



November 2009 - Part 2

HORIZONS' ENEWS

Horizons Children's Sailing Charity ~ Plymouth, Devon



HOUSING WITH RESPECT - SAILING IN THE SOUND

Wednesday 28th October saw 23 young people from all over Plymouth coming together for a day sailing with Horizons.

This year follows on from the success of last years "sleeping with sharks" at the Plymouth aquarium. Housing With Respect is a project managed by Plymouth and District Racial Equality Council.

The project members are West country Housing, Tamar Housing Society, Devon and Cornwall Housing Association and Plymouth and District Racial Equality Council, Plymouth City Council, Guinness Hermitage, Signpost HA, Sovereign HA, Sanctuary Shaftesbury, Plymouth Community Homes and Tor Homes.

The young people that attended came as representative of all of these housing associations.

Lunch was taken at Saltash with the Hawks on moorings and Friendship alongside at Millennium Quay. A great game of football was had with 3 oranges with Molly at intervals stealing the "ball", Molly completed the half time entertainment by stealing a ball and falling off the wall into the sea with it still in her mouth..... too much laughter to get a photograph sorry.

These events are organised to give young people from different associations and areas around Plymouth an opportunity to get together and socialise outside of their normal social groups. A couple of games were used to integrate and get everyone talking with each other which neatly broke the ice and with us mixing the groups throughout the day I think we achieved the aim. They all appeared to really enjoy the activities and some said they would like to have another go. Some also went for a swim..... That was another story just ask Peter to elaborate further!!!!

As can be seen from the following photographs a great day was had by all, with a mix of Hawk sailing,

driving Friendship and having RIB/taxi rides between each.

OUR PICTURE GALLERY FOLLOWS.....



Friendship taking the weight of all the days participants.

Peter being taken for a ride



Jon showing off his sailing skills

Barry showing his laid back style of instruction





Derry driving the taxi



Above: 'Molly' and some new friends



"are we nearly there yet - can we have lunch now?"

Becca, Hayley and Terry (L-R) the busy organisers looking.... ummmmm. Busy



I'm OK pity about this boat - but what a good day!!!

A big thanks to all that turned out for Horizons and helped Jon and Craig; Peter Carpenter, Derry Bowman, Barry Stott, Nick Head, Babs Thomson, James Sowter and Will Clancey.

AGAIN - DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

21st November:-

Event: Laying up / prize giving

Venue: No.5

Time: 10:30

We would like as many cadets as possible to turn up not only to help but to be present for the annual prize giving and of course the food.

If there are any parents that might be able to spare some time I would be doubly grateful as we would like to clean out the Blagdons dinghy store of a few years accumulated rubbish and waste.

Please let Jon or myself (Craig) know as soon as possible so we can get some idea for the catering. Many thanks

18th December:-

Event: Horizons Charity Swim:

Venue: Plymouth Hoe

Time: 12:00

Brrrrr.....!!!!!!!

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