



# **ANNUAL REPORT 2017**

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**SURF LIFESAVING CLUB** 

# THE IMPOSSIBLE WE DO NOW MIRACLES TAKE A LITTLE LONGER

# **PRESIDENT**

### Pete Gaisford

Sixty years! What a milestone for a club to achieve.

Perranporth Surf Life Saving Club was formed in February 1957. It was in response to a number of drownings on the beach the previous summer. Dr Douglas Robb arranged the inaugural meeting and a small band of founding members came forward:-

Harold Oakes (Capt), Cyril Ken t(vCapt), John Heath (Treas), Walter Plimley (Sec), Jed Wilkinson, Ted Rilstone, John Roberts, Ray Jones, Tony Blackman, Pete Gill and Alan Homes (the club grom).

Alan Homes is still a club member today and some of the other names are recognisable within the club or certainly have family links back to the founders. I am sure they would all be proud to see how the club has grown and that their early endeavours to save lives on Perranporth beach has continued for sixty years.

Another of our former club members past away this year. Mike Harding was from Truro and joined the club in 1967. Mike was the club gear steward through the 1970s. Mike emigrated with his wife Hilary to Australia in 1980. They both went on to become founding members of Sunshine Beach SLSC in Noosa, Queensland. The Perranporth Old Boy's surfboat crew laid Mike's ashes to rest off Tubbys Hd, St Agnes on the 5th July 2017.

Over the sixty year period the membership and the club premises has grown out of all recognition. Today the club is bursting at the seams with equipment and membership numbers. Growing to such an extent that there is a waiting list for those wanting to join the nipper (7-12yrs) category.

There are training nights on every day of the week during the summer months. Catering for the nippers, the youth, seniors and the very successful ladies evening. Several of older youth members are employed with the RNLI, either in a professional lifeguard capacity or acting as lifeguard volunteers.

Fund raising is an ongoing challenge and the club management committee leave no stone unturned in their drive to secure additional funds to bolster the annual club membership fees.

The club held a sixtieth summer ball in June. Attended by past and present members and their families. Old photos were poured over and discussed and the stories became longer and more exaggerated as the evening wore on. To celebrate sixty years of club history within the small community of Perranporth is no mean achievement and everyone should be very proud of what the past and the present club members have achieved.

Congratulations to all those who made it to the sixtieth year. To those who have left their mark upon Perranporth Surf Life Saving Club, we thank you for all your support, enthusiasm and the memories.



# **CHAIR**Doreen Lawrence

As we go to swimming in the dark and the mornings are also very dark we are in the Winter; roll on the Summer!

We have had a very successful summer, going to all National and Cornish Competitions; might have something to do with them all being in Cornwall this year!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Committee. Without them the Club would not be able to operate. The Triathlon, Bonfire Night, Autumn Auction, Barbecues and after club meals. Thank you.





# **CAPTAIN**

Matt Sanwell

As the 60th year of Perranporth Surf Lifesaving Club is drawing to a close, I remember feeling a bit of pressure at the start to make sure it is remembered as a belter. I needn't have worried as we have an incredible team of do-ers and it seems all the members we keen to get stuck in and have some fun - as perfectly illustrated by the 60th Anniversary Beach Party in June!

It really has been a jam packed year what with cleaning up in the Perranporth Carnival, the Nippers featuring on the One Show when they visited the Watering Hole, Sending 48 youth and masters to the Cornish Champs at Portreath, fundraising fun at the Harvest Auction, huge turn out for the return of the Clubbie Classic with an awesome after party, providing first aid cover for Tunes in the Dunes, another successful Tri/Aquathon weekend and of course the Dinner and Dance at the beginning of the year.

After the intial disappointment of the weather blocking our chance to host them, the Cornish Champs were super fun with such a large team this year. It was great to see club legends Pete Gaisford and Matt Thomas get gold in the double ski and Milky nearly killing himself doing the masters and open Iron Man. Equally there were a lot of seniors and youth that hadn't ever competed before, but they all had a great weekend. Off the back of this, I am hoping to get a few more to the Nationals next year.

We have a busy winter ahead of us with 4 pool swimming sessions a week as well as ski and board paddling sessions on the river organised by Andy Sidebotham and Milky. There are so many facets to the club, something for everyone; the competitive to the non competitive and the water confident to the not so. Get stuck in, try something new and have fun!

### 2016 AWARDS

# 'CLUBBIE' OF THE YEAR Tom McRitchie

### **MINERS MEMORIAL CUP**

Long service and commitment to the club brand new award in honour of the miners family Simon Boyle

### THE PITMAN CUP

A group or individual that has done fundraising.

Lydia Bicknell & Hannah Pile

### THE WESTCOTT CUP

An individual that has done lots to help out the club. **Ruth Ashwin** 

### **THE ADAMS AWARD**

Most improved lady of the Year Faye Treffry

# BOARD PADDLER OF THE YEAR

**Alex Clifton** 

# **'BOATIE' OF THE YEAR Marcus Cooper**

TOWNLEY CUP - YOUTH
OF THE YEAR
Esme Rogers

### THE LAWRENCE CUP

Dedicated and supportive Youth member, not always the fastest or most competitive!

Charlotte Farr

### THE LES STOPHER SHIELD

Someone who has been a committed life saving award student for the club this year.

Esme Rogers

MOST IMPROVED BOARD PADDLER OF THE YEAR Abby Wade

# **SECRETARY**

# Nigel Bowden

This year we are proud to say that there has been a Surf Life Saving Club on Perranporth beach for 60 years and still showing full commitment to the local community. The club always pulls together and this showed when the 60th celebrations happened and we had to change everything in a few days and had one of the best evenings I can remember. In my mind to list all the achievements over the year would just take too much time, so I would like to thank all the members of the club for all their time making the club such a great place to be.

This year we have seen a far more members committed to becoming Trainers and Coaches which can only help the club acheive its aim and purpose. This year I have been more involved in the training and our standards are as high as normal which always makes me believe that our Professional Guards are well equipped for anything the public can throw at them.

Over the last few years we have moved away from one of our key activates which was our Voluntary Patrols as we were finding it hard to get the commitment and having the correct insurance to cover the club. This year we were one of the pilot clubs to start out-of-hours patrols. This is moving away from the normal idea of Patrolling and having to setup Red and Yellow flags and commit to 4/5 hours at a time.

The new frameworks will Team Type the patrol which is being declared at the time.

Team Type	Title	Capability
I	Community Surveillance Reactive Only	Provide surveillance cover on beaches and safety advice.  Able to support HMCG by giving notification of incidents observed.
2	First Aid Station Pro Active	Provide first aid and first responder cover as a unit either stand alone or assisting a lifeguard patrol.  Provide preventative action and education  Support HMCG activities within their role.  Can only deploy if competencies are met
3	Lifesaving Capability Pro Active	Provide first aid and first responder cover as a unit either stand alone or assisting a lifeguard patrol.  Provide preventative action and education  Support HMCG activities within their role.  Can only deploy if full competencies and patrol member numbers based on a RA's are met
4	Full Surf Lifeguard Patrol Pro Active	Full standalone lifeguard patrol to safeguard beach within an agreed patrol area Provide preventative and reactive service along with education Support HMCG activities within their role Can only deploy if full competencies and patrol member numbers based on RA's are met.
5	Power Craft	Enhanced water rescue asset either Inshore Rescue Boat or Rescue Water Craft

This is being led by Esme Rogers and Toby Blanks who would be very interested if any member would like to be part of this next year. I feel the club is now moving forward and I believe that the Lifeguard service will be extended next year when the club is training.



