



**TRUSTEES NEWS**

The Hawks and ribs are back in the water and the new sailing season has started! The first few sessions have been well attended and we have had some lovely weather too.

We held our Annual General Meeting on 5 April at the Royal Western Yacht Club. The meeting was well attended. Alison Raynsford was voted back on as a trustee, which is good news. Following Rob Coopers resignation as Chair of Trustees, Andrew Eccleston has taken over as Chair, and Rory Anderson is now Treasurer.

Pete Bone who has just joined us as a new trustee said a few words introducing himself. Pete has a wealth of experience working with the RYA and will be a valuable addition to the team, so a big welcome to Pete!

Following the AGM, Simon then asked Volunteers to read this season's briefing documents. We review policies and safety procedures every year, so please keep yourself up to date. We then had pasty and chips which were enjoyed by all.

Thank you in advance to all our fantastic volunteers for choosing to spend your spare time with Horizons – we could not do what we do without you.

Here's looking forward to a fantastic season on the water for everyone!

Rory Anderson  
On behalf of Horizons trustees.

**100 NUMBERS**

We asked Gary Mills to draw this months 100 numbers.



Gary Mills

**THE WINNING NUMBERS ARE:**

- 57 - £25
- 19 - £15
- 96 - £10

Congratulations to this months winners. Renew your 100 numbers subscription. If you would like a go its £12 per year, per number the draw takes place every month. Why not set up a Standing Order so that you don't miss out every year. Please call the office if you would like a number or would like information regarding setting up a Standing Order please call 01752 605800.

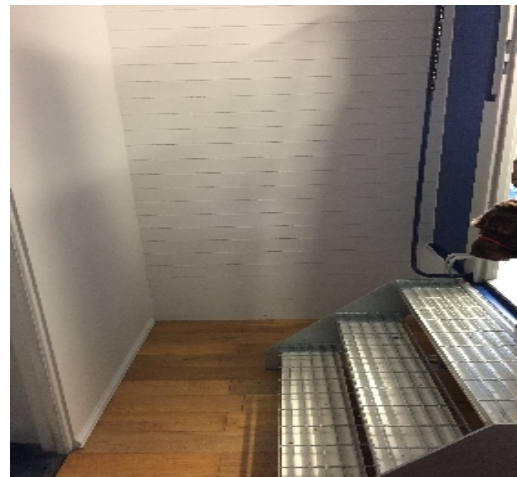
**BOATS LAUNCHED**

Our boats have now been rigged and launched and are looking as good as ever. We would like to thank everyone involved. Bring on the 2018 season!



**OFFICE REFURBISHMENT**

The Office and walkway has now been built, we would like to thank Joe, Gary and Simon for their hard work.





## VOLUNTEER TRAINING

**Refresher Training** - On Sat 14<sup>th</sup> of April we ran a powerboat, dinghy and Hawk 20 refresher training session. This was a good chance to get back out on the water and blow the cobwebs away!

**RYA First Aid Course** - We ran an RYA First Aid course on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April which was delivered by Tony Wood, who is our RYA Regional Development Officer, and a very experienced instructor.

## EASTER EGG HUNT

On Sunday 1st April the Royal William Yard hosted their monthly Good Food Market, but in April it had an Easter theme. Horizons had a stall and organising the Easter Egg Hunt like we did last year, this was a very eventful day we ran out of easter eggs.



## EVENTS/FUND-RAISING

### SAILING RESTARTED

Our first club session back was on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April and what a lovely night it was. The sun was shining and the wind was steady. Our next session was on Saturday 21st. If you've not already been down this year, please bring with you your paperwork and don't forget your spare clothes and a towel!

### EDUCATION PROJECT

The school sessions began on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April, the weather has been good to us so far lets hope it continues. Various schools have booked in throughout the year.

### LOIS' BURRATOR 10K RUN

On Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> of June Lois will be participating in the Burrator 10k run to raise money for Horizons. Last year she unfortunately broke her foot so was unable to run in the Tough Mudder event. She is back up to fitness now (kind of!) and would love it if anybody would like to sponsor her. She has set up a Local Giving page if anybody is able to donate online.



<https://localgiving.org/fundraising/lois-run>. If not, a lovely cup of tea will be waiting in the office for anybody who would like to donate by cash. Thank you!

### RYA PUSH THE BOAT OUT

Horizons is organising an 'RYA Push the Boat Out' on Saturday 19th May. This is an opportunity for our club members to bring a friend, Parent or Guardian to experience sailing in a safe and enjoyable environment. It will run just like our club session, but we will be doing rotations in the Hawks so we can get as many people out on the water as possible. For more information, please ring the office on 01752 605800.



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

[www.horizonsplymouth.org](http://www.horizonsplymouth.org)

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### **RALLY PORTUGAL**

Rally Portugal will once again be in Mayflower Marina the start of the Rally is Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

#### **We Need Volunteers to drive the minibus**

The Rally office will be open on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May, and if possible it would be great to organise a shuttle bus for the participants on a couple of the days before the start to collect stores. A mini bus will depart from the Marina at 10:00 & 14:00 on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> and Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

The minibus will be required to shuttle the participants to the Royal Plymouth Corinthians Yacht Club on the evening of Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May, and on the evening of Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June and again on Saturday evening to the Rugby Club They are aiming to arrive there for 18:00, so with a couple or three shuttles we could start at 17:45 if possible.

**IF YOU CAN HELP PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE  
ON 01752 605800**

### **BOAT JUMBLE WANTED - HELP HORIZONS STAY AFLOAT**

The Boat Jumble is going well but we still need items, if you have any boating items that you no longer need and would like to donate or if you need something for your boat come to Horizons 5 Richmond Walk, please contact the office 01752 605800. We can collect items if you are stuck.

### **GRANTS AND DONATIONS**

#### **THE GIBBONS FAMILY TRUST**

We would like to thank the Gibbons Family Trust for a grant for one of our Summer Cadets Courses.

#### **THE HEDLEY FOUNDATION**

We would like to thank the Hedley Foundation for a grant to purchase a new Pico in our Boat replacement programme.

#### **TSB LOCAL CHARITY PARTNERSHIP**

The TSB Branch in Armada Way has made Horizons Plymouth their Local Charity Partner for 2017/18 and have been raising funds in many ways to help keep Horizons' children sailing.

They are doing a fantastic job and have raised over £400 so far from a range of different activities involving their staff and customers.



**A BIG THANK YOU TO TSB FROM EVERYONE IN  
HORIZONS!**

#### **WPA (DRESS DOWN DAY)**

We would like to thank the WPA for money raised in their dress down day, this money will go towards General running cost.

#### **PLYMPTON ROTARY (BAG PACKING)**

We would like to thank the Plympton Rotary for money raised in their Sainsburys bag packing day held in January, this money will go towards General running cost.

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