



### Agenda

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- Officer Reports
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- Open Forum

## In Memory



Maureen Aldridge

Carol Clibborn

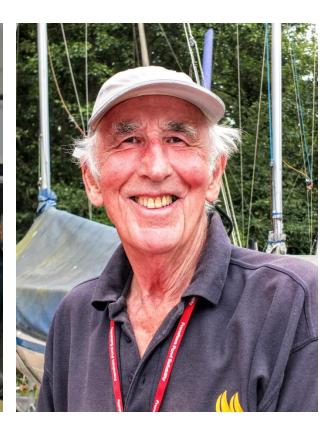
#### 2021 Highlights

- Full sailing season despite COVID restrictions
- Resumption of buddy sailing
- Sailing successes in UK and overseas events
- Sailability Activity Centre Outline planning permission received
- Financial viability maintained

## FPS Management Committee and Trustees Retirement







Paul Phillips Ted Bonner Brian Grimwood

#### **FPS Trustees**

#### New Appointments (October 2021)

Simon Crowther Trustee + SMC Member (Funding)

Lisa Skirrow Trustee (FPS Sailing Committee and Hansa Bosun)

Cathy Cook Trustee (Parent of FPS Sailor)

Paul Schroeder Trustee (2.4mR Sailor)

Philip Knights Trustee (FPS Volunteer)

#### Pre-existing Trustees

John Richardson Chair of Trustees (retiring March 2022)

Paul Phillips Trustee (Finance Officer + SMC Member – retired July 2021)

Brian Grimwood Trustee (Fundraising – retiring December 2021)

Ted Bonner Trustee (retiring December 2021)

Wendy Neal-Smith Trustee (Parent of FPS Sailor – retiring March 2022)

Kate Richardson Trustee (retiring March 2023)

Tony Machen Trustee (Meetings Secretary + SMC Member)

Megan Pascoe Trustee (FPSC Commodore)

#### FPS Management Committee

Ivor Barrett Chair of SMC and Sailor Membership Secretary

Kate Whyatt Sailing Captain

Marialaura Aymerich Finance Officer

Simon Crowther Fundraising and Trustee

Tony Machen Meetings Secretary and Trustee

Michael Buttler Marketing and PR Officer

Katie Apse Volunteer Coordinator and Safeguarding Officer

Vacancy x 2 Events Coordinator & Schools Coordinator



Sailing – Kate Whyatt

## 2021 Season Return to Sailing

Independent sailing only
Casual sailing and racing groups
Youth and Progress Groups
Buddying
School Group



## 2021 Season Youth and Progress Groups





# Thursday afternoon Development and Racing Groups

Thanks to Peter Fitzpatrick and John Townsley

Thursday series – John's Group

- 1<sup>st</sup> James Woosnam
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Paul Phillips
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Richard May



## Richard Smallwood Trophy

1<sup>st</sup> – Mike Everitt

2<sup>nd</sup> – Harry Kennington

3<sup>rd</sup> – Judith Riggs



## 10 hour race – 14<sup>th</sup> August

3 Sailability Teams

Red 303 – 4<sup>th</sup> overall Blue 303 – 6<sup>th</sup> overall Liberty – 8<sup>th</sup> overall









## Frensham TT – 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021



2.3 – 1<sup>st</sup> place Lindsay Burns



Liberty – 1<sup>st</sup> place Paul Phillips







#### **Away Events**

9 events including Nationals at Rutland at end July/beginning August and Frensham TT in September

4 events cancelled due to Covid restrictions, including the Multiclass

Ben Ainslie Trophy for the most successful Hansa team awarded to Frensham Pond Sailability for the 14<sup>th</sup> consecutive year. Team comprised Lindsay, Mike and Paul.