# LIFESAVING MANAGER

### Dave Meads

When it comes down to training and examining we have tried to keep up the high standards expected from SLSGB. We have been very busy all summer training two groups and examining proficiency exams.

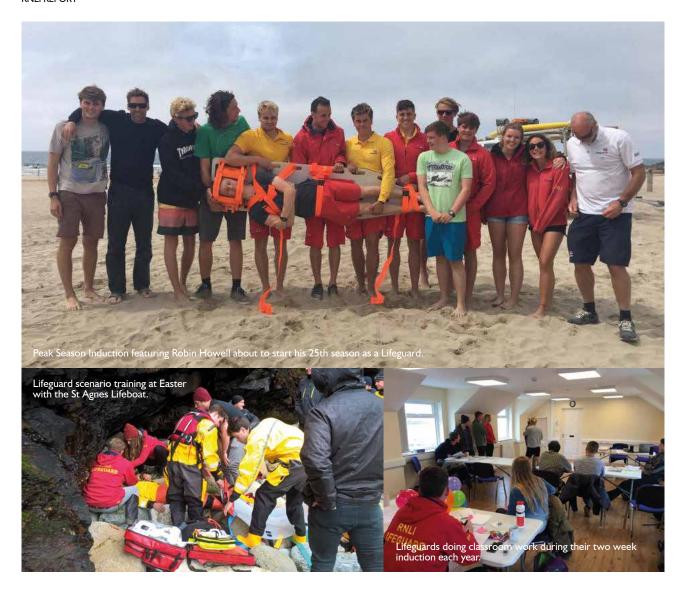
Due to the amount that needs to be covered in the course, it takes a long time and requires the students to be dedicated and committed to reading and training outside of Wednesday evenings. I have been very lucky to have Nigel, Doreen, Esme and Toby willing to help me with all the training.

Esme has been working towards gaining her Trainer and Assessor qualification. She has been an excellent teacher and I hope, we as a club further support the qualified members to take up training.

It has been wonderful to see so many Lifeguards on Perranporth Beach who have gone through our club training system from nippers to lifeguards.

An area we need to improve upon is our weekly training for our already qualified members of the club. There needs to be rescue and first aid scenarios introduced to Wednesday training sessions. I have noticed that the standard of lifeguard knowledge and skills have dropped and many of our clubbies are very rusty when they take there re-qualification. I hope next year through continuous training, it will become a pleasure to examine our club members. We do have to be always ready to save lives and that needs practice and commitment from all.

QUALIFICATIONS	
PROFFICIENCY	24
RESCUE BOARD PADDLERS	14
TUBE RESCUER	16
SURF LIFE SAVER	7
SURF LIFEGUARD	11



# **RNLI**

### Ben Gardiner

RNLI Seasonal Supervisor Perranporth and Perran Sands/PPSLSC committee member

Even before the season got going this year we had a few problems with vandalism to the rear store. This has since been replaced with a much more secure shipping container that sits up neatly with the club one and against the main building. The medical room and entrance hallway were also given improvement works and prepared for the 2017 season.

This year we have seen record numbers of our members securing employment with the RNLI. Joining the ranks this year were former clubbie and Australian Lifeguard Samson Marsh and local Max Lawrence, both stationed

at Perran Sands. Also Rory Tellam progressed from a volunteer role to that of a Peak Season Perranporth Lifeguard and his brother Samson Tellam was relocated from working the Lizard beaches to Perran Sands. This is great to see and I am really glad that our club is able to prepare our youth for working with the RNLI where they have the opportunity to further develop their lifeguarding skills and hopefully then put these back into the club themselves.

Anyone interested in working or volunteering for the RNLI in 2018 can get an application submitted in the New

Year. Follow the advertisement for applications on the RNLI website and speak to Ben.

The RNLI has undergone major restructuring this year to help better facilitate management of the beaches. Managers now cover a specific area and all RNLI assets within that area. Perranporth is now part of 'Portreath to Holywell' and is under a manager responsible for our area, the Newquay area and the lifeboats on the Isles of Scilly, St Agnes and Newquay. This greatly enhances our ability to work jointly and this year we did more than ever.

The French shipwreck Le Seine has again made appearances at the low tide mark, but much less so than in 2016. However I would still encourage all members to spread the word about the location and dangers that it can pose to clubbies, surfers and tourists.

Training with other agencies is essential for Lifeguards and as well as talks with dementia specialists, wildlife experts, Lifeboat visits and Police talks lifeguards are prepared to undertake multiagency response. On the first day of Main Season when Perran Sands opened for the first time, the Lifeguards had a major search for a possible venerable member of the public which saw a Police Helicopter, Coastguard, Police Dog Handler and Lifeboat tasked to conduct a search. This went smoothly and with a positive result.



In September continuing into October we had a rare event occur. Well reported in the news were the Portuguese Man O War, which Lifeguards did their best to collect and dispose of daily while advising the public Photo of Portuguese Man O War



Occurring from time to time, we also helped an Adder who had found itself at Flat Rocks back up into the dunes. IRB Captain Rob Farr continues with delivery of club IRB training, with myself stepping in to assess the candidates again this year during October.

The Club sent three IRBs and club boardpaddles to support the RNLI fundraiser Caste to Castle, with the RNLI then supporting the Club with the Triathlon with a Jet Ski and IRBs, board paddlers and tube swimmers, both major fundraising events for both organisations. I hope we can continue to support each other in 2018 on such a good level.

Many Thanks from the RNLI team.





# 2015 NIPPER AWARDS

Nipper Age Group	MOST IMPROVED NIPPER 2016	AGE GROUP NIPPER OF THE YEAR 2016
<b>7</b> 's	Lily Hay	Jack McNair
8's	Vince Marney	Maisy Tutt
9's	Noah Eggleton	Elodie McNair
10's	Lucy Cook	Anna Dingle
I I's	Ben Eisenkolb	Stella Pope
12's	Joseph Clayton Jones	Abby Martyn
13's	Jay Elford	Jack Farr

CLUB MOST IMPROVED NIPPER 2016  Evie Bishop Pell	CLUB NIPPER OF THE YEAR 2016  Amy Georgelin
MOST IMPROVED BOARD PADDLER 2016  Morgan Stephens	MOST IMPROVED SWIMMER 2016  Malu Robinson
AGE MANAGER OF THE YEAR 2016  Lottie Bartlett	COACH OF THE YEAR 2016  Reecy Chapman

# NIPPER MANAGER

## Spike Gaisford

Perranporth Nippers are bursting at the seams and we have a huge, growing waiting list.

I 20 children aged 7 - I 3 lucky enough to have a space, have attended throughout 2017, our 60th anniversary year. This at both beach and pool sessions, along with their just as keen parents and grandparents.

The local 2017 Penzance Frostbite Stillwater weekends (34 Nippers) and the Cornish Nipper Champs at Portreath (24 Nippers) had a decent turn out from our children. We had good results and won some medals (see report tables). I am always super proud of Perranporth Nippers, they have easily the best attitude at the events, always smiling and keen to get in and race.

A special mention must go to the 5 musketeers, Sam Lee, Ed Pope, Jack Rowlands, Freddy Gaisford and Stella Pope who made the massive long distance effort to compete at the GB Nipper Pool Nationals in Cardiff's 50m Pool in the Spring. These Perranporth children and parents with their great attitude and commitment to represent their club against 700 Nippers from across the country at this one day event, was phenomenal!

