



## HORIZONS' Children's Sailing Charity ~ Plymouth, Devon



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### 100 NUMBERS

This month our numbers were drawn in the Chandlery in Mayflower Marina by Jim Speed and witnessed by a very wet Sam Miller



The Chandlery is a great supporter of Horizons and was one of the very first sites to take one of our collection boxes.

The Winning numbers are **7 - £25, 22 - £15, 32 - £10**

### COLLECTING BOX OF THE MONTH

The Best One and Post Office, Union Street.

This has been a fantastic location for two of our charity boxes, local people have been very generous in filling these boxes to a total of over £200 so far this year. A big thank you goes to the owner Donna Ineragama and all of the staff. Dale and Bonny pictured here with one of our collecting boxes



### DEVONPORT OPEN DAY

Thursday was the big open day celebrating 10 years of Devonport Regeneration Community Partnership. A number of the organisations that had been support over the years (including horizons) opened their doors to local visitors. DRCP provided a bus tour giving everyone



the opportunity to take a look at the changes and developments the partnership had been involved in. Horizons as part of the day provided Friendship to take 12 visitors at a time around the water frontage of Devonport for an alternative view of the development. We also arranged a display of boats and information at No.5. Jon's boat trips were very popular



with an age range from youngest was 2 years and the oldest was 92.

### CLAIRE MILNE VISIT

We have been lucky over the past couple of years being supported by the Claire Milne Trust for our disability



provision and Friendship. The Trust is named and managed by Claire Milne the Grand Daughter of A.A.Milne. Claire, who has cerebral palsy visited us this month for a day out on Friendship. Claire was the first person to helm Friendship with some of the new steering aids provided by The Beckley Trust. Claire is seen in the picture turning to Port with the help of a large red (port) button.

### SEYMOUR ARMS

This month a group of Volunteers with Darryl Lawrence representing Horizons young sailors supported David Aiken's fund raising evening at the Seymour Arms PH. David is one of our young volunteers and organised this event to highlight Horizons and to raise some funds and have some fun at the same time. Thank you to mine hosts Jeff and Judy for putting on a fantastic spread and allowing us to make lots of noise in their Pub and disrupt their football Wednesday. Judy and Jeff both took home raffle prizes, I am sure Judy will get both – chocolates and a massage. (The massage was provided by Judie Heaton a new volunteer to horizons – so for stress relieving or sports injury massage sessions give Judie a ring).



Molly came and got transfixed by the disco lights for most of the evening. The evening raised nearly £50 so thanks to every one taking part.

**RESPECT REVISITED**

Mid way through half-term we were revisited by a group of young people from nine partner housing associations from across Plymouth, for a days sailing and



boating. This is part of a programme of events run by the Housing with Respect Project based at the Plymouth and Devon Racial Equality Council. The sailing was a repeat of last year we took Hawk 20's, Friendship and a safetyboat to Saltash for Lunch and sailed home. The weather was fantastic starting with a mornings gentle breeze, enough to make against an ebbing tide with the wind increasing steadily throughout the day. Lunch was had on Jubilee Green to the north of the Tamar bridges in warm balmy sun shine

(who says we cant have sun in



October!!) The wind had picked up to a healthy blow which with a following tide saw the Hawks set a cracking pace and got back in record time. The smiles in the photo's tell the whole story.

**A TRUE FISHY STORY**



A story about the two fish caught, the one that got away and one that was put back for another day. The only school this year to catch any fish have been Mount Tamar Juniors, with three mackerel (two we landed into the boat and one fell off line just as we tried to take it off), and one young Gurnard that was too small so we put it back.

(all agreed the gurnard is a pretty weird looking fish). The fish were caught just past the breakwater off Rame Head. I believe the plan is to cook the fish at school so that all that helped reel them in can have a taste.



**JAMES AND THE FUTURE JOBS FUND**

James Sowter is about to complete his six months employment with us, funded by the Future Jobs Fund Programme. James was presented with a certificate at the guildhall in Plymouth this month by Mr Tim Jones the Chairman of The Devon and Cornwall Business Council. James will remain a volunteer with Horizons on completion of this start to work Programme, however we will be seeing him very regularly as he has been offered an apprenticeship with Mayflower Marina. Where he will literally be learning the ropes of the marina business. Well done and congratulation goes to him from all of us at Horizons.



**IN MEMORY**

Horizons received a very moving letter this month with a cheque donation from Mrs Sue Kelly. Sue's Brother-in-law John Bradford James (known as Jim) recently died and Sue has sent us a donation in his memory. Jim lived the first few years of his married life with his



young family in Plympton before emigrating to Australia in 1969. Jim always loved sailing and the enclosed

photograph shows him aboard his yacht on Lake Burley Griffin in Canberra. Jim would have been 80 this November and Sue and the family are sure he would have been pleased to be able to help children to enjoy the hobby which gave him so much pleasure.

**CLEANUP DAY**

Its the end of the season yet again, where did all the Thursdays and Saturdays go? We shall be having our clean up and prize giving on Saturday the 27th November. Please



do not forget, this is a great way to finish the season and it gives us a chance to check all of the kit and produce a maintenance programme for the off season. Oh yes

there is a prize giving and food, yes food..... Starting at 09:00 with prize giving at 13:30 (photo is of washing kit in 2007) If anyone knows of a TwinTub that works and could be donated? Please let Jon know.

Please support Horizons by using web search engines and on-line shopping portals that donate to charities every time you use them. Log on and register for Horizons with the following links ~ IT'S FREE!

Search engines <http://www.everyclick.com/horizons--plymouth-/371022/0> <http://www.easysearch.org.uk>

Shopping portals [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk), [www.buy.at-horizonsplymouth](http://www.buy.at-horizonsplymouth)



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## CHILDREN IN NEED AND THE ONE SHOW



What happens when The One Show, Children in Need, Horizons children and Dom Littlewood all get together on the water? Read on....

Thursday saw lots of our young people turning up very early to go sailing with the thoughts of being TV stars for the day. Children in Need are running a series of 'shorts' telling the stories of



where the money has been

used across Britain. So we were joined by the One Show film crew who followed around Ryan one of our newest young sailors as he sailed a Hawk 20 with other Horizons sailors. Whilst this was going on a small experienced sailing group took advantage of an extra unplanned days sailing by taking out a Bahia, Vago and Pico in what turned out



to be really testing weather. The Camera turned its attention to them at the end of the shooting so they could show off their skills, and with luck they will get a small acting part.....



## CHRISTMAS CARDS 2010

Our 2010 Christmas card design has now arrived and we shall be soon printing them available for anyone that wishes some. A selection of past cards will also be available



This years card as designed by Paul Worster depicts a snowflake made up of ice boats, and has the inside message 'Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year'.

## HORIZONS AGM

This years AGM will take place at No5 on Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> December starting at 17:30, all members and volunteers are welcome, After the formal matters have been concluded there will be an opportunity for volunteers to raise any issues. To provide a considered response if you have a question can you please email Rod on [springdalesupplies@virginmedia.com](mailto:springdalesupplies@virginmedia.com)

The AGM will be followed by social get together with drinks and nibbles