October

2nd — 9th

2021

#### Four Sailors travel to Palermo, Italy





Paul Phillips
Tessa Watkiss
Mike Everitt
Dennis Hantman

#### Paul Phillips wins Bronze medal in Liberty Fleet







**CONGRATULATIONS** 

#### 2.4mR fleet

3 FPS boats

Active class in Club racing

FPS boats available to try out on Thursdays

More sailors wanted – contact Kate Hedley if interested



# Sport Haslemere 2021 Sport Award for the Disabled





Andy Robson



# Endeavour Trophy ven Munford



## Winterisation day – 4<sup>th</sup> November



#### Training in 2021

- Safety boat crew training
- PB2 training 4 helpers

#### Proposed training in 2022

- Pre-season helper training
  - Disability awareness
  - Hoisting
  - Allocation and fitting of slings/buoyancy aids
  - SB refresher training
  - Helper training on Stratos



#### What to look forward to in 2022

- Return to normal operations from the beginning of the season
- Return of all helpers and sailors who have been shielding
- Return of school groups on Thursday mornings, including Abbey school
- Two new boats to replace Janet 2 (2.3 wide) and Farnham Flyer (303)
- Continued success on the water, both home and away
- Another happy and successful season for all involved

## Thank you to all our helpers





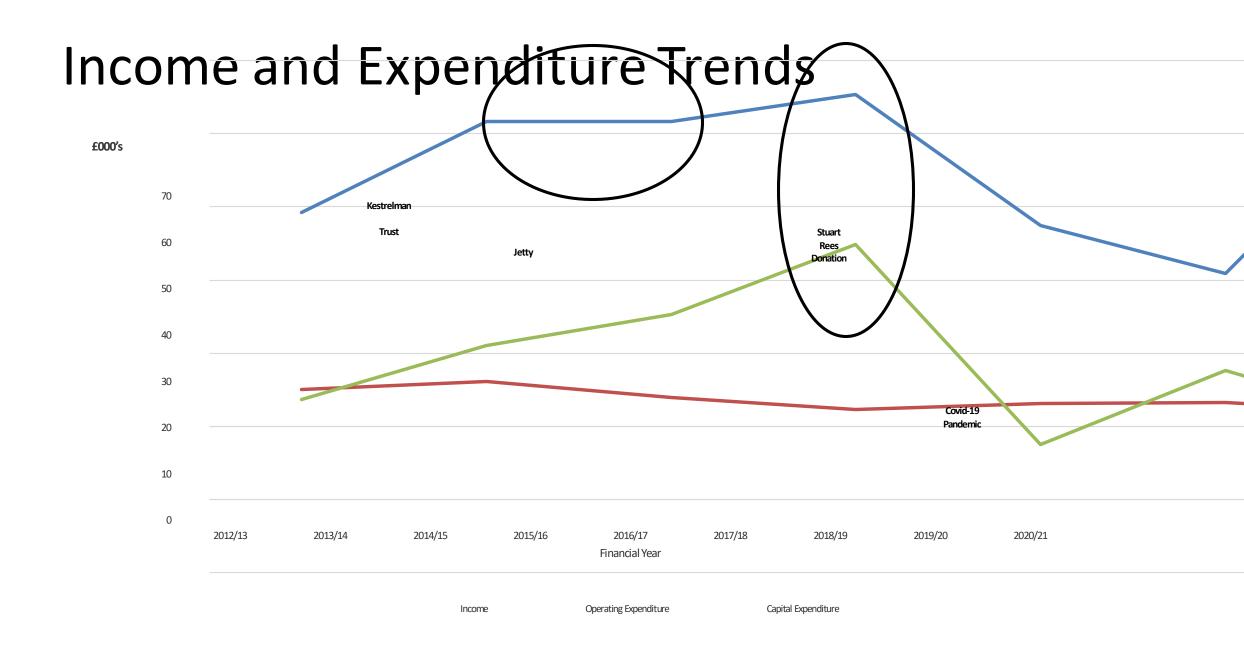
## Finance -Marialaura Aymerich

## Summary of Management Accounts 2021

Item	2019/20 Actual	2020/21 Budget	2020/21 Actual
Membership Fees Income	3,200	3,400	2,652
Donation & Fundraising Income	24,275	108,448	18,096
Other Income	4,257	3,660	4,426
Total Income	31,731	115,508	25,174
Operating Expenditure	14,760	29,974	16,884
Capital Expenditure	14,631	135,000	7,009
Surplus / (Deficit) over year	2,341	-49,466	1,281
Year End Balance: Facilities Fund	40,000	40,000	40,000
Year End Balance: General Funds	39,846	39,846	39,846