GB Nipper Surf Nationals (29 Nippers) was only over the hill at Holywell Bay In very testing conditions indeed we took some medals and points and the older Nipper age groups magnificently swam in 4-5ft surf before the safety decision was made to halt further water events (the 8 and 9s breathed a sigh of relief!!) It was a superb event which I recommend for 2018 as it is again at Holywell, really easy logistics!

40 children attended the Max Hocking Nipper Fun Day at Hayle in June, a great event for all the Nippers of Cornwall, the highlight swimming in the giant lagoon which formed on the beach, cool to play in we felt like

we were in the Caribbean that day. In July Perranporth
Carnival meant our Nippers were able to get creative
with some super colourful and fun sea creature and
recycling costumes on show. I think some of the parents
had more fun than the children with the dressing up, and
we won for our efforts.

I just want to say an enormous 'thank you' to all the parents and friends who help make Nippers so special by giving their precious time to help with sessions, entertaining and fundraising. Really looking forward to 2018 and I hope more of you 120 children can commit to the Nipper events next year (Have a word with your parents will you!) I know you are all so busy but your children gain so many great memories from taking part.



# STAR AWARDS 2016

Star Parent

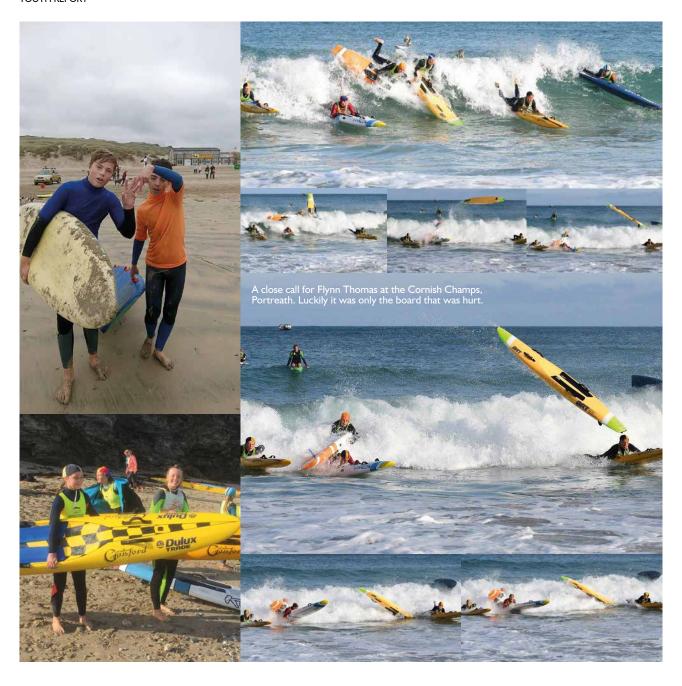
**Hannah Pile** Background work for the club & Noodle Queen!

Nipper Stars

**Wilf Pinchin** for being able to always smile whilst swimming even under the water.

**Isabella Manley** for her dermination and confidence as a new member

**Jake Georgelin** for quietly being brilliant and a great team member at all events



# **YOUTH MANAGER**

# Tom McRitchie

This year, I decided to take on the role of Youth coach in a bid to improve this youth section further in their surf skills.

As always in the winter we had large numbers turning up to swimming on both Tuesdays and Thursdays under the watchful eyes of myself and Russell O'Connor. With a strong drive we managed a strong team of 15 where we got some excellent placings in the boys and girls event. However we did not get a team to the Nationals at Millfields this year which was unfortunate but i'm sure we can move back on to this event next year.

## 2016 YOUTH AWARDS

YOUTH OF THE YEAR Esme Rogers

THE LAWRENCE CUP
Charlotte Farr

As the days got longer, we moved to the beach where the training for Cornish and Nationals began. Starting off with a few refresher sessions they soon got back into the groove of things (even if it did take a few push-up's to get them in line!).

The beach events we had a lot to celebrate this year with large teams going to both the Cornish and nationals that were both held at Holywell bay. Many high places achieved and also a few medals, both on land and in the ocean, which is always a bonus.

Big thanks to anyone that helped in the pool or on the beach especially my admin assistant Doreen. Boyle, Spike, Simon J, Rob, Esme and whoever else has helped with this session, your help is much appreciated and I couldn't run it without you so again, thank you very much!

Well done to all. You have achieved great things in this 60th year. Lets carry it in to the 61st year!







# **LADIES CAPTAIN**

### Anita Fleet

The ladies section of the club has continued to build on the success of previous years and, once again, has welcomed many new wonderful members to Perranporth Surf Life Saving Club.

This year, we have focused on learning vital life-saving skills; having a lot of fun with friends and drinking a few Gins along the way! The progress and increased confidence that the ladies have demonstrated this year has been tremendous to witness and they should all be incredibly proud of what they have accomplished.

The graphs to the right sum up the conditions we were faced with this year! Wild, windy, menacing seas greeted us each week yet the tenacious women battled on regardless. Although many were unfazed by the stormy

Atlantic, as a coach, it became a little frustrating as we were severely limited with what we could achieve. Due to the unforgiving seas, I was more grateful than ever for my wonderful team of instructors who gave up their Friday evenings to coach, inspire and keep us all safe in the water. Thank you Annabel Barsch, Spike Gaisford, Hilary Belcher, Rohan Maynard, Esme Rogers, Vicky Gould, Laura Beanland-Stephens, Mel Sidebotham, Jayne Chapman and Tessa Wilson. You have supported me in so many different ways; there would not be a Ladies' Night without each and every one of you. I cannot thank you all enough for your precious time, valuable knowledge and on-going support. I would also like to say a special thank you to Faye Treffry (our social secretary) who has arranged a lot of fun events for the ladies throughout the year.



### **Competitions**

Several of the ladies competed at the Cornish Frostbite, Cornish Champs and National Champs. Well done to all those members for representing your club and inspiring others to have a go next year.

### The medal winners for Cornish Champs were:

Esme Rogers, Holly Byatt and Jenna Ferris	Taplin Relay	Gold
Esme Rogers, Holly Byatt and Jenna Ferris	Board Relay	Gold
Esme Rogers	Flags	Silver
Esme Rogers	2km	Silver
Esme Rogers	Swim	Bronze
Esme Rogers	Sprint	Bronze
Jenna Ferris	Ski	Gold
Jenna Ferris	Diamond Lady	Gold

