



HORIZONS' Children's Sailing Charity ~ Plymouth, Devon



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ENews- July 2010

100 NUMBERS

This month our numbers were drawn by Leroy Berisford and witnessed by Jon Worster. Leroy is the proud owner of our old Tamar 2000, star of stage and screen and is now renamed 'Attitude'



The Winning numbers are

2 - £25

49 - £15

45 - £10

(Leroy picking numbers in front of a now blue and white painted 'attitude')

COLLECTION BOX OF THE MONTH

– Caffé Corradi, Saltash.

If you cannot find the Henning's Staff try visiting Louisa and Renato who own Caffé Corradi In Saltash and is only a short walk from their office. They not only support us with a collecting box they serve fantastic food; a wide range of Ciabatta's, Toasties, Filled Pitta Breads and there is waitress service, well worth a visit.



SUPPORT OF THE PLYMSTOCK CLUB



The Plymstock Club have adopted Horizons and the Alzheimer's society this year for the proceeds of their annual fundraising. Jon and Arlene were invited to the evening of awards for

members and last years recipients and to give a short talk to the members about Horizons. All the ladies that attended were present with a bunch of flowers. Arlene is seen here receiving her bouquet

A (NEW) EMPLOYEE.....

James Sowter, who has sailed with horizons since he was 13 (see the video on our YouTube site) has qualified under the Future Jobs Fund administered by the Wolseley Trust to go on Paid work placement for 6 months. Luckily for us James been placed with Horizons. This means that he is contracted to working with us (at no cost to us) for 25hrs a week, this allows time for extra training and job interviews. James got himself and Horizons into the press this month

to celebrate the success of the Future Job Fund and that James was the 100 placement.



(James sitting on Friendship for the Herald article)

DISABILITY TRAINING

This month Judith Odell from Plymouth City Council's Children's and Young peoples services visited us for a mornings training and appreciation on the Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) a mix of volunteers, trustees and instructors, 15 in total attended. Judith will be supporting Horizons further in brining up our knowledge and understanding of the types of young people that are coming to us. The ASD course was chosen for our first group training session as we are providing four days of sailing at the end of the summer holidays for young people with this disorder.

THE LAMB FEAST

This month the Horizons Road Show, consisting of Craig, Babs, Derry (complete with his 1954 Matchless G3LS motorbike) and of course Molly, all attended the Plympton St. Maurice Civic Association – Midsummer Festival. This was an opportunity to 'spread the word' and raise some unrestricted funding. We



took two rowing machines and ran a competition throughout the day challenging all to produce the fastest time over 500mts. Babs started the event with a 1 minute 58.4 second time. The eventual winner was Jake with a time of 1 minute 34.6 seconds.

We were in a prime spot right next to the Lamb Roast tent, pity it was so busy we didn't get a chance to sample the produce though.



HELP WANTED

We are looking for a book keeper that may be able to give us a helping hand a couple of hours a week, If you can or know someone that may wish to help please contact Rod our chairman for full details.

FRIENDS AND FAMILIES

We hosted a group of disabled young people and their families on Friendship one evening this month, They came complete with a film crew as they were being filmed for a documentary to be



aired on Channel Four in October which will feature them using the facilities onboard Friendship. It was a perfect early evening for filming with little wind and lots of sunshine and lots of smiles. (As soon as we know when it will be shown we will let you

know)

(Annalise becoming star of the show, with dad Dave and helper Marcelle)



A PAIR OF PICO'S

Due to a most generous donation from Anna and Clive Johnson Horizons young sailors are now the proud owners of two more Pico Dinghies. One yellow and one white, following on from "Puffing Billy" we have asked for boat names so watch this space for updates. These two boats arriving this month has been very fortuitous as our numbers sailing on a club session are increasing each week. (more below).



From all of us we have sent a big thank you for this gift, we are very fortunate to have such big-hearted supporters such as Anna and Clive.

First rig (Will and Michael teach each other to rig a Pico ... OOOOPS!)

SAILING CLUB UPDATE

(Dannielle and Jade making it look easy)

The weather since the start of our season has brought us lots of children for the Thursday and Saturday sailing clubs. We have run 14 sessions so far with 117



young people "signed" up and an average of 35 regularly attending each session. One Thursday saw 48 young people sailing and all of the dinghies on the water. 10 Pico's, 3 Vago's, 2 Bahia's, 3 Hawk 20's and safetyboats. In addition to Jon and Craig there were a total of 11 Adult helpers (Instructors, Assistants and Volunteers). We have been very grateful for all of our existing and new volunteers without whom we could not achieve this regular commitment



11 boats to launch (4 Pico's and two Hawks launched and out of shot)

Victoria Road primary



This month we welcomed the Year 5 pupils from Victoria Road Primary (St Budeaux) for a days activity on the water. We introduced them to Friendship and Hawk

sailing with a trip to Saltash Millennium green, via the warships & Jupiter Point. At Saltash we had lunch with the crew that were coming back, this arrangement allowed 30 pupils and teachers from the school learn something about Plymouth's Maritime history from a water perspective.



(Lunch is served)

CHARTING OUR WAY



Thanks to Richard Simpson (seen right) we have been donated some redundant Plymouth Charts from the office of the Queens Harbour Master. These will be very useful for the Chart work sessions during the

seamanship courses this summer. Thank you goes to Lt Cdr. Richard Smith seen here handing them over to Richard.

SUMMER COURSES

Just a short reminder course forms are available and courses are filling up fast, **Please Note:** Priority for all courses will be given to regular attendees of our sailing club this year (these courses we set up to consolidate sailing skills learnt on Thursdays and Saturdays and to award certificates in recognition of attainment). Any questions please contact Jon.

BLUE MILE

<http://www.thebluemile.org/> Please do not forget as we are benefiting from this event **We will be sailing on Sunday 4th Aug, NOT Saturday 3rd. SATURDAY sailing is CANCELLED on the 3rd** Please pass this on to all our young sailors and parents so they do not waste their time.



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