#### Commentary on the Financial Results

- Even if 2020/21 continued to be impacted by the Pandemic, results are balanced and reserves remain healthy in view of the Activity Centre construction.
- Regular donors continued to support the Charity
- We ordered two new boats for 2022, thereby resuming the fleet turnaround plans
- Main divergences from Budget are due to the postponement of the Activity Centre





## Sailor Membership – Ivor Barrett

### Sailor Membership

#### **Comparison 2018 - 2021**

Membership status	2021	2020*	2019	2018
Total membership	101	54	135	119
New members current year	22	0	37	36
Returning members	79	54	98	83
Member classification	2021	2020	2019	2018
Individual	91	54	117	100
School	10	0	18	19
Under 19	22	6	44	38
FPSC Members	14	14	15	14

<sup>\*</sup>Signed-up membership reduced due to COVID-19 Pandemic (no school group members this year)

## Sailor attendances (sailing sessions)

#### **Comparison 2018-2021**

	2021*	2020*	2019	2018
Thursday + Saturday morning sessions	715	92	1494	1467
Thursday + Saturday morning sessions  Thursday afternoon (race training)	393	60	358	325
Saturday/Sunday afternoon racing (Liberty + 2.4mf	R) 94	30	103	142
Off-site meetings (UK and Overseas)	83	0	167	105
Other single events/visits	15	0	62	40
*Restricted sailing due to COVID-19 Pandemic TOTALS	1300	182	2184	2047

#### Volunteers

- Numbers reduced considerably during last two seasons
- Approximately 60 active volunteers
- DBS renewal for anyone whose certificate is over 3 years old
  - Register for the update service to renew automatically annually
- Volunteers needed to help run Sailability
  - Events Coordinator
  - Schools and Groups Coordinator
  - Volunteer Coordinator

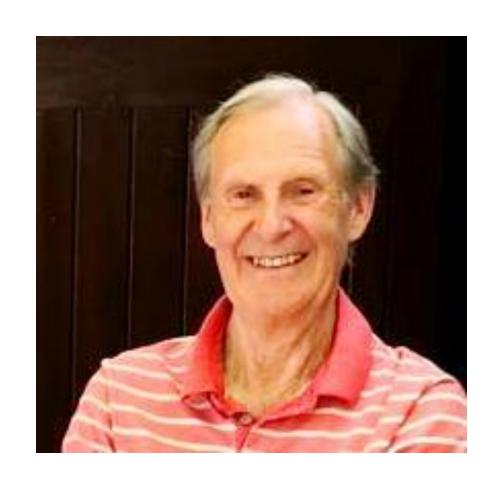
# Membership Achievements and Disappointments

#### **Achievements**

- Sailing sessions increased again as COVID restrictions eased
- Very successful race training sessions
- New members joined, especially when buddying restarted
- Undershaw (formerly Stepping Stones) School returned in September

#### Disappointments

Some sailors and volunteers have not returned yet



PR – Michael Buttler

## Promotion





## Press



### Sailability expands its activities to more people

FOR the past 18 months, Frensham Pond Sailability has been helping as many people as possible to enjoy

However, this has been limited to those who can sail by themselves or be accompanied by a member of their family or a carer.

It now feels safer to expand this activity to allow those sailors who need a buddy to be able to get out on the water. It is not a free for all,

however. A careful assessment has been made of everyone's vaccination status, as well as their willingness to sail with another person from outside their immediate circle.

The reaction from



Frensham Pond many sailors has been overwhelmingly positive and the chance to get back to sailing has been greatly welcomed. The Sailability season still has a few weeks to run, so there will be plenty of opportunities for more people

to enjoy this great sport. For more information see the website www. frenshampondsailability org.uk, and follow us on Facebook, Instagram and

### Sailors' national success

FRENSHAM Pond Sailability star Lindsay Burns beat all-comers to win the 2.3 fleet title at the Hansa National Championships at Rutland Sailing Club.