### The medal winners for Nationals were:

Esme Rogers	Sprint	Bronze
Esme Rogers	Flags	Bronze
Esme Rogers	Ikm	Silver

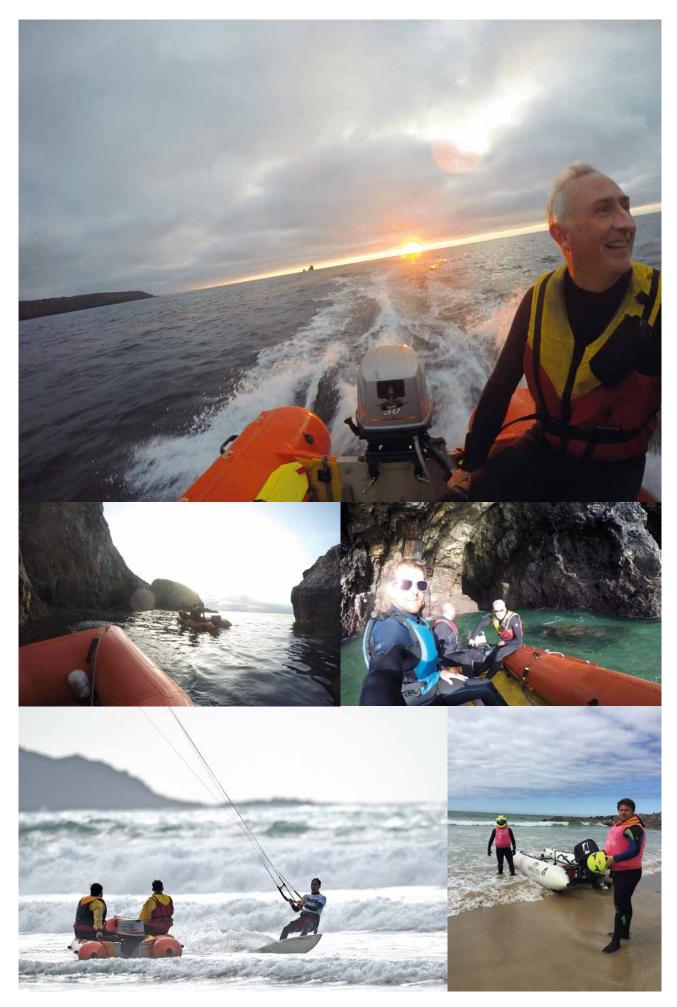
The dedication and commitment of many female members is incredible - not only in the training and competing side but also in the organisation and general running of the club. There is such an incredible amount of work that goes on behind the scenes and the club would not be so successful without your commitment.

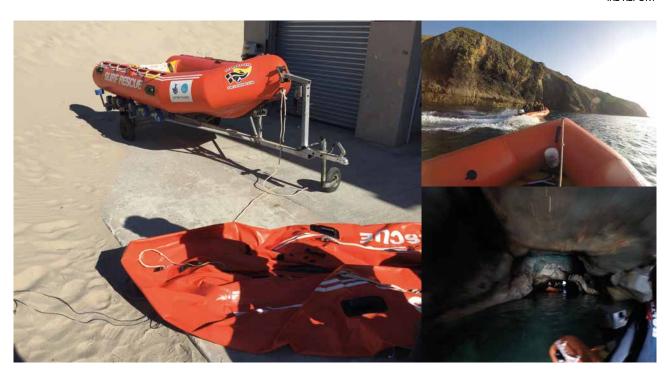
We must never become complacent or underestimate how powerful and unforgiving the sea can be. The vigilance and commitment of club members is as necessary today as it ever was. These ladies are certainly more equipped now to keep themselves, their families and the general public safe in the water.











# **IRB CAPTAIN**

Rob Farr

The year kicked off early for us this year with the delivery back of our 2 IRB hulls from some much needed maintenance work over the winter. They came back in tip top shape, newly badged up and ready for the season.

The club IRB team continues to move forward mainly in two ways; Training/lifeguard prep; and Event Cover.

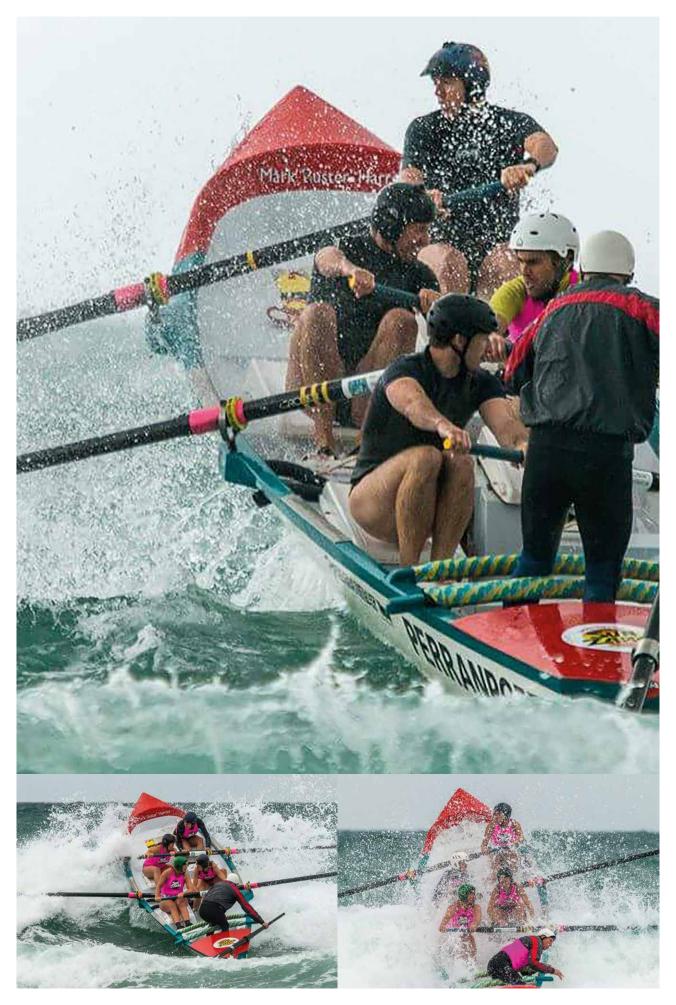
We supplied IRB's and crews to a multitude of events again, with the list seeming to get longer each year. Watergate SUP event, Icon Ocean Ski race in North Devon, RNLI Castle to Castle swim, SLSGB Nationals at Holywell, Cornish Champs at Portreath, Perran Triathlon, Surf boat nationals at Marazion. That's aside from the numerous events that were cancelled at Perran from the years lovely weather! We did manage to get a calm day at the end of the summer to take some of the seniors on a "coastal tour"- a great trip.

The years IRB course saw some very young participants

indeed who we were able to get into the boats under some special guidelines. We continue to support other clubs in developing their IRBs, and had a course member from Fistrals' SLSC, and visits from Lusty SLSC. Exams and requals happened in October in some very chunky conditions, but as usual the Perran crews were not phased by the conditions. Thanks to Ben Gardiner for doing the exams and requals. A great link there between the club and the RNLI. Jason and Shane continue to contribute massively to the IRBs for which I would like to thank them- it makes for a great team and it would be very difficult to make the progress that we have made without them. Jason has gone on to use his IRB skills and experience to do compete in some high octane Thundercat racing around the country.

Keeping all the kit running and working can become a full time job, and I'd like to thank Nick Barsch and Tom Forehead for their continued help, support and advice to help keep us running.

Without the boats providing watercover, water events can't run, so if you're keen for getting involved with the IRB's next year, let me know. I look forward to hearing from all you prospective petrol heads!





