



# HORIZONS' ENEWS

Horizons Children's Sailing Charity ~ Plymouth, Devon



## 100 CLUB

### May winners:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize of £25 - No.24

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize of £15 - No.75

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize of £10 - No.19

92 numbers were in the hat and this month's numbers were drawn by Anita Burnard and witnessed by Jo Norsworthy of Devonport Regeneration Community Partnership (DRCP).



A few more numbers have been sold - only 8 numbers left up for grabs so buy another number and 'ddoouublllee' 😊 your chances or buy 8 and stop us going on about it. 🙄

## FUNDING NEWS

Yes there is good news on the money front this month, although we have had a couple of our grant applications turned down we have been given a fantastic boost with a large donation from the Adams Youth Trust for general funds, The

The Clothworkers' Foundation have given us a grant, which will enable us to replace the minibus with an up-to-date 15 seater and The Pennon Group Charitable Donations Committee have greatly assisted with the running of the Summer Holiday courses.



We are still applying for further grants and thank you to all the people that sent in the Herald cutting

Cash for keeping youths off the street" we have an application form and will be completing it this week.

Please keep your eyes peeled for similar articles- we would rather be told dozens of times than miss the boat (excuse the pun!) by not being told at all.

## WEDNESDAY RACING

Racing has kicked off with a good showing of Horizons members. This year the series is sponsored by Rooster and has 6 Cadets and 3 volunteers flying the Horizons pennant and 3 flying the RPCYC Pennant.

Steven Lomax and Martin Northcot are both racing a Laser Pico's, Jordan Squires and Craig Peters have teamed up to race a Laser Vago.

New this year we have two Hawk 20 racing teams one made up of Will Clancy and Chloe Body, with the other being Chris Peters, Rob Northcot and a guest crew of the day.



In addition to this Harry Scrivens is racing his Topper whilst his brother James helms and father Paul crews aboard "Worf" their Enterprise.

(Above: Rob Northcott and Chris Peters, flying the Horizons spinnaker)

## GIFT AID REMINDER

Please, if anyone is raising funds or receiving donations on behalf of Horizons please ask Jon or Craig for a Gift Aid/Sponsorship form.

By getting the basic details of a donor (House name or number, post code and verbally declare they have paid income tax) we can then claim the income

tax paid on the donation (currently 24p in the pound). This is 'free' money from the government and last year earned us over £4000!

**So go on - Gift Aid it!**



## LATE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Craig spent an enjoyable evening with the ladies of the Inner Wheel Club of Roborough at the end of last month, not only to eat their food and give a small introductory talk but to receive a cheque for £200.



*(Above, left to right are Terry Kelly ~ Inner Wheel; our Craig Shore and Rosemary Bancroft ~ President of Roborough Inner Wheel Club)*

There were five children's charities at the event all receiving a cheque for £200 from the proceeds of their Christmas Sleigh Collections in conjunction with Roborough Rotary.

## PRESS COVERAGE

Following the Big Lottery Ball exposure we managed to get two articles into the public eye, both the Herald and the Herald Express covered the event of us chasing a big green ball across the River Tamar (see last months pictures) with a tag line of "Boat Charity on the crest of a wave".

Thanks to all that helped on the day, every little piece we manage to get into the paper or on the TV brings up our profile, and tells the local communities we are active and continuing with good works.

## SWIMMERS DIVE IN ....

Jon recently accepted a whopping pile of sponsorship money from Katie Fry of the Plymouth City Planners Department who has organised the Fancy Dress Christmas Swim in aid of Horizons for the past two years.

This year's sponsorship totalled a fantastic **£634.51 plus the gift aid.**

A big thank you goes to all of the participants and their very kind supporters. They are looking for more volunteer swimmers for next year..... Craig said he would do it if a couple of Horizons supporters joined him. *(Now there is a challenge!!)*

## CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

Those of you who attended the Annual General Meeting will have heard me say that we intended to greatly increase the level of inclusion of our Volunteers in all aspects of Horizons' activities.

As a first step towards this, the Volunteers recently held a ballot to elect one of themselves to act as their representative in the work to identify areas for greater inclusion and to coordinate the existing efforts of volunteers. This ballot is now complete and I am pleased to say that, in an extremely tight competition, Paul Scrivens was successful. He has agreed to take up the post and Chris Peters will be his deputy. By the time that this Newsletter is published, I anticipate that the first meetings will have taken place and that we will be well on the way to achieving our objective.

I believe that this is an important development. Together with the establishment of a sailing club run for and by our young people, it will produce a vibrant entity fit to take us forward and increase the sense of involvement and enjoyment of our entire community.

Good news that we have found funding for a replacement mini-bus but I shall miss seeing the old "Yellow Peril" about town!

The meteorological office forecast a long hot summer. Surely they must be right this time!

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