Frensham clubmate Lara Sturgis finished third. Thirty boats and 38 sailors

took part over the two days of competition.

Conditions were good, with a fair breeze on Saturday with light winds, constantly shifting on Sunday.

Lindsay said: "It was a great National with a mixed fleet and a true test of sailing on big courses. Credit to the race officers for setting excellent courses."

In the 303 1 Person fleet. Frensham's Mike Everitt took second place, just beating Margaret Foreman, with Dennis Hantman eighth.

James and Maddy Woosnam





Close racing out on the water



### Phillips secures podium finish

FOUR Frensham Pond Sailability sailors travelled to Palermo in Sicily to take part in the 2021 Hansa World Championships. Paul Phillips, Tessa Watkiss, Mike Evertit and Dennis Hantman took part, together with more than 180 sailors from 25 countries. Conditions were extremely changeable all week – nexing was interrupted by rain on the first day, but the weather improved as the week went on and the final day was very exciting and emanded first class technical sailing. Para World sailing manager Massimo Dighe said: This was an excellent exhibition of para sailing in single and double competition. We commend the

double competition. We commend the Hansa class for creating a boat for all sailor and promoting inclusion within the clas The growth of para sailing around the vorld is great for the future of the sport.

verybody for being able to take part in th hampionships." To the delight of the Frensham

To the delight of the Frensham supporters and the whole of the British team, Paul Phillips achieved a superb third place in the Hansa Liberty Class. Paul has been an active sailor at Frensham Pond for 15 years, and competes at home and abroad.



### Sailability returns to the pond after lockdown

is delighted that Saturday norning sailing has recommenced after lockdown. The Youth and Progress

sailors plus young adults who Because of Covid restrictions, only those sailors at the moment. those first few weeks were The club hope to open sailors once it is possible to have two people in a boat. All the sailors performed Sessions began at the start

comments as they came off the water emphasised how important this activity is to their well-being and mental health. Lisa Skirrow and Luk

# Ben Ainslie Trophy success

FRENSHAM Pond Sailability marks its 20th anniversary this year, and this was made particularly special by their win of the Ben Ainslie Trophy for a record-breaking 14th time at the recently-held Frensham Traveller Trophy (TT).

This award is made to the sailing club that achieves the highest overall placing in a series of TT races held at Sailability Clubs all around England, from Bristol to Waveney and north to Notts County.

A team from Frensham regularly travels to other clubs to take part in the Hansa TT, and comprised Lindsay Burns,

Mike Everitt and Paul Phillips. The competition concluded

with races at Frensham Pond. During this busy day teams from other clubs converged on Frensham Pond to enjoy a day of challenging racing with a cool, but constant north-easterly wind.

Eleven visiting sailors met with 14 from Frensham, including four taking part for the



Close racing in the 2.3 fleet

Record-breaking win

wins in the other races in the

The Hansa 303, one-person fleet was the largest with II boats taking part in some extremely close racing.

Local sailor James Woosnam squeezed second place to Rory McKinna (Clyde Cruising Club) because of some very lucky shifts on the last leg of two races with Richard May, also from Frensham, managing to clinch overall third place on his debut TT. on equal points, with Judith

Mike Everitt has had a brilliant TT season but could only manage fifth place on home

Hansa 2.3 fleet, where local star Lindsay Burns stormed to an outright win to add to her

The racing was close for the other positions, with Ray Bedwell and Lara Sturgis, both from Frensham, coming second and third, and Andrew Lebec fourth in his first TT.

Harry Kennington stormed up the beats, to finish fourth

In the Hansa 303 two-person fleet success went to sailors from New Forest and Chesil but Frensham's Colin Free-

man and Paul Kingston put in a creditable performance. The Liberty class saw six boats taking part with Paul Phillips and Tessa Watkiss from Frensham battling it out

with the others Paul knew only an outright win at Frensham would be needed to take the series.