# **SURFBOAT CAPTAIN**

Aaron Jones

Well it has been another cracking year for the boaties. Our squad have been very busy this season accomplishing the following:

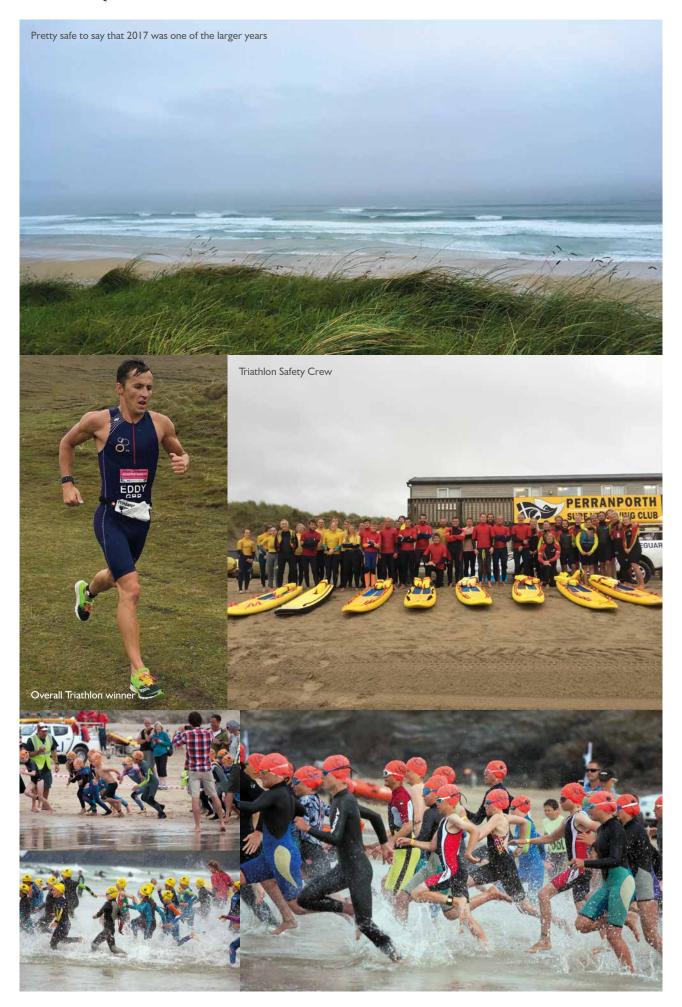
Commenced training of 6 new sweeps (boat steerers), who, according to Mr Gaisford, are THE most important person in the entire boat!.

Two crews completed the 43rd Vogalonga, a 30km course along the canals through the most pleasant and charming places in Venice with thousands of participants in all types of oar powered craft.

The ladies had another exceptional season, achieving gold in both the league and the UK open and basically pushing the sport forwards and ruling all!

The mens squad achieved a 3rd in the league, a bronze at the U.K. open and landed the biggest wave of the season (going out back) which involved the boat fully airborne, all crew out of their seats, Pete laughing and a little bit of choice language from the bowmen!

It has felt like the weather has been against us this year with sun, light wind and waves being extremely few and far between. Each competition was wet, cold, flat or too big, but throughout this our crews have been smiling, positive and given it their absolute all, which, yet again reminds me of the special type of people that we have in this great sport!



# PERRANPORTH EXTREME SURF TRIATHLON & YOUTH CHALLENGE AQUATHON 2017

### Co-ordinator

Spike Gaisford

Our 10th Youth Aquathon had fewer overall entries this year but noticeably there were many more 13 -16 year olds competing, which was great to see as these ages have always been sparse. The race attracts swimmers and surf lifesaving children aged 7 - 16 from Cornwall and beyond. The children had great sea conditions and lovely sunshine this year for a change and there was a fabulous vibe on the Inner Green throughout the day. The beach was busy with holidaymakers who did not have a clue as to why all these fit children were running past! All of the children were superb in attitude and performance in all of the distances and a credit to their parents and clubs.

We were excited to put on our world famous Triathlon once more and this year celebrated the event's 30th anniversary. We had record entries for this fundraising weekend; we also had willpower-trying weather and surf as well! A big thank you must go to the volunteer marshals and set up/take down teams who worked tirelessly and cheerfully in torrential rain for the duration of the race. We received many plaudits from competitors after the weekend to say how encouraging the marshals were to them as they raced the course, despite standing soggily in their positions.

Knuckle biting 6ft surf conditions truly tested the competitors in the 1.5k swim but thanks to Ben Gardiner and David Meads who brought together the combined

forces of the Club and RNLI lifeguards, our water safety team stepped up magnificently to provide top class cover in this section of the race and only 20 people were pulled out. The 38k cycle course was also a worry with the amount of rain and standing water making the route and the steep Cocks Hill section particularly treacherous. The 7.5k beach and cliff run was soggy, slippy and hard after the excitement of the swim and bike and even the overall male and female winners Neil Eddy and Fenella Langridge, both GB triathletes commented on the toughness of this year's race. The Watering Hole was steaming with hungry, wet and cold competitors for the post-race meal and presentation!

The weather could have been kinder for us but what stood out was the amazing team spirit of the event team and the volunteer marshals, who with their stoic and positive attitude in such foul weather made the day so memorable. Without our club members and the community of Perranporth this event does not happen and we are eternally grateful for their help each year. Looking forward to 2018!

Really massive thanks to June Donnery and Haven Perran Sands who are the main sponsors of both events, and to Joe Healey and Healey's Cyder Farm, Bob and Tommy Job at The Watering Hole, Steve and Charmaine Coram of Cycle Logic/GIANT Helston, Malcom Ball of Snugg Wetsuits, Thüle, Pete at GAP Group Plymouth, Mike Bartlett at Kier Group, the RNLI, Matt Job of Bathsheba Surf Shop, Chris & Bev Law, Elle Parsons, Mr & Mrs Anderson, the Parkers of Callestick Farm and Matt at Design UNLTD. The Club would also like to thank Perranzabuloe Parish Council for use of the Green and the Community of Perranporth for their assistance with putting the event on and patience during the road closures.

Spike Gaisford, Matt Sanwell & Shelley Hardwick Triathlon Organising Team

# **SPORT**

This report covers, all Regional, National events for 2017, but would also like to highlight all the time and hard work the club Coaches give to the club. Sport has always been a big part of Perranporth SLSC.

SLSGB sport is still a numbers game when entering, the larger the team the more chance of winning. Surf lifesaving is one of the only sports where the individual will shine but needs the support of the rest of the team to succeed.

### Cornish Stillwater

This year started with the Cornish Nipper Stillwater, this took part in Penzance pool over two weekends with over 600 children taking part.

### **Perranporth Nippers**

Noah Eggleton, Amos Rundle, Noah Hamilton, Finn Jeffrey, Charlie Osbourn, Mae Osbourn, Lily Murdoch, Amy Georgelin, Edward Pope, Sam Lee, Jack Rowlands, Vince Marney, Millie Sanwell, Malu Robinson, Maisie Tutt, Noah Bellenie, Jake Georgelin, Willow Jeffrey, Mia Rose Barr, Evie Bishop Pell, Stella Pope, Tom Dingle, Ben Eisenkolb, Isaac Sanwell, Josie Plant, Abby Martyn, Aisling Cook, Isabella Manley, Tiffany Postle, Archie Mallett, Wilf Bicknell, Freddy Gaisford, Lucy Cook, Anna Dingle

Boys 9yrs Flipper Race	Sam Lee	Gold
Girls 10yrs Flipper Race	Amy Georgelin	9th
Boys I lyrs Flipper Race	Noah Stormont	6th
Girls 12yrs Flipper Race	Josie Plant	7th
Boys 13yrs Flipper Race	Jake Georgelin	8th
Boys 9yrs Board Race	Sam Lee	Sliver
Girls 10yrs Board Race	Amy Georgelin	8th
Boys I lyrs Board Race	Archie Mallett	Bronze
Girls 9yrs Manikin Race	Malu Robinson	4th
Boys 9yrs Manikin Race	Sam Lee	8th
Boys I lyrs Manikin Race	Archie Mallett	Gold
Girls 12yrs Manikin Race	Josie Plant	Bronze
Girls 12yrs Manikin Race	Abby Martyn	9th
Boys 12yrs Manikin Race	Ben Eisenkolb	6th
Girls 13yrs Manikin Race	Mia Rose Barr	6th
Boys 13yrs Manikin Race	Jake Georgelin	Sliver
Girls Manikin Relay 11-13yr	Perranporth	6th
Boys Manikin Relay 11-13yr	Perranporth	9th
Girls Medley Relay 8-10yr	Perranporth	8th
Boys 8-10yrs Tube Rescue	Perranporth	7th

Girls 11-13yrs Tube Rescue	Perranporth	Silver
Girls 11-13yrs Tube Rescue	Perranporth	7th

The Cornish Youth were held at St Ives Pool.

