



HORIZONS' Children's Sailing Charity ~ Plymouth, Devon



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100 NUMBERS



Picking the lucky numbers this week are Dan Warne (ex Horizons sailor now a supporter, also son of mine hosts at the Artillery Arms, Stonehouse) and witnessed by Jon Rogers .

The Winning numbers are
74 - £25, 87 - £15, 89 - £10

BURNS SUPPER

Its a Valentines dance with a Scottish twist. Haggis neaps and tatties, steak pie with a vegetarian option. This is a good excuse to start the new year with a little bit of colour and fun in the dark early month of the year.



Bring friends and colleagues this is not an exclusive Horizons only party. We need your support to make this a great evening, talk to anyone that came last year – or talk to Jon.....its at the St Aubyn Hall, Stoke on the 12th February, 19:00, cost is £20 each. If you wish further information please contact Jon.

COLLECTING BOX OF THE MONTH

Mega-Bites, Blackpool.



Seen here in front of lots of diet busting goodies is Lynda (Jon Worster's) sister with a very healthy collecting box. A big thank you goes to Lynda for a splendid Christmas Box – every thing sold on the

last morning before closing for Christmas went into the charity box - that benefited Horizons with over a whopping £200. If you are in Blackpool try out Lynda's Barm Cake Breakfast – the biggest feast in a bun this side of.....

IN MEMORY

It is with much sadness we have been told that Beatrice West (known as Nora) passed away on Christmas Day. Many of you who have taken part in the Eddystone Pursuit will have met Beatrice at the Royal Western YC and know of her great support of Horizons. With the support of her son Dudley and the rest of the West family they have raised

in the region of £11,000 during their participation in the Eddystone Pursuit.



(Beatrice with Dudley and family at 2009 Eddystone prize giving)

Dudley West's yacht was launched by Beatrice and was quite surprised that she was naming the boat after herself, 'Beatrice Chanler'.

Beatrice Eleanora West was born in Sheffield in 1917 and as a true Yorkshire Lady was proud of her heritage and all cutlery had to be proper and stamped 'made in Sheffield'.

She married Frank and both of them travelled extensively around Europe and once talked about gardening and flowers with David Niven on the French Riviera (only realising who it was later on).

Beatrice was always a keen and active supporter of charities and organisations close to her heart, being secretary of the church hall at St Francis in Welwyn Garden she helped to set up the over 60's social club only to stop when it was realised the organizers were getting older than the members. Horizons Children's Sailing Charity, The Isabel Hospice in Welwyn Garden and more recently the Motor Neurone Disease Association also gained from her patronage and support.



Above all she was very family orientated and very proud of her five grand children and her three great grand children.

Beatrice will be greatly missed but not forgotten by her family , the many people that she came in contact with and the great deal of life long friends she made in her very active 93 years.

WINTER ACTIVITIES

A couple of activities have been arranged for the young sailors. - we are being visited by The Devon Fire and Rescue Service with a simulator on Monday 21st Feb 14:00-16:00 also on the 16th April there will be a visit to the RNLI, time to be arranged. Please contact Jon asap if you wish to take part.

100 NUMBERS AND A POSSIBLE NEW DRAW

Thank you to all of you that have renewed your numbers this month. I now have an excess of people requiring numbers, therefore I am contemplating setting up a second 100 club. If you are interested please email Craig whether it is one or twenty numbers as soon as possible. I need to have a minimum of 50 numbers sold for this to be a viable proposition and it doesn't matter which month it starts on. Remember it's only £12 a year and three numbers are drawn each month winning £25, £15, £10.



BOTTLE TOPS & THE POWER OF THE PRESS

A lot of thanks go to the press (namely the Plymouth Herald) for publicising our plea for assistance in getting our ever expanding pile of bottle tops to Portsmouth. These were previously taken there by Bill Jennings then the Royal Navy found him a nice job in Plymouth. So enter stage left Gerald



Dinnis, one of the partners of Tamar Couriers based in Saltash who has very kindly offered to take them for us when one of his vehicles goes that way. Seen here with Gerald (Left) is Neil Dudbridge one of our new volunteers. If you have anything needed couriating please support our supporters and take a look at www.tamarcouriers.co.uk and don't forget to mention Horizons.

HELP, WANTS AND NEEDS



Hello I'm Derry (the one with the less hair in the picture!) Horizons Volunteer's Rep. I'm here to be a sounding post for comments, suggestions or problems you may have as a volunteer. Last summer I attempted to organise help needed, mostly on the water. I'm afraid that this had limited results but I'm going to battle on to try to make things more organised. Because of

the ever changing and developing nature of the work, to continue with ad-hoc arrangements will sooner or later cause embarrassment or more serious issues. I also want your experience to be positive and worthwhile when you kindly offer your time and expertise. It goes without saying that to achieve this I/we need your cooperation and goodwill. It would be very helpful if you could contact me if you are still willing to be on our database or would like to be put on it, also the sort of things you would like to do and the skills that you have to

offer or would like to gain or improve. Please can you also tell me how you would like me to contact you. You may also want to tell me what training you think you need to make you more effective. Activity on the water is zero in the winter months, but the start of the season will come round as usual; quicker than we expect!

• Winter Jobs

Some jobs have been identified that you may be able to help with. The Charity does have some tools – hammer drill, angle grinder and hand tools, but if you have your own you may prefer to use them.

• Tiling

The floor in the kitchenette and entrance lobby of the Richmond Road office, this job can be done any time. The materials for this job are ready and waiting, it really needs someone who could give the time to start and complete the job in one session because the location is a main traffic area. The tiles are heavy duty ceramic floor tiles.

• Electrics

In the workshop at Richmond Road Yard. This job could be done any time but it would be easier to do at the start of the sailing season when the workshop is not so occupied with boats. There is a consumer unit in the shed wired into the underground supply, ring main heads to be installed. Most of the conduit and fittings for the power have been fitted but these need the cable running to them and connecting up. Lighting will require more conduit.

• Antifouling.

This will happen sometime in the period 26th Feb to 9th April

Several hands would be useful to assist in this important task. Because of the nature of antifouling paint this work can only be done less than six weeks before the boats go back into the water. It would take a time commitment of whole days on your part. If you think you can help can you let me know so we can organise a definite date.

• Minibus driving

Each year we support the Rally Portugal entrants by providing transport for supermarket shopping and their pre race dinner. 25th -28th May

• Equipment requests!

- Lap top for presentations (battery life not a issue)
- External drive to back up files etc. on office computers.

My contact details :-

derry_bowman@hotmail.com this is my preferred way of communication and please put 'Horizons' in the subject line or it will be deemed Junk Mail!,
Text – mobile 07717003090, ☎ 01752 785026

P.S. Molly has been talking to Zetta (Bunch of fluff on my lap) and they will be racing a Pico in the coming season!

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