After a series of close races Paul found some extra speed and pulled away to the finish to claim the TT win and with it

The day had an unforeseer from visiting clubs got stuck on the MI motorway, so emergency measures had to be

Generous sailors loaned their boats so the competition could continue and the miss ing boats eventually arrived and thanks are due to all the sailors and volunteer helpers who made this happen.

## Sailability starting the new season with a new look

A busy 303 one-person fleet race start

But Hannah Nicoll (White-

friars) in her fourth TT added

sparkle with an excellent sixth

Judith Riggs and Dennis Hantman (both Frensham)

had the distinction of finish-

getting seventh on countback.

ing a race in a dead heat and

place overall.

for Frensham Pond Sailability starts on April l, and it starts with a new look for the club.

A new logo has been designed and a fresh. branded range of clothing is now available.

Preparations are already under way to prepare the boats. After a long winter, the boats have been cleaned and all the rigging checked.

Refresher training has started for the safety boat volunteers.

Last year, a limited number of sailors were able to enjoy their sport under strict Covid-19 procedures.

It is proposed to start the season in a similar way, with individual sailors sailing by themselves, assisted by a member of their household or carer.

A small number of volunteers will be available to prepare the boats and help with launching and recovery.

Full safety cover will be provided on the water. As the year progresses



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everyone hopes it will be possible to resume normal sailing as restrictions are

Every effort will be made to ensure the disabled sailors will be able to fully enjoy the sport they love so much.

An essential part of this will be the role of the volunteers, without whom none of this would be possible.

Sailability is always

looking for new volunteers and anyone who feels they can help in any way would be gratefully welcomed.

Details of how to contact them can be found on the website.

For more information see the website www. frenshamnondsailability orn uk, and follow us on Facebook, Instagram and



Michael Buttler Sailability is always looking for new volunteers - if you can help, check out the charity's website

### SPORT HASLEMERE

### An evening of celebration at Haslemere

## What a night! The top talent in Haslemere is



Trampoline star Ben Eeles with



Jessica Nesbitt of Swallows Trampoline Club, winner of the junior sports personality award with Peter Jones of Sports Locker



JK Coaching, who won the sporting impact in schools award for their work with





ceremony taking place last At a packed Haslemere Hall, Chris Grimes, the chairman Chris Grimes, the chairman of Sport Haslemere and Haslemere Sports Association, said he was delighted to be able to welcome the sporting

community to the event. Isn't it great that we are able to meet up again in person – what a horrible 18 nonths we have all endured with a major impact on all our

sporting activities," he said. He praised the large number of sponsors, whose donations enabled the event to take place, and Waverley Borough Council for their support to Sport Haslemere



Chris Grimes with Ingrid van



'Chick' Charman with Waverley mayor Cllr John



Sports initiative award winner Peter Rahh with



School initiative award winners Camelsdale School with Steve Cook





Young coach of the year winner Fay Joyce of Swallows



Young volunteer award winner Sophie Perryman of Swallows Trampolining Club with Ingrid van Oudtshoorn



Andy Robson of Frensham Pond Sailability, winner of

### Hall as awards return following the pandemic

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Former GB athlete Michelle Cooper was the quest speaker

financial grant from them, we also receive advice and assistance from their expert members of staff," he said.

"But none of this would be possible without the mums and dads who ferry their youngsters around, the people who run the clubs and, of course, the athletes we recognised on the stage.

Melanie Odell, the president of Sport Haslemere, presented the main awards, while guest speaker Michelle Cooper enthralled the audience with her tales of reaching the top of her sport, middle-distance running, and representing GB.

One of the biggest cheers of the night was reserved for Andy Robson from Frensham Pond Sailability, who won the disability award. In 2013, at the age of 34,

Andy suffered a kitesurfing accident which resulted in a serious brain injury. After spending four years in hospital for recovery and rehabilitation, he was keen to rebuild an active life and started sailing with Frensham Pond Sailability

As his confidence and morale increased, he discovered he could progress to sailing solo - and after "freedom", reflecting his

one area of his life where he has total control and In September this year, he

peted in the Hansa Class UK Traveller Trophy Regatta held at Frensham Pond where he was pitted against experienced sailors from across the UK.