### **Perranporth Youth Team**

Samson Tellam, Max Lawrence, Samuel Hillary, Mia Rose Barr, Romy Rundle, Jessica Georgelin, Sam Stephens, Morgan Stephens, Ben Evans, Nyall Thornton, Aaron Martin

Boys 18/19yrs Obstacle Race	Samson Tellam	Bronze
Boys 14/15yrs Obstacle Race	Aaron Martin	8th
Girls 13yrs Obstacle Race	Mia Rose Barr	Gold
Boys 18/19yrs Obstacle Relay Race	Nyall Thornton	Silver
Girls 13yrs Manikin Tow 75m	Mia Rose Barr	9th
Boys 18/19yrs Manikin Carry with Fins 75m	Samson Tellam	Gold
Boys 18/19yrs Manikin Carry with Fins 75m	Max Lawrence	Silver
Boys 14/15yrs Manikin Carry with Fins 75m	Ben Evans	10th
Girls 13yrs Manikin Carry with Fins 75m	Mia Rose Barr	5th
Boys 18/19yrs Manikin Relay	Samson Tellam	Gold
Boys 16/17yrs Manikin Relay	Perranporth	4th
Boys 16/17yrs Medley Relay	Morgan Stephens	4th

The Cornish Open/Masters was held at St Ives Pool.

### Perranporth Open/Masters Team

Tessa Willson, Andrea Commons, Esme Rogers, Simon Boyle, Matt Sanwell, Lloyd Bellenie, Simon Lawrence, Ben Scott, Sarah Green, Emma Gaisford

Open Ladies Obstacle Race	Esme Rogers	8th
Masters Ladies 30-39 Obstacle Race	Sarah Green	8th
Masters Men 30-39 Obstacle Race	Simon Boyle	Silver
Masters Ladies 40-49yr Obstacle Race	Andrea Commons	Silver
Masters Ladies 40-49yr Obstacle Race	Tessa Willson	5th
Masters Ladies 40-49yr Obstacle Race	Emma Gaisford	8th
Masters Men 40-49yr Obstacle Race	Matt Sanwell	5th
Masters Men 50+ Obstacle Race	Simon Lawrence	Silver
Masters Ladies Obstacle Relay Race	Andrea Commons	Silver
Masters Men Obstacle Relay Race	Simon Boyle	Silver
Open Ladies Manikin Tow 75m	Esme Rogers	9th

Masters Ladies 30-39yr Manikin Tow 75m	Sarah Green	5th
Masters Men 30-39yr Manikin Tow 75m	Simon Boyle	Gold
Masters ladies 40-49yr Manikin Tow 75m	Tessa Willson	Bronze
Masters ladies 40-49yr Manikin Tow 75m	Andrea Commons	4th
Masters ladies 40-49yr Manikin Tow 75m	Emma Gaisford	6th
Masters Men 40-49yr Manikin Tow 75m	Ben Scott	6th
Masters Men 40-49yr Manikin Tow 75m	Matt Sanwell	I 0th
Masters Men 50+ Manikin Tow 75m	Simon Lawrence	Gold
Open Ladies Manikin Carry with fins 75m	Esme Rogers	I0th
Masters Ladies 30-39yr Manikin Carry with Fins 75m	Sarah Green	5th
Masters Ladies 40-49yr manikin Carry with Fins 75m	Tessa Willson	Bronze
Masters Ladies 40-49yr manikin Carry with Fins 75m	Emma Gaisford	4th
Masters Ladies 40-49yr manikin Carry with Fins 75m	Andrea Commons	6th
Masters Men 40-49yr Manikin Carry with Fins 75m	Matt Sanwell	4th
Masters Men 40-49yr Manikin Carry with Fins 75m	Ben Scott	8th
Masters Ladies Manikin Relay	Perranporth	Silver
Masters Men Mankin Relay	Perranporth	Silver
Ladies Medley Relay	Perranporth	Bronze
Masters Men Medley Relay	Perranporth	Silver

National Stillwater

2017 SLSGB National Stillwater's Millfield School and Cardiff International Pool.

### **Perranporth Nippers**

Sam Lee, Jack Rowlands, Edward Pope, Freddy Gaisford, Stella Pope

Boys 9 Year Olds Flipper Race	Sam Lee	Gold
Boys 9 Year Olds Manikin Carry	Sam Lee	Gold
Boys 9 Year Olds Board Race	Sam Lee	Silver

# Cornish Ocean Championships

### **Perranporth Nippers**

The Cornish Nippers was just short of 600 nippers

competing. This year it was held over two days at Portreath with two fantastic days of weather and some large surf. Perranporth SLSC came 8th overall.

Willow Jeffrey, Keara Mocke, Guy Hillary, Tom Dingle, Ben Eisenkolb, Josie Plant, Abby Martyn, Aisling Cook, Stella Pope, Archie Mallett, Jowan Kerry, Freddy Gaisford, Wilf Bicknell, Anna Dingle, Lucy Cook, Sophie Mocke, Amos Rundle, Finley Robinson, Finn Jeffrey, Amy Georgelin, Maya Weekes, Edward Pope, Sam Lee, Rosie Norton, Charlie Wingfield

Female 8yrs Flags	Rosie Norton	4th
Female 10yrs Flags	Amy Georgelin	Gold
Male I lyrs Flags	Archie Mallett	Silver
Male I lyrs Flags	Jowan Kerry	5th
Female 12yrs Flags	Aisling Cook	7th
Male 10-11yrs Surf Relay	Perranporth	Silver
Male 8yrs Board Race	Charlie Wingfield	6th
Male 9yrs Board Race	Sam Lee	4th
Male I lyrs Board Race	Archie Mallett	7th
Male 8-9yrs Board Relay	Perranporth	5th
Male 9yrs Surf Race	Sam Lee	Silver
Male 1 lyrs Surf Race	Archie Mallett	6th
Male 1 lyrs Surf Race	Jowan Kerry	7th
Female 10yrs Beach Sprint	Amy Georgelin	
Male 10yrs Beach Sprint	Finley Robinson	4th
Female I lyrs Beach Sprint	Sophie Mocke	7th
Male I lyrs Beach Sprint	Archie Mallett	7th
Female 12yrs Beach Sprint	Josie Plant	4th
Female 10-11 Sprint Relay	Perranporth	Bronze
Male 10-11 Sprint Relay	Perranporth	8th
Female 12-13yrs Sprint Relay	Perranporth	5th
Female 10yrs 1km Run	Amy Georgelin	Gold
Male I lyrs I km Run	Archie Mallett	Bronze
Female 12yrs 1km Run	Stella Pope	6th
Female 13yrs 1km Run	Keara Mocke	7th

The Cornish Youth and Open/Masters Champs were to be held at Perranporth but were cancelled, and move to Porteath.

