



TRUSTEES NEWS

We're hoping for a good turnout at the Horizons Plymouth AGM at 1800 on 19 March.

This year we have been very fortunate to be allowed to use the 'Plymouth Marine Station' which is The University's waterfront facility for education and research.

This new building lies between the National Marine Aquarium and QAB and is on the site of the old 'Seamanship Centre' which trained generations of seafarers for over 50 years. The work there is now very diverse and supports the University's world-class marine agenda as well as serving as a centre of excellence for diving - enabling students to get professional diving qualifications

So please come along and enjoy this new venue – and celebrate the start of another year in the life of Horizons Plymouth!

Andrew Eccleston
Chair of Trustees

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.

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

100 NUMBERS

This month winning 100 numbers were drawn by Jack Oatway



Jack Oatway

THE WINNING NUMBERS ARE:

- 45 - £25**
- 47 - £15**
- 71 - £10**

Congratulations to this months winners.

WINTER PROJECT

Tobogganing and Snow Tubing - On Thursday evening 23 Cadets enjoyed an evening of Snow Tubing and Tobogganing up at Plymouth Ski Slope. It was a great evening filled with lots of high speed sliding and spinning!



Lego Boat Building - On Thursday 6th February, the Cadets enjoyed an evening of Lego boat building. These were no ordinary Lego boats though, these were all singing and dancing floating, foiling boats!

🚤 Everybody had a wonderful time and we hope to sail them within the next few weeks!

Its that time of the year again renew your 100 numbers subscription. If you would like a go its £12

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Sail making - On Thursday 13th February the Cadets headed over the Highwater Sails to enjoy an evening of all things sails! They fixed their own spinnakers, learnt how to pack yacht spinnakers and headsails and made origami sailcloth boats



DEFRA visit - On 20th of February, we had a lady come from DEFRA to interview the children as to why they like getting out on the water and enjoying their local environment. The Cadets were brilliant and really engaged well with the questions!

SAILABILITY CONFERENCE

On 15th February, Simon and Lois ventured up to Wyboston Lakes for the annual RYA Sailability Conference. This was a great conference where they could engage with other Sailability centres, get helpful tips, and learn about any new ideas and initiatives that the RYA have bought out.



RYA SOUTH WEST INSTRUCTOR TRAINING DAY

On the following weekend, 22nd of Feb, Simon and Lois had another adventure over to Rockley Watersports in Poole Harbour. This was for the

Annual RYA South West Instructors Training Day. This was meant to be a day of 'on the water' training, but due to the stormy weather, it turned into a land based training day with many different practical workshops in the boat yard. It was great to see everybody in the local area and refresh our skills for the up and coming season.



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 REPRESENTATIVE

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.

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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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.

EVENTS/FUND-RAISING

PLYMOUTH UNIVERSITY YACHT CLUB QUIZ

The university of Plymouth Yacht Club will be sponsoring Horizons again this year. Their first event was on 29th February, they hosted a charity quiz for Horizons at the Royal Western Yacht Club. This was a lovely evening of friendly competition and yummy food! Thank you to everybody who came along and supported us!

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!

EDDYSTONE CHARITY PURSUIT 2020

Calling all you yacht owners why don't you join in with this years Eddystone Charity Pursuit for Horizons.

On the 20th June 2020, Horizons will be participating in the Eddystone Charity Pursuit. This is a 26 mile sail to the Eddystone Lighthouse and back. If anyone would like to help us to raise some sponsorship you can donate direct to us at a club session or you can download a Eddystone Sponsorship Form 2019 and collect from friends and family that way. We really appreciate all your support.

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 now have enough money to replace the Hut which will be in place for the new season watch this space for photos of the new one

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

TSB COMMUNITY PARTNERS

We would like to thank all the staff at the TSB branch on Armada Way for raising money for Horizons we are their chosen charity. Andrew collected a cheque from Colin Way, Branch Manager.

THE THREE MONKEYS TRUST

We would like to thank the Three Monkeys Trust who have funded some of the Schools Project.