



HORIZONS' ENEWS

Horizons Children's Sailing Charity ~ Plymouth, Devon



October 2009

100 NUMBERS

This month our numbers were picked by David and Aaron of Yacht Rigging Services our neighbours in Mayflower Marina.



The winning numbers are
47 - £25,
88 - £15,
54 - £10

(Left - Aaron and David picking the lucky numbers)

NIVEA THANK YOU

Thank you to Nivea for very kindly donating bottles of maximum factor sun cream for us this year. This ensured we had bottles available in all of the boats including safety boats thus ensuring everyone is covered up - waiting for the British summer sun!!!! .



(Left - Some of our children not taking the photo opportunity too seriously.)

Believe it or not they have been used to protect the children's delicate skin as the sun did shine (honest).

PRIMA PRIZE

Jon is seen here handing over the Shirley Lister Memorial Trophy - Junior Crew Prize to Babs and Charlie Thomson of Prima this was won at this years Eddystone Challenge Pursuit and had been accepted on the night by their all girl crew.



(Above- Babs, Jon and Charlie fighting over the trophy!)

HAMOAZE HOUSE PRESENTATION.

Craig was invited to present this certificate to Roger Ball for Outstanding Effort and Determination. Roger swam from Plymouth Hoe against the prevailing wind and current to the



beach on Drakes (St Nicholas) island. Horizons provided safety cover and Daniel Warne provided canoe safety. Roger was raising money for

the young people at Hamoaze house that come sailing during summer

NAVY DAYS 2009

Craig dispatched Liz Lehmann and me off to play with the Navy during Navy Days; manning a stall and chatting up the sailors! We were invited by the riggers department to promote Horizons in the riggers building where they had built a fantastic Junior Assault Course, complete with tunnels, walls and rope climbs. I have to thank Tony Smith and his brilliant team of riggers and the Babcocks volunteers that looked after us both and taught me



(Above - one of the rope walks)

a thing or two about whipping and splicing. It was a long day but great fun.

(Submitted by Babs Thomson)

DIANA PRINCESS OF WALES CHALLENGE 2009

Once again we provide boats for the annual Challenge run by the Drake Rotary and hosted by RWYC. This is a friendly 'race' around Plymouth sound making it available for disabled people of Plymouth to take part in an activity they would not normally thought possible. "Friendship" Hosted the Mayor and



dignitaries as well as some wheelchair participants who drove the boat around the course following the yachts. All three of our Hawks manned by Horizons volunteers took those more able sailing and battled around the sound for a fun afternoons racing. Then it was back to the Royal Western for well earned prizes, medallion mementoes and pasties and ice cream.



Well done and thank you to all volunteers for making this once again a great success - Paul, Rob, Ray, Derry, James and Will.

CAPTION COMPETITION!

By kind permission of Will Clancy.



Any suitable captions?

Please email Craig and we will find a suitable prize for the most suitable word or words.

WORK EXPERIENCE

We regularly take young people from the local schools for a weeks work experience. Helping in all of Horizons daily and evening activities (not just making coffee and sweeping up) this month Billy Ford joined us from Stoke Damerall Community College.



(Above - Billy getting to know Molly on Friendship)

CORPORATE VOLUNTEERS SCHEME

Hennings Moir (Saltash Estate agents) has just joined Bishop Fleming in becoming our second company in our Corporate Volunteer Scheme. They are generously giving staff paid volunteer leave to help out in any capacity with Horizons. Hennings Moir are already supporting us by distributing

Charity boxes to estate agents throughout East Cornwall. Karen and Ruth from Hennings Moir joined this month helping with Stepping Stones residents on Friendship.



(Above- Karen and Ruth seen here with Adam and Ben, in wheelchair left and right, and Mike from Stepping Stones. (and Molly of course!)

BEHAVIOUR ISSUES AND RESPECT WITHIN THE MARINA

Just recently behaviour and language from Horizons children has become **totally unacceptable** especially in and around the marina where we are **privileged** to have wonderful facilities. People have been tampering with and abusing the Marina's equipment including the changing and shower area, if we do not treat the facilities with respect and keep them clean all of Horizons sailors could loose the use of these amenities. Remember you are not entitled to use the marina's facilities outside of Horizons club times and special events. **Bad language used on the marina directed towards any person will not be tolerated and if this happens again all the people concerned will be looking for another sailing club.**

Do not forget Horizons is only allowed to operate from the Marina by the permission of the shareholders, management and the berth holders, they have every right to question our position if this behaviour continues.

Please be courteous, polite and keep the noise levels down - you can still do this and enjoy yourselves. Jon Worster

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