### **Perranporth Youth Team**

Matti de Beer, Aidan de Beer, Huw Owen, Jake Georgelin, Jay Elford, Nyall Thornton, Josh Reynolds, Sam Hilary, Sam Stephens, Morgan Stephens, Jack Farr, Jessica Georgelin, Abi Pope, Kiera Mocke, Jessica Commons, Megan Smith, Charlotte Farr, Oliver Mocke, Reece Thomas, Flynn Thomas, Freya Sanwell, Mia Barr, Zach Smith, Ben Evans, Katie Whitbread-Abrutat, Harvey Gaisford, Aaran Martyn, Summer Jeffrey, Willow Jeffrey

Female 15yrs & Under Surf Race	Jessica Commons	7th
Male 13yrs Board Race	Jake Georgelin	6th
Female 17yrs & Under 1km Run	Megan Smith	4th
Female 15yrs & Under 1km Run	Jessica Commons	9th
Male 15yrs & Under 1km Run	Oliver Mocke	4th
Male 15yrs & Under 1km Run	Aaran Martyn	8th
Female 13yrs 1km Run	Kiera Mocke	8th
Male 13yrs 1km Run	Jake Georgelin	4th
Female 17yrs & Under Beach Flags	Megan Smith	Bronze
Female 13yrs Beach Flags	Willow Jeffrey	Bronze
Female 13yrs Beach Flags	Freya Sanwell	7th
Female 13yrs Beach Flags	Kiera Mocke	8th
Female 13yrs Beach Flags	Mia Barr	8th
Male 13yrs Beach Flags	Jake Georgelin	6th
Female 17yrs & Under Beach Sprint	Megan Smith	Bronze
Female 15yrs & Under Beach Sprint	Jessica Commons	8th
Female 13yrs Beach Sprint	Willow Jeffrey	5th
Male 13yrs Beach Sprint	Jake Georgelin	5th
Male 17yrs & Under Taplin Relay	Perranporth	4th
Male 17yrs & Under Board Relay	Perranporth	5th
Female 15yrs & Under Board Relay	Mia Barr	7th
Male 15 & under sprint relay	Perranporth	5th
Male 15yrs & Under Double Ski	Perranporth	7th

### **Perranporth Open Team**

Holly Byatt, Alex Pethick, Esme Rogers, Andrew Byatt, Simon Boyle, Jenna Ferris, Matt Sanwell, Matt Thomas, Simon Jeffry

Female Surf Race	Esme Rogers	Bronze
Female Surf Race	Jenna Ferris	4th
Male Surf Race	Matt Thomas	5th
Female Board Race	Esme Rogers	4th
Male Board Race	Alex Pethick	6th
Male Oceanman	Andrew Byatt	Gold
Female 2km Run	Esme Rogers	Silver
Male 2km Run	Alex Pethick	Bronze
Female Beach Flags	Esme Rogers	Silver
Male Beach Flags	Alex Pethick	6th
Female Beach Sprint	Esme Rogers	Bronze

Male Beach Sprint	Alex Pethick	6th
Female Taplin Relay	Perranporth	Gold
Female Board Relay	Perranporth	Gold
Male Board Relay	Perranporth	5th
Male Board Rescue	Perranporth	5th

### Perranporth MastersTeam

Simon Boyle, Matt Sanwell, Andrew Byatt, Andrew Davies, Richard Haynes, Jim Evans, Ben Scott, Matt Thomas, Ian Mcdermott, Jenna Ferris, Tessa Wilson, Richard Mocke, Pete Gaisford, Steve Ferguson, Jono Knight, Simon Jeffery

Female 30-39yrs Surf Race	Jenna Ferris	5th
Male 40-44yrs Surf Race	Simon Jeffery	4th
Male 40-44yrs Surf Race	Matt Sanwell	5th
Male 45-49 yrs Surf Race	Matt Thomas	Silver
Male 30-39yrs Board Race	Andrew Byatt	Gold
Male 30-39yrs Board Race	Richard Haynes	7th
Male 30-39yrs Board Race	Simon Boyle	8th
Male 40-44yrs Board Race	Matt Sanwell	Bronze
Male 40-44yrs Board Race	Simon Jeffery	8th
Male 40-44yrs Board Race	Jono Knight	7th
Male 45-49yrs Board Race	Matt Thomas	5th
Male 60yrs + Board Race	Pete Gaisford	Silver
Female 30-39yrs Ski Race	Jenna Ferris	Gold
Male 30-39yrs Ski Race	Andrew Byatt	Gold
Male 30-39yrs Ski Race	Simon Boyle	Bronze
Male 45-49yrs Ski Race	Matt Thomas	Gold
Male 60yrs + Ski Race	Pete Gaisford	Gold
Female 30-39yrs Oceanwomen	Jenna Ferris	Gold
Male 30-39yrs Oceanman	Andrew Byatt	Gold
Male 45-49yrs Oceanman	Matt Thomas	Bronze
Male 40-44yrs 1km race	Simon Jeffery	7th
Male 40-44yrs Beach Sprint	Simon Jeffery	Bronze
Male Masters Taplin Relay	Perranporth	7th
Male Masters Board Relay	Perranporth	Bronze
Male Masters Board Relay	Perranporth	7th
Male Masters Ski Relay	Perranporth	Gold
Male Masters double ski	Perranporth	Gold
Male Masters double ski	Perranporth	6th

# National Ocean Championships

This year the event was held at Holywell Bay.

### Perranporth Masters Team

Simon Boyle, Matt Sanwell, Ian McDermot, Andrea

### Commons, Spike Gaisford

Male 40-44yrs Board Race	Matt Sanwell	4th
Male 40-44yrs 1km race	Matt Sanwell	8th
Male 30-39 Double Ski	Perranporth	6th

### **Perranporth Youth Team**

Jay Elford, Alex Pethick, Meg Smith, Samuel Hillary, Harvey Gaisford, Josh Reynolds, Sam Stephens, Jack Farr, Charlotte Farr, Jessica Commons, Nyall Thorton, Arron Martyn, Esme Rogers, Frank Homels

Female 19yrs & Under Board Race	Esme Rogers	6th
Female 19yrs & Under 1km Run	Esme Rogers	Silver
Male 19yrs & Under 1km Run	Alex Pethick	6th
Female 17yrs & Under 1km Run	Meg Smith	8th
Male 15yrs & Under 1km Run	Frank Homels	9th
Female 19yrs & Under Beach Flag	Esme Rogers	Bronze
Female 17yrs & Under Beach Flags	Meg Smith	Silver
Female 19yrs & Under Beach Sprint	Esme Rogers	Bronze
Female 17yrs & Under Beach Sprint	Meg Smith	Bronze
Male 15yrs & Under Beach Sprint	Frank Homels	Gold
Male 15yrs & Under Double Ski	Perranporth	I0th
Female 19yrs & Under Board Rescue	Perranporth	6th
Male 15yrs & Under Board Rescue	Perranporth	8th
19yrs & Under Mixed Beach Relay	Perranporth	Silver
17yrs & Under Mixed Beach Relay	Perranporth	7th
Female 17yrs & Under Board Relay	Perranporth	I Oth

The National Nipper is now the biggest Surf lifesaving in the country and maybe Europe with over 600 competitors from 31 clubs. This is a big step for our young Nipper to take, but they all took on the challenge and competed to their best for the Black and Gold of Perranporth. Due to the large surf conditions most of the water events were cancelled due to safety.

