



# HORIZONS' ENEWS

Horizons Children's Sailing Charity ~ Plymouth, Devon



September 2009

## BREAKWATER SWIM

Once again Horizons assisted with the Annual breakwater swim with a safety boat and boat to transport swimmers to the start at the breakwater.



This year Jon went out in 'Friendship' and 14 very hardy swimmers - and using a very useful wheelchair access door making Friendship a very

handy swim platform. Peter Carpenter took Jubilee (the large RIB) as a safety boat. Each swimmer swims from just off the breakwater to a buoy (that they must touch) just off the Hoe, and each swimmer has in attendance a canoeist with them as immediate support and assistance as required. With a following tide one of the swimmer finished in just over 30 minutes!



## SEYMOUR ARMS

David Aiken one of our young fundraising volunteers held local event in the Seymour Arms this month with raffles, music, and competitions. Judy and Geoff, landlady and landlord put on a splendid spread, and thanks to the generosity of the locals and all present David raised £60 for Horizons. Many thanks to David and our hosts Judy and Geoff.

## CHELSEA

The first course for the summer was supported financially by the Chelsea charitable foundation, On Friday Judith Pritchard, the Plymouth branch manager came and



*'It rained!'*

presented certificates to the successful young people. And a little surprise for them all was the Additional presentation of Chelsea Lions.



*'We got wet!'*



*'Nice lady gave us a cheque & cuddly toys!'*

## CONGRATULATIONS AND BYE-BYE



*Jon presenting Dominique with her RYA Level 2 Certificate*

For the past four weeks we have been very lucky to have had Dominique helping us with the summer courses. Dominique was with us for an English work placement to improve her English before returning back to university at home in Switzerland.

It was great to have her help - although not a sailor she got stuck in and very soon was quite accomplished at sailing the Bahia. We all wish her well and good luck at university.

## CONGRATULATIONS AND HAPPY BIRTHDAY



James Sowter went away an Assistant Instructor and came back as an Instructor.

James who is also a Sea Cadet was picked to go on a sea cadet run instructor's course at Welsh Harp and successfully completed the

course and has been awarded his RYA Instructors qualification.

It was a double for James this month as he also managed to get to the grand old age of 18.

**WOLSELEY TRUST**  
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This umbrella organisation is set up to inspire young people from the areas of North Prospect and Keyham to get involved in sport and community based activities.



Two of their member organisations - The Halcyon Centre and Keyham Green Places sent a group of 15 of their young people to

go Hawk20 sailing in the Sound this month. Three Hawk20's took the group sailing and lunched on mooring buoys in Cawsands Bay where everyone went for an afternoon swim.



*Olympic swimming!*

Thanks to the Skippers for the day Ade, Chloe and Will for helping out and doing such a great job.



*'Having fun*



*'Home safely!*

**DRCP FUN DAY RIB RIDES**

A big thank you goes out to all the fantastic helpers that turned out for this event making it a very successful one for Horizons.

A record total of over 80 visitors to the event took advantage of the two Horizons safety boats.

So thanks for the manning the stand, Driving the Minibus, Dressing and undressing with lifejackets etc and the boat helms: Harry, Adrian and Niki Cottenham, Keith and Peter Cowan, Janice and Paul Scrivens, Derry Bowman, James Sowter and Will Clancey, Sam Hannaford and Richard Simpson.



**100 NUMBERS**

This month our numbers were picked by Clare Smith (left) and Karen Gaunt (right) of Hennings Moir Estate Agents in Saltash.

The Winning numbers are:

**31 - £25**

**60 - £15**

**100 -£10**



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