



HORIZONS' ENEWS

Horizons Children's Sailing Charity ~ Plymouth, Devon

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100 CLUB - AUGUST WINNERS



The two lovely ladies Kelly and Leah from the Chucky wagon along from No5 pulled the winning numbers from the hat this month.

- 1st Prize of £25 - No.22
- 2nd Prize of £15 - No.62
- 3rd Prize of £10 - No.85

DRAKE PRIMARY DAY

End of term activities day for Drake Primary School saw Horizons picking up school children from the beach at Barn Pool (Mount Edgcombe) and taking them for rib rides and 'Friendship' driving in the Sound.



SCOPE INCLUSION TEAM

This event was part of Scope's 'Time to Get Equal' campaign, which seeks to raise awareness about the discrimination still faced by disabled people,



including physical access problems and negative attitudes from the public. We ran a morning session for them using our new pontoon to allow access for three wheelchair members

and 8 staff and volunteer helpers. The boat looked great decked out in Horizons/Scope's colours of Blue and Yellow and when we came in the Heralds photographer took some photographs which then got us into the paper on July 11th.

BUOYANCY AIDS, WETSUIT BOOTS AND SPRAY CLOTHING

As most of you are aware our young sailors equipment is getting used a lot more with our sailors and activity numbers increasing, the equipment is taking its toll and we are looking to a major make and mend, replacement and increase programme.

If anyone has the ear of any local companies that would perhaps like to help with this please do make it known as all of this clothing is a vital part of our sailing clubs and schools activities.



For the article and photos check out the herald link <http://www.thisisplymouth.co.uk/news/Disabled-youths-water/article-1156187-detail/article.html>

EDDYSTONE PURSUIT

A big thank you goes to all owners that lent their boats and those that allowed our young sailors on board. This year we amassed an amazing Horizons fleet of 14 Yachts which included our own team of 3 Hawks.

The weather if you don't know was very challenging, being damp, drizzly and poor visibility all day, with a

SSW wind gusting 20+ knots at times with a nice deep swell running south westerly. This made for a very long lumpy beat all the way to the mark and a cork screw run all the way home.

The culmination of a day in a washing machine was an evening prize giving and socialising with our hosts the Royal Western Yacht Club. Prize money was once again provided by the Eleanor Creeke charitable settlement and presented by Julia Creeke, Sid Reese and David Moon RWYC.

Horizons did fantastically well with prize money received in the region of £3800, and with our full sponsorship money still being counted we believe we have exceeded our 2008 pursuit fundraising.



Hannah, Daniel, Emily seen here collecting the 2nd team trophy for "Horizons Royals" made up of Prima,

Bidwell and Serendipity of Swannick .

With Illice making four the girls also took a special prize for "youngest all girl crew"

MOST SPONSORSHIP RAISED ON ANY ONE BOAT - Congratulations to Dudley West and his intrepid team on "Beatrice Chanler" that took the prize for the most sponsorship raised on any one boat.



Thank you and well done to everyone.

NAMING OF 'MISS MUFFET'

Mrs Julia Creeke named the boat and in attendance were representatives of the organisations that had made this possible.

Julia was representing her mothers charity - the Eleanor Creeke Charitable Settlement and the Philip Nicholas trust; Tony Warren of the Kelsey

Trust; David Clement and Charles Bush representing the management and berth holders of the Mayflower International Marina and Chris Keating for the Royal Marines Association.

Supported by Horizons trustees, volunteers and our young sailors, Rod O'Connor did the introductions and thanked all of the boats supporters and those present for attending. As this was the 4th of July an American BBQ followed.

We must also thank the Leathersellers Company, The Hedley Foundation, The Northcott Devon Foundation and Viscount Amory's Charitable Trust for their help but could not attend. (They sent us good wishes).



Above: Horizons young sailors testing the flotation of the new pontoon with 'Miss Muffet' in the foreground



Left: Julia Creeke naming the boat "Miss Muffet"



Right: Champagne shower anyone?

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