### **Perranporth Nipper Team**

Evie Bishop-Pell, Rosie Norton, Evelyn Kilvington, Charlie Wingfield, Ciaran Julyan, Jack McNair, Edward Pope, Sam Lee, Jack Rowlands, Vince Marney, Noah Hamilton, Charlie Masters, Amos Rundle, Elodie McNair, Jasmine Julyan, Archie Mallett, Jowan Kerry, Freddy Gaisford, Lucy Cook, Sophie Mocke, Guy Hilllary, Tom Dingle, Ben

Eisenkolb, Abby Martyn, Aisling Cook, Stella Pope, Keara Mocke

8yrs Boys Surf Race	Jack McNair	10th
9yrs Boys Surf Race	Sam Lee	10th
Hyrs Boys Surf Race	Archie Mallett	7th
8yrs Boys 1km Run	Jack McNair	5th
9yrs Boys 1km Run	Vince Marney	9th
Hyrs Boys Ikm	Archie Mallett	Gold
8yrs Boys Beach Flags	Jack McNair	7th
8yrs Boys Beach Sprint	Jack McNair	8th
9yrs Boys Beach Sprint	Jack Rowlands	4th
Hyrs Boys Beach Sprint	Archie Mallett	6th
Hyrs Boys Beach Sprint	Jowan Kerry	7th
1 lyrs Girls Beach Sprint	Sophie Mocke	8th
8-9yrs Boys Beach Relay	Perranporth	Silver
10-11yrs Boys Beach Relay	Perranporth	4th
12-13yrs Girls Beach Relay	Perranporth	8th

# Open National Ocean Championships

This year's event was held at Portreath.

### Perranporth Open Team

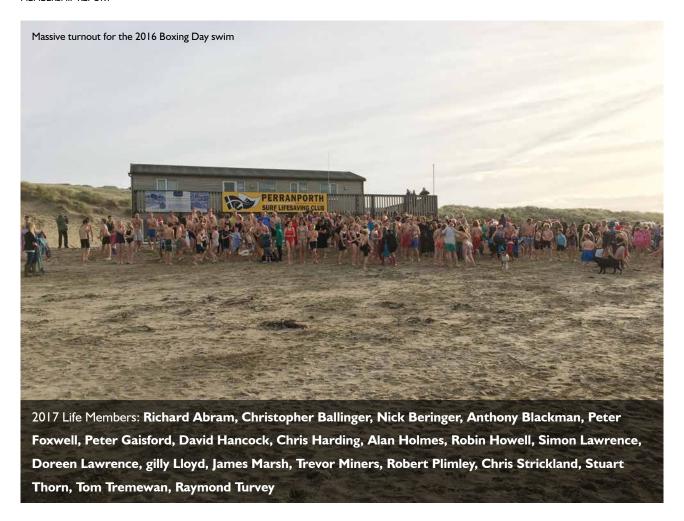
Tom Mcritchie, Esme Rogers, Jenna Ferris

Female Ski Race	Jenna Ferris	5th
Female Beach Flags	Esme Rogers	8th

# Perranporth SLSC Medal Count

Medals	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Cornish	21	19	20
National	5	4	4
Total	26	23	24

Congratulations to Esme Rogers who was selected for the SLS Cornwall Team for the second year.



# **MEMBERSHIP**

# Lyn Bowden

Our numbers have increased this year from 337 to 375 which has been seen in all sections throughout the club. We are very lucky to have our fantastic club house and it is nice to see it is being used by many of our members on a regular basis. The prices for membership has stayed the same this year from last which is very good value for a private club with the facilities it offers.

Membership prices 2017				
Nipper	£48			
Youth	£48			
Senior	£88			
Associate	£30			
Family	£192 (2 adults 2 children + £30 per extra child)			

Membership Type for 2017		
Senior	137	
Youth	62	
Nipper	100	
of which are Nipper/Junior	15	
Associate	56	
Life	20	
Total	375	

Breakdown of fees for 2017			
Membership paid to date	£18960.79		
Paid to SLSGB	£9025		

# **TREASURER**

### Cath McRitchie

Another busy year for the club. There has been various fund raising events, including BBQs, Tuckshops, Harvest Festival Auction, Nippers Sponsored Swim to name but a few.

Bourne Leisure (Haven) again kindly donated towards the sponsoring of the Triathlon and Aquathon, and this, along with other donations helped towards a profit of approximately £7,000. This was slightly less than last year, but a quick look at the figures shows that costs have risen considerably and so perhaps further help from sponsorship is required. It is still a big fundraiser for the club and again a big thank you goes out to Spike for her hardwork and effort in putting on and arranging these events, and also to her committee of Triathlon helpers.

Some expenditure this year has been for repairing the windows and doors at the club, replacing the container at the rear, board repairs, updating of the gym and replacing the white goods in the kitchen.

Various donations have been kindly made to the club, and these include (to name a few) from the Co-Op, The Rotary Club, Perranzabuloe Gardens Committee, Gramelan (the Watering Hole), Kenwyn Church, The Freemasons and South West Water, and of course not forgetting Alan Holmes, who kindly donates monies every year which is collected at his campsite in collecting pots. We have also received a significant sum in respect of funding for Flood Rescue training, which we hope to use very shortly.

# **FUNDRAISING**

Lyn Bowden

The club had multiple donation from the local community again this year which it is very grateful. These are just a few sponsors from the local community,

Perranzabuloe Rotary Club
South West Water
Kenwyn Church
Truro School Lodge 5630
Cornwall Mark Foundation
Co Op Perranporth
Perranzabuloe Garden Trustees
Hendra Croft farm

In this list I would like to mention the chef who worked at Wetherspoons Perranporth that cut his hair and raised just short of £900 for the Club.

There are so many of the local business who have giving us kind donation whether to help The Triathlon, The Auction or any other fundraiser or support. With the support of our local community we can look forward to the next 60 years keeping our beach safe.

Thank you.

# **OUR SUPPORTERS**

June Donnery and Haven Perran Sands, The Watering Hole, Joe Healey and Healey's Cyder Farm, Cycle Logic/GIANT Helston, Snugg Wetsuits of Newquay, Thüle, everyone at the RNLI, GAP Ltd Plymouth Branch, Mike Bartlett of KIER Group, the Parker family of Callestick Farm, Bathsheba Surf, Carve Magazine, Iglu Wetsuits, SAS, Caketoppers, Hannah Pile, New Wave Church, Chris & Bev Law Massage, Ellie Sports Massage, Design Unltd and SeaDog IT, The Waterfront Restaurant, The Filling Station Cafe, Perranzabuloe Parish Council, Perranporth Garden Trustees, Jon & Katrina Hinkley of Hendra Croft Farm, Gaisford Surf Equipment, Peter Retallack Inspira Engraving, The Seiners Perranporth, Dor 2 Dor Taxis, Mr and Mrs Anderson, Millstone Sound, Perranzabuloe Rotary Club, Cornwall Mark Foundation, South West Water, Truro School Lodge 5630, Loz Braiden and the Co Op Perranporth

And to the many of family and friends that support our club year upon year

THANK YOU!



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