ARE:

44 - £25

47 - £15

36 - £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.

BRITISH KEELBOAT LEAGUE

Horizons was involved in the British Keelboat League in July, the weekend was a wonderful opportunity for 2 of our cadets to experience the thrill and excitement of racing! Read the final race report here to see how we got on.

<https://www.britishkeelboatleague.co.uk/british-keelboat-academy-youngsters-display-a-relentless-attitude-on-day-2-to-qualify-for-the-british-keelboat-l-finals/>

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 25th July.

WORSELEY TRUST

On Friday 2nd August, Horizons took out 22 children from The Wolsley Trust. The aims and objectives of the Wolsley Trust are "To involve the local community in fully managing and assisting with the economic and community regeneration of our own inner-city area of Plymouth". We took 2 Hawks and Friendship over to Cawsand Bay for a picnic on the beach and a paddle in the sea. A lovely day was had by all!

BRITISH FIREWORK COMPETITION HELD IN PLYMOUTH

As Andrew has reported in his report the 2 trips for Dame Hannah Rogers group to the firework Competition was a great success and everyone enjoyed their experiences.

ROBOROUGH HOUSE CARE HOME

We welcomed the residents from Roborough House Care Home who booked sessions with us again, they had a wonderful time on Friendship on Friday 23rd August.

SUMMER SAILING COURSES

Throughout the summer holidays we ran a wide range of different RYA courses we were very lucky

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with the weather and all the courses were full or very nearly full. The Courses we provided were, Stages 1,2,3,4, Seamanship Skills Dinghy and Seamanship skills Multihull. Dinghy Sailing with Spinnakers and Multihull Endoresment. We would like to thank our volunteers who gave up their time to help deliver the courses and well done to everybody who passed onto a new level.

SHORT BREAKS

We repeated sessions for Short Breaks again on Friday 23rd August, Thursday 29th August and Friday 30th August.

SAILING TRIPS ON BESSIE

During the Summer holiday Andrew Eccleston (Trustee) offered to take Horizons' Cadets and Adult Volunteers for trips on 'Bessie' again this year. This was held on Bank Holiday Monday and continued throughout the week.

EVENTS/FUND-RAISING

DIANA PRINCESS OF WALES CHALLENGE

This years event will take place on Sunday 1st September where we will be taking "Friendship of Plymouth" and 3 Hawk's.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS ARE NEARLY OVER

It only seems five minutes when the kids broke up for the school holidays but they go back to school beginning September. Our Saturday Sailing sessions will begin on Saturday 14th September 9am – 12 noon. If you've not already been down this year, please bring with you your paperwork and don't forget your spare clothes and a towel!

EDUCATION PROJECT

The schools trips will restart again on Monday 9th Sept we start the new term with Shakesphere Primary School and High Street Primary School.

VIRGINIA HOUSE SETTLEMENT

The Virginia House Settlement has changed it's name to "The Plymouth Astor Trust (VHS)". We will be attending a presentation evening on 10th October at 3 Elliott Terrace where we will meet the Lord Mayor.

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.

CHARITY OF THE YEAR

We have *been* chosen as one of Discovery's charity of the year this year, check them out here.

<http://www.discoverybirthdayparty.co.uk/>



FUND-RAISING PROJECTS

MINIBUS APPEAL

We have reached our target for raising funds for the Minibus Project. I will be reporting on this next month.

HUT REPLACEMENT

We have nearly reached our target 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

NATIONAL LOTTERY-AWARDS FOR ALL

We would like to thank the the National Lottery for a donation for replacing the Hut

SPINNAKER INTERNATIONAL

We would like to thank Spinnaker International for their donation to help fund the Minibus.

SCHUH TRUST

We would like to thank the Schuh Trust for a donation towards the Minibus Project.

CHARITIES TRUST (YORKSHIRE BUILDING SOCIETY)

We would like to thank the the Charities Trust (Yorkshire Building Society) for a donation for Sails and Mast for the Aero.

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