



HORIZONS' Children's Sailing Charity ~ Plymouth, Devon



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100 NUMBERS



This Months numbers were drawn by Abby Ehler taking time out from being the Event Coordination Manager for the 2011 America's Cup Challenge

The Winning numbers are
96 - £25, 33 - £15, 19 - £10



second year we have done this and we believe everyone enjoyed themselves. Some have signed up for Thursday evenings and Saturdays

when they start in September.

DIANA PRINCESS OF WALES CHALLENGE



Once again we supported this event being run by Drake Rotary by supplying three Hawk 20's with Helm and Crew plus Friendship for their annual around the cans disability 'friendly race'! This event has always been very successful by getting many disabled local people afloat, then to a social event at the Royal Western Yacht Club. Horizons was very successful with a First and Third, Unfortunately Peter Carpenter had to settle for a lesser place due to the handicapping system. It is not true that Peter chased the Handicapper around the Royal Western when he came ashore.... Prizes and medals to all the participants were presented by the Deputy Lord Mayor.



SUMMER MIX 2011

Throughout the summer we ran taster sailing sessions in Hawk 20's. We took 12 young people from across Plymouth



each Friday for a days taster sail to Saltash for lunch and returning with a quick sail out into the sound. This is the

BREAKING INTO SUMMER

Like last year we provided four days of taster sessions on Hawk 20's similar to



the Summer mix but for children with Autism and other education and behavioural disabilities. 28 young people joined us with 4 inclusion workers. We Sailed from Mayflower to Saltash for lunch and then sailing home with a quick trip around Drakes Island.



HALCYON CENTRE FAMILIES DAY



The Wolseley Trust supported us this year so that we were able to provide two Hawks and Friendship to take

families afloat providing in some cases a rare opportunity for them to 'play' together, socialise and jointly take part in an activity that was inclusive, with wide and differing ranges of ages and abilities. A very successful day was had by 26 people all from the North Prospect area of the city, with an amazing age range of 2 – 75 years. The Halcyon Centre in North Prospect is a community based organisation, that works to provide opportunities that will improve quality of life by bringing about positive changes to lives, environment, the culture and local image.





HORIZONS GOES YACHTING

1) IT WASN'T ALL DARK AND STEAMY!

This month, 7 extremely lucky young sailors took part in a rare opportunity to go sailing with Dark & Steamy, a DK 46 racing yacht with a proud history of wins and transatlantic voyages including trips to the Caribbean. Although the wind was lacking (maximum of about 8 knots), our guys had a wonderful time on board and all had a go at sailing her! A huge thank you goes out to Nick and Annie for allowing us on board for the morning. *Jon Rogers*



2) BANK HOLIDAY IN NEWTON FERRIS



29th August (Bank Holiday Monday) Mr Peter Carpenter and Mr Robert Evans allowed us

the use of their privately owned yachts, Bidwell and Sheer Indulgence respectively. This allowed 7 of Horizons young sailors and two volunteers to go out on a 20 mile trip on board the boats. We sailed to the mouth of the River Yealm where we moored up and had lunch with time for a quick swim for the brave in 16 degree water. Despite the light winds all of us made the most of this unique opportunity and thoroughly enjoyed the day. *Ben Morgan 17*



3) FUTURE YACHTING

These yacht sailing events have been very successful, and the owners are very keen to repeat the experience. We might even be able to get a couple of more yachts. It will be great to give all of the Horizons sailors the opportunity to get some yachting experiences.

MINIBUS MAYHEM AGAIN

We are looking for anyone with a driving licence over 25 and under 70 years (sorry to be ageist) with a little time to spare over the next week. Horizons is running a shuttle bus for the America's Cup teams (and getting paid) so we are

after some drivers please. There are various times with a couple of early ones in the mornings collecting from Hotels, then shuttle runs throughout the day between Mayflower Marina and Millbay docks with the finishing runs taking them back to their Hotels after the sailing. If you can spare a couple of hours or longer please give Craig a call. 01752 605800, 07954 370880



Its Horizons twentieth year and Terri - *Ryan's Mum*, (at horizons all parents/guardians are tagged by their son/daughters name) is running a fundraising event in aid of us on the 24th September.

This will be an evening of music at Boomerangs Club with music provided by the band Joker, plus singer/musicians Kris Oxland and Lee Wilkinson

Doors open for entry at 19:00 and tickets are £5.00, sorry no ticket no entry

Tickets are available from Terri on 01752 721293 or 07919 148029, plus Jon at Horizons. If anyone is interested in helping Terri with any of the organising, selling tickets etc. etc. please give her a ring.

As with every fundraising event their will be a raffle, if you



are unlucky you could win a day-out for four on a Hawk 20!!!, any raffle donations please contact Terri direct on numbers above

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