



TRUSTEES NEWS

As we come to the end of another year in the life of Horizons Plymouth it's time to say a big thank you to everyone who has worked together to make 2018 another great success.

There have been many highlights in the year, including:

- Replacement of the old office buildings at Richmond Walk
- The recruitment of some new Trustees, broadening the range of skills and experience available to Horizons
- The acquisition of two new modern boats, thanks to the generosity of donors
- Another great showing in the Eddystone Charity Pursuit, raising over £13,000 in prize money and sponsorship

So thank you to our Volunteers, Staff and Trustees – as well as the 100's of young people who come to sail with Horizons and make it all worthwhile!

Andrew Eccleston, Chair of Trustees

100 NUMBERS

This month we asked Pete Bone one of our Trustees to draw 100 numbers.



Pete with this months numbers

THE WINNING NUMBERS ARE:

- 84 - £25**
- 16 - £15**
- 14 - £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.

SALTRAM ROTARY COLLECTING FOR HORIZONS

The Saltram Rotary will be collecting for Horizons Plymouth – with the help of Father Christmas himself outside Sainsbury's at Marsh Mills!

UNIVERSITY OF PLYMOUTH YACHT CLUB QUIZ FOR HORIZONS

The University of Plymouth Yacht Club held a fundraising event on behalf of Horizons. The Royal Western Yacht Club kindly hosting this event which was a charity quiz night on Tuesday 20th November 2018.



PLYMOUTH PROPERTY PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION (PAPPA)

Andrew is invited to attend the Plymouth Property Professionals Association (PAPPA) Christmas Dinner on Friday 7th December at the Duke Of Cornwall Hotel.



WINTER GROUP

Super Tramp - On 22nd November, 11 children enjoyed a high energy bounce at Super Tramp. This was great as the children were able to burn off all their excess energy ready to be picked up an hour later. I've never seen Horizons children so quiet and worn out! Thank you to Peter and Derek for your help.



Junior Members feedback - We have composed a questionnaire for Cadets and Cadet's Parents / Guardians to fill out. This can be done either electronically or by printing it out and handing in to the office. The questions are mostly club related, with a few about the operations of Horizons too. If you have a spare minute, it would be great to know your thoughts. Let us know if you would like to fill one out then we can send the details across. Lois

STEDFAST TALK

On Saturday 1st of December two of Horizons' Trustees, Penny Wheatley and Ashley Beare joined Lois for a talk at Salisbury Road Baptist Church. They were talking in front of the Steadfast Association which is made up of former Boys Brigade members, retired officers and friends of the Boys Brigade. Every year since their start up in 2005 they have supported a charity and in 2019 they will be supporting Horizons. We would like to thank them in advance for their support and look forward to collaborating with them more in the future.

SANTA SLEIGH

Horizons require help with the Rotary Sleigh night on Wednesday 12th December at 17.30 starting at Brancker Road, PL2 3DW near Montpelier Primary School. We desperately require collectors to collect money for us and the Rotary. Thank you.



EVENTS/FUND-RAISING

VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Between now and the start of the season we are looking to arrange some volunteer training sessions. We are planning to offer the following shore based courses:

RYA Diesel Engine
RYA First Aid
RYA SRC (VHF)
RYA Day Skipper Theory
Sports Coach UK Safeguarding Workshop
Navigation Refresher

Please let us know if you would be interested in any of the courses, or if there is anything else you would find useful and we will see what we can arrange.

Once we have the boats in the water we will also run some refresher sessions, some multi-hull training and some First Flights Foiling courses. We will release more info when we have confirmed dates for boats going back in the water.

FUND-RAISING PROJECTS

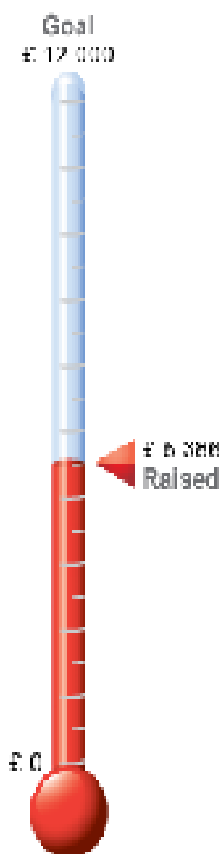
As well as raising money for core funding i.e. running cost etc. We are Fundraising for various equipment projects this year.

MINIBUS APPEAL -

Fund-raising for the minibus is going really well see the thermometer for how well we are doing. We desperately need a new minibus. Lois kicked this off by asking our cadets to help see article below.

POTS OF GOLD - Lois has been calling for young budding fundraisers! We are asking any of our Cadets who wish to help with the fund-raising efforts of Horizons. We would like you to fill our new 'Pots of Gold' with as much small change you, your family or friends can find under the sofa or in any of those hard to reach places. We will be running the competition until the end of the sailing season and a prize will be awarded to the Cadet who manages to raise the most money. All proceeds will go towards the cost of replacing our ageing minibus! Even if you are not a Cadet, you can still help by making donations towards the project. If you would like to be involved, please come and pick up a pot from Lois when you are next in.

The current total is £5387.44. Thank you all who have already donated.



Please support Horizons by using web based donations, search engines and on-line shopping portals





CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE

TSB are running a Christmas raffle, all proceeds will go to Horizons. The prize is a Christmas hamper, tickets on sale in the TSB branch on Armada Way and from Horizons office. The winning number will be posted in the January enews.



CHRISTMAS CARDS ON SALE

Horizons will again be selling Charity Christmas card which will be on sale in November from the office. If you are thinking of buying Charity Christmas cards by way of supporting a local charity this year why not support Horizons.



GRANTS AND DONATIONS

ESG ROBINSON CHARITABLE TRUST

We would like to thank the ESG Robinson Charitable Trust for giving us a grant towards General Running Costs.

CHRISTMAS CLOSURE

Horizons will be closed for the Christmas period from Friday 14th Dec and will re-open on Wednesday 2nd January 2019.

**HORIZONS WOULD LIKE TO
WISH EVERYONE
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR**