



HORIZONS' ENEWS

Horizons Children's Sailing Charity ~ Plymouth, Devon



December 2008

PRIZE GIVING ~ 2008

The prize giving took place at Horizons HQ, Richmond Walk and was followed by hotdogs and fizzy drinks.

Mrs Jane Lankester presented the Tim Lankester Trophy for Endeavour this year to James Scrivens (below), *"To the cadet who has shown the most determination, perseverance and effort throughout the year"*.



Mr David Clements, Chairman of Sailport PLC presented the Mayflower International Marina Prize to Chloe Body, *"To the instructor or cadet who has embodied the spirit of Horizons trust"*.

CLEAN UP

Thanks to all the Horizons sailors who helped with the yearly clean up.

All clothing has now been washed and checked over and stored ready for the next season.

EXCEL BOAT SHOW, LONDON - 2009

Aiden Mepsted of Curtis Marine has kindly donated a number of 2009 boat show tickets. Any volunteer who would like to use these please contact us.

Sorry but first come first served etc...!

DRAKES CIRCUS SHOPPING CENTRE

A brilliant turn out of Horizons Trustees, Volunteers and children made our first recruitment and promotions event a flying success.

We took two dinghies to display and three large display boards of pictures, we all looked smart in our new yellow T-Shirts and we managed to raise a splendid £340 in our collection boxes.



Horizons volunteers "blending in" wearing the new camouflaged t-shirts...

Next year we will pick a warm month.... or supply thermals (yellow, of course!).

PRESS INTEREST IN HORIZONS

On Wednesday 28th October the Western Morning News ran an article in relation to the Dame Hannah Rogers (DHR) young people taking trips on our motor boat "Friendship".

ITV Westcountry filmed DHR on a boat trip on 11th November and that was included in the lunchtime and evening news bulletins.

On the 29th November Jon Worster was invited onto the Radio Devon Weekend Breakfast Show with Pippa Quelch to talk about Horizons and how we are seeking new Volunteers, This aired at 08:50 and every hour during the news bulletin throughout the day.

Well done to all on the publicity front....

CHRISTMAS 'BONUS' FOR HORIZONS?

If you are buying presents or anything on-line for Christmas such as games, food, presents, i-tunes etc, then check out www.easyfundraising.org.uk. It's a fundraising portal you can go through to get to your normal on-line shops.



It costs the same as going direct to the shop's own website, but this way every time you buy your item at the web price Horizons gets a donation.

It's an easy way for us to raise money and doesn't cost you a thing. All the top branded shops are in there so please take a look and donate to Horizons for free.

All you need to do is register, put Horizons (Plymouth) as your chosen charity make up a password and log on and use the site and make money for Horizons. Go on - do it - you know it makes sense!

Thank you...

HORIZONS 100 NUMBER CLUB

A lot of people have expressed an interest in this so I (Craig) am attempting to set this up for January/February if I can sell 100 numbers.

£12 per year gets you a number in the draw every month for 12 months and you can buy as many numbers as you want.

Each month three numbers will be drawn:

1 st	£25
2 nd	£15
3 rd	£10

The good thing is that as only 50% of the money is used for the winnings.

The 'really good' thing is that 50% goes to the charity and that 50% can be gift aided, so every year £6 of your money is gift aided.

If you would like to help Horizons with a chance of a win please e-mail me.

If you have a lucky number let me know if it is still available you can have that one.

As more numbers are taken the choice is reduced so get in early if you wish a personal number/s.

Please do not send any money until I have enough numbers taken. Payment is by cheque/cash or a banker's annual (January) standing order.

MOBILE PHONES

We can now raise money by returning old mobile phones. If you have or know where there are any old mobiles please get them to us please.



DIARY DATES

The 16th December we are helping with the Drake Branch of Rotary Father Christmas Sleigh Ride Collections, this benefits Horizons as we are given a share of the donations for helping. We are awaiting a time and place but if you can spare some time that evening please let Jon know soonest.

On the 19th December at 12:00, members of the Plymouth City Council Planning Department will once again be raising funds for Horizons by taking the plunge with a pre Christmas swim in Plymouth Sound. Please come along and support/watch or swim - bring your trunks if the urge takes you!!!

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