Swallows Trampolining Club were one of the big vinners on the night, picking up five awards.

They were named sports Perryman won the young volunteer of the year award, lessica Nesbitt clinched the junior sports personality of the year prize, Faye Joyce was named young coach of the year, and Ben Eeles received one of the five Create a Star bursaries handed out on the

And to round off a great night, Cerys McIntosh, a vious Śwallows member

Peter Babb picked up the sport initiative award for his work at two Hindhead clubs. His tireless work with the cricket and bowls clubs underlined his role as a key member of the Hindhead sporting community.

The sports personality of the year was Michael Charman -known to all since schooldays simply as 'Chick' who has been the key force which has kept Lynchmere Cricket Club going for the past "He absolutely embodies

the spirit of cricket, and the spirit of village cricket in particular," said Melanie. The sports bursaries

provide a grant of £500 potential stars of the uture. Chris added: "Since 2010 Haslemere Sports than £50,000 to help these youngsters achieve their ambitions - and two of our previous award winners have now turned professional."





Services to sport winner Albert Hall receives his award



Sports team of the year winners Fernhurst Flames, the women's and girls' softball cricket team, with Peter Lawrence, a former chairman of Sport

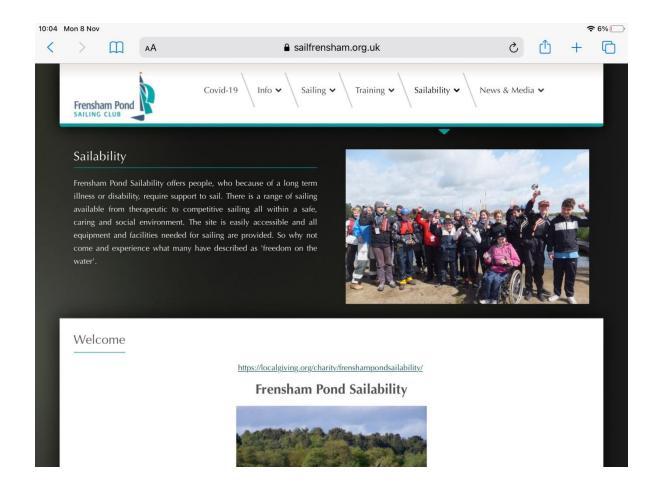


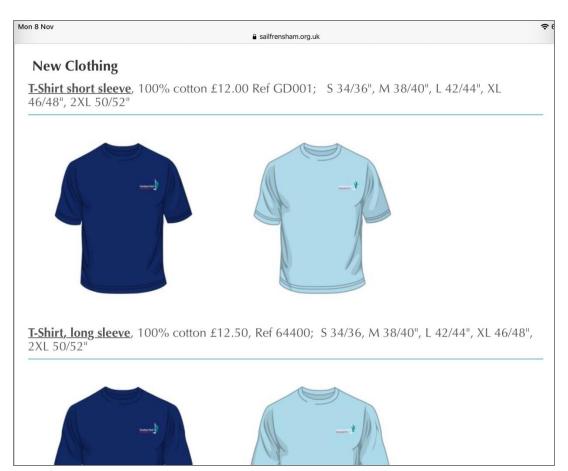
Sports coach of the year Steve Ashby of Haslemere Town Football Club with young





## Website







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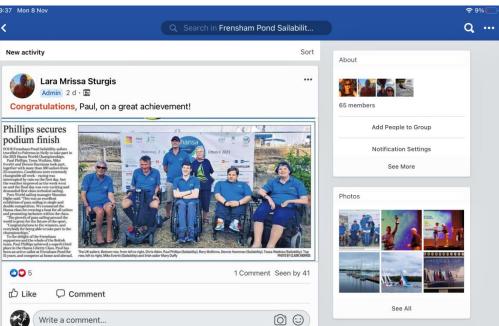


