



TRUSTEES NEWS

It's the start of a New Year for Horizons – 29 years and still going strong! 2020 is also a special year for Plymouth as we mark the anniversary of the departure of the Pilgrim Fathers in 1620 as they set sail on the 'Mayflower'.

The City will see a series of events as part of the 'Mayflower 400' Festival and Horizons Plymouth will be playing a part in some of the activities which are being planned. Watch out for further details.

Although much of our work is directed towards water-based activities, we also look outwards to our surrounding community. It's important that people know about what we do and understand the role we fulfil – especially with the children who might not otherwise have the chance to find out what it's like to sail a boat in Plymouth Sound.

Participating in Mayflower 400 is part of this outreach, but we also do talks to many local groups in churches, clubs, businesses etc. as well as arranging visits from local Councillors and our local MP Luke Pollard. This all helps to raise awareness and can lead to receiving offers of support.

If you are a member of a local club or group that could be interested in a talk about Horizons, please let us know.

Andrew Eccleston
Chair of Trustees

100 NUMBERS

This month winning 100 numbers were drawn by Janet Noyce.



Janet Noyce

THE WINNING NUMBERS ARE:

- 41 - £25
- 21 - £15
- 39 - £10

Congratulations to this months winners.

Its that time of the year again 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.

WOODFORD WIVES

Andrew attended a christmas carol service and collected a cheque from the Woodford Wives they made us their charity of the year.



VOLUNTEER TRAINING

We have the following volunteer training arranged for the next couple of months. Some courses are nearly full so let us know as soon as possible if you would like to join. I will then send you more information on timings and prices.

RYA First Aid: Wed 12th Feb

RYA Day Skipper Theory: Mon 24th-Fri 29th Feb (5 Days)

RYA SRC (VHF): Sat 7th March

RYA Diesel Engine: Sat 28th March (To be confirmed)

RYA Sailability Awareness Course: TBA

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This years AGM meeting will take place on Thursday 19th March, 6pm come along to find out what we have been up-to this year. There will be a supper afterwards. Venue will be at the Plymouth University Marine Station, Queen Anne's Battery, Artillery Place, Plymouth PL4 0LU.

VOLUNTEER BEGINNING OF THE SEASON BRIEFING

This meeting will take place on Thursday 19th March, 7pm come along to find out if there are any new policies and procedures and complete this years forms. Venue will be at the Plymouth University Marine Station, Queen Anne's Battery, Artillery Place, Plymouth PL4 0LU. We look forward to seeing you all at the volunteer briefing, please remember to have a read the 2020 Volunteers Information which will be emailed out and is also available on the Volunteers Info section of the website so you can ask us plenty of questions!

Please bring your Volunteer Application Paperwork with you on the evening. We will be running through changes in Operational Procedures.

We will also be holding the Election for a Volunteer Representative.

VOLUNTEER REP

After feedback and consultation with volunteers 2019 saw the introduction of a Volunteer Representative and we thank Jenny Tsang for taking on the role for the 2019 season.

The Volunteer Rep will be elected on a yearly basis so we would like volunteers to nominate a potential representative by 6th March 2020. You can email your nomination to simon@horizonsplymouth.org.

All nominees will then be contacted to see if they would like to stand and then Volunteers will vote for their representative on 19th March 2020 at the AGM.

SAILING SEASON

We are aiming to hold a volunteers sailing session on Thursday 16th April with club then starting on the following week on Thurs 23rd April and Sat 25th April. Our first School sessions are currently scheduled for 5th May. If the winter maintenance goes according to plan we will arrange some on water refresher training for Early April. This will include some Hawk refresher days and safety boat refreshers.

I don't know about anyone else but we can't wait to get back on the water! See you all soon!

WINTER PROJECT

The last activity of 2019 was a trip to M-subs. This is a company that specialises in the design, manufacture and operation of manned and unmanned submersibles for the military and commercial markets. We got to have a look around their factory and see the submarines being built. We were then lucky enough to be able to have a look at some mini robots and

programme them to go around a circuit! It was amazing good fun and we all learnt lots of new technical skills!



2020 brought a trip to the Theatre as the first activity. 'The Elves And The Shoemaker' was the performance. It was a lovely relaxed performance where we saw a struggling shoemaker make use of some very helpful elves! Everybody got involved and had a great time!



The next activity was at Adrenalin. This is an Urban Activity Park full of trampolines, bouncy castles and jump bags! We had a full hour of active bouncing and swinging around so everybody was very worn out by the end of it!



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HORIZONS Children's Sailing Charity **Plymouth, Devon**

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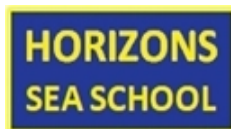
Saturday 25th we headed to the Beach at Wembury to enjoy a morning of Rock Pooling. Although it was a cold morning, everybody had a lovely time and caught lots of different critters. The best catch of the day was definitely a Grey Spiny Starfish! Thank you to Wembury Marine Centre for a brilliant morning!



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.

FUND-RAISING PROJECTS

HUT REPLACEMENT

We 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, we have nearly enough money to purchase this. Watch this space!

BOAT JUMBLE WANTED - HELP HORIZONS STAY AFLOAT

The Boat Jumble store is going well thanks to John, Jim, Taff and Johnnie for their work on the roof, flooring, painting and general tidying up, 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

NATWEST

We would like to thank the NatWest for a grant from their Charity Bonus Ball event to help go towards General Running Costs.

HSBC

We would like to thank HSB who match funded money raised at the Discovery Drivers Birthday Event

ROTARY CLUB OF PLYMOUTH

We would like to thank the Rotary Club of Plymouth for raising money for Horizons to go towards the General running costs.

THE PA NICHOLAS CHARITABLE TRUST

We would like to thank the PA Nicholas Charitable Trust for a grant towards the General Running Costs

PENTLAND STALLS CHARITABLE TRUST

We would like to thank the Pentland Stalls Charitable Trust for a grant towards the General Running Costs