



TRUSTEES NEWS

Time to say goodbye.....

It has been my honour to have been the Chair of Trustees for Horizons for the last two years. While we have seen a great many changes in that time we have also ensured that the sailing has carried on. We also took time to celebrate Horizons 25th anniversary and its achievements. Thanks to the dedication of volunteers, staff, trustees and the all-important financial sponsors there is now around 3000 sailing sessions each year – a remarkable track record.

However while we have been moving Horizons through its changes my wife and I have also been planning our future and it is now time for Liz and I to move on and realise our travel dreams.

Horizons is an established charity with a trusted reputation helping children and young people to develop through sailing. I thank everyone for their contributions and wish everyone involved with Horizons all the best for the future.

Rob Cooper

On behalf of Horizons Trustees

100 NUMBERS

We asked Tony Wood, RYA South West Regional Development Officer to draw this months 100 numbers.



Tony Wood

THE WINNING NUMBERS ARE:

- 07 - £25
- 30 - £15
- 38 - £10

Congratulations to this months winners.

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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.

WINTER GROUP

PRINCESS YACHTS

On Thursday the 8th of February, a group of 10 children went for a little adventure across the river over to Princess Yachts. We got to see a wide



variety of different sized yachts that ranged from little day cruisers all the way up to large 6 bed



detached houses that can float! We also had the opportunity to ask about their apprenticeship programme which seemed very appealing to a lot of the children. Fingers crossed we can keep these

friendly links with Princess Yachts as it will be a great stepping stone for our cadets to move onto.

CLIMBING WALL

On Saturday 24th of February, 12, very wrapped up, cadets headed on an adventure to Exeter. After about an hour's drive we finally arrived at Haven Banks and were welcomed by some wonderful (yet cold) sunshine. After a bit of low level climbing to get used to the wall, we all donned our safety harnesses and headed for the skies.



Everybody did incredibly well and had a lovely time. After about an hour of climbing, we were then treated to caving. This was a pitch

black labyrinth with a large ball pit in the middle. Everybody loved this too, and thought it was a lovely addition to the climbing. Peter and Derek however weren't quite as enthusiastic as it wasn't designed for fully grown 6ft adults.



BOAT MAINTENANCE

Staff and volunteers have been very busy getting the boats ready for the upcoming season. Some of the tasks have been polishing, cleaning, filling, varnishing and are soon to be anti fouled. Friendship came out of the water for her inspection and repairs on Monday and soon she will go back in. Thanks go to Jim, John and Rory for their help.

OFFICE REFURBISHMENT

The Office is not complete yet, we will be moving in shortly. Jim, John and Simon have been busy constructing the connecting walkway and we are waiting on the steps to be built.



VOLUNTEER TRAINING

The first volunteer training session was a Navigation Refresher which took place on Saturday 17th Feb.

We are also looking at running an RYA First Aid course so please check the dates on your certificates and let us know if you need to revalidate, and a preferred day (e.g. weekday or weekend).

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Looking towards the start of the season, we will be running a volunteers only shake down sail on Thurs 12th April, usual club session times. There will also be a Hawk and a Safetyboat refresher on the weekend of 14th April. Please let us know if you would like to attend any of these.

EVENTS/FUND-RAISING

VOLUNTEER END OF SEASON DEBRIEFING

We were hoping to hold the volunteer end of season debriefing in March but as the section between the Portacabin and the Training room has not been completed yet we had to put this on hold. We will post a date for this on the website

BOATS GO BACK IN

We are planning on putting the boats back in the water around the 3rd April, if everything goes to plan. We will send a message out to confirm this nearer the time.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This years AGM meeting will take place on Thursday 5th April, 6pm come along to find out what we have been up-to this year. There will be a Pasty and Chip supper afterwards. Venue will be at the Royal Western Yacht Club, Queen Anne's Battery Marina, Plymouth PL4 OTW.

VOLUNTEER BEGINNING OF THE SEASON BRIEFING

This meeting will take place on Thursday 5th April, 7pm come along to find out if there are any new policies and procedures and complete this years forms. Venue will be at the Royal Western Yacht Club, Queen Anne's Battery Marina, Plymouth PL4 OTW

SAILING RESTARTS

Our Thursday and Saturday sailing sessions will be starting again very soon, our first Thursday session will begin on 19th April and Saturday 21st April. Don't forget to bring your warm clothing and please bring a spare set and towel with you. Like last year we invited cadets to come down on the Thursday before sailing began to complete the forms this year we are offering that again (Thursday 12th April) to save time and get us on the water quickly. This sessions will be for **FORMS ONLY**, you can download the joining and image consent forms from our website www.ho-

horizonsplymouth.org for you to print off and bring with you to this session.

EASTER EGG HUNT

On Sunday 1st April the Royal William Yard will be hosting their monthly Good Food Market, but in April it will be Easter themed! Horizons will be having a stall and organising the Easter Egg Hunt like we did last year and we would love to see as many of you there as possible. The cost of entry will be £3 this money goes to Horizons. As well as our Easter Egg Hunt, they'll be lots of other family friendly activities around the market and lots of wonderful local food and drink too!

SWIMATHON

On 3rd and 4th of March, the Lions Club of



Plymouth are hosting a sponsored Swimathon. Teams of 5 swimmers will swim in a relay for 50 minutes. You do not need to be the

next Adam Peaty, you just need to be able to swim a length at a time. It is not a race, but more of an event to raise as much money as we can for Horizons and The Lions Club chosen charities. It is also going to be a great laugh too! If you are interested in doing this event and raising some money for Horizons, the link for their poster can be seen here. [Initial interest Poster 2018](#) If you would like to be part of a team please ring the office on 01752605800.

LOIS' BURRATOR 10K RUN

On Sunday 3rd of June I will be participating in the Burrator 10k run to raise money for Horizons. Last year I unfortunately broke my



foot so was unable to run in the Tough Mudder event. I am back up to fitness now (kind of!) and would love it if anybody would like to sponsor me. I have 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! Lois

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 PLYMOUTH AREA PROPERTY PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION

We would like to thank all at PAPPAs who organised a Charity Golf Day, they chose Horizons to be one of their charities of the year. Some of the proceeds from their Annual Charity Golf Day event was donated to Horizons they presented us with a cheque for £2000.



WHERE THE PROPERTY EXPERTS LIVE

Simon accepted the cheque from Ben Dreher and Natalie Ebsworth, current and former chairs of PAPPAs respectively.



The money was raised over the last year by PAPPAs, who have also chosen to continue their support for Horizons over the coming year. We are extremely grateful for the support from PAPPAs. In total PAPPAs have donated close to £10,000 to Horizons over the last 5 years.

You can read the full article [here](#) and check out the latest [PAPPAs Blog](#).

PLYMOUTH CITY COUNCIL COUNCILLOR SUPPORT

We would like to thank Councillor Riley for his donation to Horizons.

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