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### **Frensham Pond Sailability Members and Volunteers Group**

Private group ⋅ 65 members





Recently Active Groups

early music events UK



Frensham Pond Sailability Members and Volunteers Group

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### About

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Some great photo of the day on the link



Notts County Sailing Club is at Notts County Sailing Club. June 10 · Nottingham · ③

A glorious day at the 20th Anniversary HANSA meeting at Notts County some very close racing, and a cake to follow from Karen Ferrar with decoration by daughter... See more

Lara Mrissa Sturgis and 1 other

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**FPSAILABILITY Posts** 



### Sailability starting the new season with a new look







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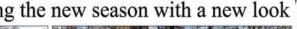
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fpsailability Great article in this week's Farnham Herald". "New season - New look. Here is the new Sailability 😊 🚣 thank you #farnhamherald 😊 🚣



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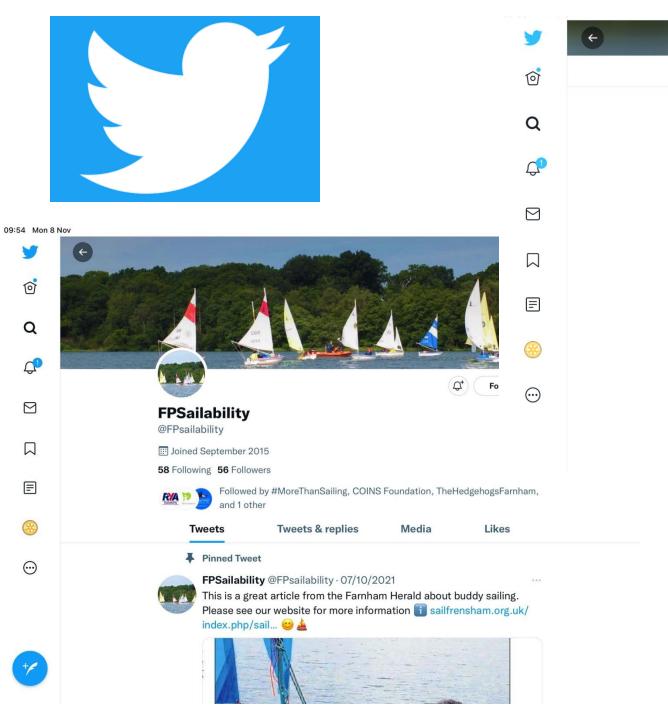
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Fundraising – Simon Crowther

# Major Donors in 2021

COINS Foundation	£5,000	Hansa 303 fleet support
Cecil & Hilda Lewis Charitable Trust	£5,000	Hansa 2.3 fleet support
The Dyers' Livery Company	£3,000	
Tindle Family Charity	£1,000	
L Sturgis Swimming Challenge	£ 285	
T Watkiss Wimbledon Parking	£ 271	
Navigator Trust	£ 500	
Maureen Aldridge bequest	£ ?	
Farnham Weyside Rotary	£ 500	
RYA	£ 800	Grant to help restart
Personal donations	£ 792	
TOTAL	£17,148	

# Donor Targets 2022

- Existing major donors
- Cranleigh Golf Club
- Lottery Fund
- Surrey Community Foundation
- Bequests
- Friends

 Introduction Prize competition for all sailors & volunteers and FPSC members who introduce an individual, company or idea that leads to a donation in 2022/3 greater than £500. The donations received will be judged by the SMC and prizes will be given to the 3 highest received by the Forum in 2023



# Priorities 2022

- Encourage return of sailors and volunteers
- Sailability Activity Centre Project
- Sailing sessions for Schools and other groups

## Comments on 2021 season

Open Forum

Suggestions

Tell us if you want to get more involved in helping us run Sailability

# Dates for your Diary:

- Sailability/Farnham Swimability Lunch
   Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2022 Frensham Pond Hotel
- Sailing sessions restart Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2022

# THANK YOU!

