



# HORIZONS' ENEWS

Horizons Children's Sailing Charity ~ Plymouth, Devon



March 2009

## 100 CLUB

### March winners:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize of £25 - No.99

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize of £15 - No.04

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize of £10 - No.87

84 numbers were in the hat and this month's numbers were drawn by Sarah McDonald from Ocean Canvas, Richmond Walk.

Thank you to all that are supporting us this way.

We are not quite making the most of this fundraising opportunity - there are 16 numbers still up for grabs. Please pass the word and encourage friends, school 'chums', work colleagues etc to support this excellent fund raising initiative - and win a prize in doing so!

### ON-LINE SHOPPING

If you have recently bought on line from Amazon, eBay or Tesco's for example, did you know by doing this you can have money donated to Horizons?

Take a look at [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and Craig has made a small leaflet with lots of different ways you can support Horizons that cost you absolutely nothing plus a few other ideas. If you would like this e-mailed to you please let Craig or Jon know.

### FUNDING

Funding and grant applications are still ongoing, we have received a couple of failures this month, but fortunately two more applications were sent. Unfortunately most applications are not due to be viewed by the various trust boards until late April early May so we are not expecting news very soon.

The good news is that the Tamar has been sold for £5000 - it will not be travelling very far as it was

Purchased by a local fisherman and once he has given her a mini refit it will be moored off of No.5 on the Stonehouse Creek.



### PARKING BRITTANY FERRIES!

The recent evening visit to Plymouth University and their ship's bridge simulator went really well.

Nine young sailors and seven 'very old salts' got lots of "Hands On" experience with practical big ship driving - its amazing where you can moor a Brittany Ferry!

A big thank you goes to the custodian of this big multi million pound play station Andrew Eccleston of Plymouth University for allowing us this privilege and for putting up with some hair raising driving skills!

### BOILERS OR LACK OF BOILERS!

If anyone has any contacts or "friends in the trade" we are in need of a new hot water boiler - staff & visitors have to wash hands in cold water (Brrrrr)!! As the central heating is also over 30 years old it might be wise and prudent to look at a combination boiler to wrap it all up in one go.

Any one who can help please contact Jon?

### WAITROSE

'Waitrose Community Matters' is a scheme run by the Waitrose supermarket chain, where branches donate £1000 between three local causes a month.

For Horizons to get nominated as one of the three charities we need to bring ourselves to the notice of branch staff - the nearest to us being in Saltash.

If you know anyone that uses Waitrose in Saltash please get them to fill out a Form, available in store (there are some at No.5 if required). It is a simple Form - only four questions and it's anonymous.

On completion the Form is then handed in at the welcome desk, hopefully enough interest will get us noticed.

### EDDYSTONE CHARITY PURSUIT 2009

We know it's early but the Pursuit will be very quickly upon us.

Saturday 11th July is the big day.

Please start looking in your diaries, talk to people that have yachts and might like to take part on our behalf - and start raising awareness.

This is a very big event for Horizons, it raises our profile considerably amongst the sailing population and last year we raised over £9000 with prize money and sponsorship.

The weather suited us and we got spectacular results in the final sailing places. Half of the money was raised by sponsorship with over £1000 in Gift Aid.



*(Pictured here is WINSTANLEY'S TOWER - the first attempt to render the Eddystone Reef of rocks safe to shipping. Built in 1698 this tower - made out of wood, lasted only 5 years!)*

For those that do not know much about the Pursuit Event there are photos and information on the link below (albeit 2008 - I have been promised the new site will be up and running soon).

<http://www.rwyc.org/rwdb/article/view.asp?id=215>

Enclosed with this e-news is a sponsorship form for any one to pass around.

Horizons has been in this event since it's inception and this will be the first year that we have been able to enter a 3 x Hawk team as our new number three Hawk - 'Miss Muffet' - arrived last week, all shrink wrapped and looking very shiny.

### NOTICE OF AGM

**The Horizons AGM will be taking place at No5 on the 26th March at 18:30.**

All Members are welcome to attend. Drinks and a cold buffet will be on hand. A report will be given of the state of Horizons; last year's activities and the current financial position.

This is also a very good opportunity to meet other supporters and volunteers of the trust before the season begins again on the 20th of April.

There will be opportunity after the meeting to mingle and to talk directly with our trustees.

Please let Jon or Craig know if you will be attending - also apologies please.

Agenda, minutes and Chairman's report are all available via email for those that have not received them and wish them - just ask and you should receive!

### MORE WANTS

**Mobile Phones:** We are now registered to collect and recycle old mobile phones whatever their age. If you have any lying around can we please have them? Once again pass the word around work colleagues and friends.

**Crushed Aluminium Cans:** (in quantity) are money in the bank again, if you have aluminium drinks cans (please make sure they are aluminium) crush them and bring them bagged to No5, we will recycle these when we have sufficient.

### UNSUBSCRIBING

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