



HORIZONS' ENEWS

Horizons Children's Sailing Charity ~ Plymouth, Devon

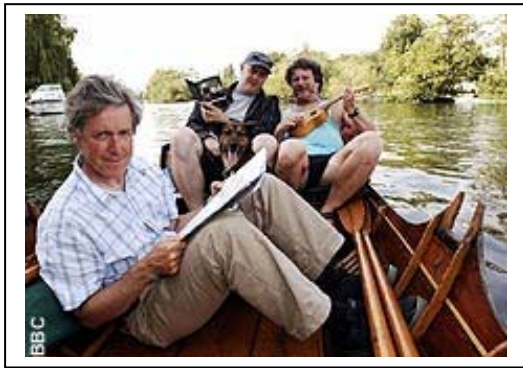


October/November 2008

THREE MEN IN YET ANOTHER BOAT

... Coming to a TV set near you very soon (around Christmas).

This episode tells the continuing story of our three intrepid celebrities, Griff Rhys Jones, Dara O'Briain and Rory McGrath messing about in all manner of boats.



The story starts in Mayflower International Marina, watch the programme and take a look at the first boat that sets the scene (looks strangely like Horizon 1 (our Tamar 2000))!!!

HORIZONS PROMOTION DAY

We have been offered a site on 29th November 2008 within the Drakes Circus shopping centre. This is an all day event giving us the opportunity of promoting horizons by raising the profile of Horizons, recruiting volunteers and rattling the collection tins and buckets.

We shall be taking a couple of Dinghies and maybe a Hawk 20 for outside.

Help will be required for manning the stand and setting up on Friday evening and shaking down on Saturday evening after the centre has closed.

I shall be writing up a rota for site manning and I am hoping for enough volunteers and children to keep it down to a maximum of one hour.

The store opens at 0900 and closes 1800, if you can spare some time to man the shop, set up or shake down can you please e-mail or phone me ASAP with your preferred time/s so I don't have to spend lots of time on the telephone. Thanks.

100/500 CLUB

A couple of Horizons friends have asked if we might run one of these. This is a monthly draw with 50% of the money raised going to Horizons and the rest distributed as prize money.

A number cost £1 per month and you can buy as many numbers as you wish (a family block etc).

It is preferred to have entry money in a cheque yearly (for ease and cost) this can be done quarterly.

Anyone interested please send me (Craig) an email.

PRIZES GALORE

Congratulations to the Horizons sailors that took part in the dinghy Wednesday race series 1 & 2 at Royal Plymouth Corinthian Yacht Club.

- Steve Lomax - 3rd slow handicap second series
- Will Clancy and Chloe Body - 4th overall intermediate handicap both series
- Craig Peters - 1st slow handicap first series
- Harry Scrivens - 3rd slow handicap both series
- James Scrivens - Trophy for Best Cadet 2008

FRIENDSHIP

This month we have taken children and young adults from Dame Hannah Rogers and Steppingstones out in Friendship for a motor boat experience.

Dame Hannah Rogers Trust in Ivybridge and provides education, therapy, care and respite for children and young people with profound physical disabilities, whilst Stepping Stones is part of the Tamar Housing Society based in Honicknowle and cares for 15 residents aged between 18 and 65 with physical disabilities.

A great time was had by all the boat worked so well both groups have booked places for 2009 (in the sunshine).



END OF TERM

We are now into the winter months and the weather has turned just to prove it.

The school term ended with our last schools education trips until the 2009 season and we have sailed our last Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings sailing clubs.

Please note Saturday 15th November, volunteers and children are required to take boats apart, service the equipment and wash all the dinghy

clothing and buoyancy aids and more importantly on completion a cadet party with prize giving.

VOLUNTEERS EVENING

Its that time again to have a get together with all the volunteers to discuss the past year and discuss what we are going to do next year in light of how things went in 2008.

Any thoughts and ideas please let Jon know soonest so we can have a meaningful discussion before entering into the spirit of things with festive cheer and maybe a curry or two. Watch this space and an e-mail or letterbox near you soon.

If anyone would like me to email newsletters to a friend, colleague or interested party please let me have their email address.



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