



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 15 December 2020

To 24 October 2021

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Shoreham Sailing Club
Other name charity is known by	SSC
Registered charity number	1186853
Charity's principal address	223 Harbour Way, Shoreham-by-sea, West Sussex, BN43 5HZ

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
Sophie Mackley	Commodore		
Philip Ayton	Treasurer		
Richard Bramley			
Ian Knight			

Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Objectives and Activities

Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	The objects of Shoreham Sailing Club are to promote and facilitate community participation in healthy recreation by providing facilities for sailing and other watersports, and in particular dinghy sailing, primarily (though not exclusively), to those resident in West and East Sussex.
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<p>Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.</p>	<p>Our activities achieve our objects through a comprehensive sailing programme from June-October, facilitating sailing on Sundays and Wednesdays. Additional training and youth days were run on Saturdays and through the school holidays.</p> <p>The public benefit of the organisations' purposes are;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve physical and mental skill and strength • Promote healthy lifestyle to members of all ages • Increase awareness of sea safety and environmental awareness • Provide local residents opportunities for participation in sailing
<p>Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit</p>	<p>The Trustees have had regard of the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.</p>

Achievements and Performance

<p>Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.</p>	<p>The club has continued to attract new members throughout 2021 and has been particularly busy and active during the summer months. We have offered a diverse range of training and competition throughout the year and attracted positive feedback from participants. As such we continue to build on our aim to build stronger links with the local community and are providing improved access to sailing, with the facilities and boats to support that.</p> <p>Throughout the year we ran junior specific training days targeting high level performers and those starting out. The beginner sessions were open to members of the local community and encouraged those new to the sport.</p> <p>We have continued to support Adur Sailing Club in their education of young local sailors through access to our facilities and encouraging a pathway from learning sailing. They are also the beneficiaries of a hardship bursary for a deserving youngster.</p> <p>Women on Water sessions were run in May and June and provided an opportunity for female members and visitors to increase their boat handling confidence outside of racing and with safety cover.</p>
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	<p>We held six National and regional level sailing regattas during the year which attracted visitors from across the UK. These high-level events are important in raising the profile of the club and bring visitors to the local area to the benefit of not just ourselves and the participants, but financially to local businesses.</p> <p>In July we hosted a social evening for open water swimmers and in August welcomed a long-distance swimmer at the end of her swim down the Adur. We are looking to explore developing this relationship further to the benefit of the local community.</p> <p>Our core activity of providing regular organised sailing was slightly delayed by Covid-19 restrictions, however as soon as restrictions were lifted and by following the Government and RYA guidance our members of all ages benefitted from the health benefits of sailing including physical skill and strength. The mental health benefits of sailing were highlighted again this year, and by providing the opportunity to get on the water at the soonest opportunity we feel we have supported the wellbeing of our membership.</p>
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Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	We generated an operating surplus of £24,224, and have cash reserves to £48,026.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Funds are held to cover a year of operational costs in the event of a loss of income and to meet any unforeseen expenditure.
Amount of reserves held	£48,026
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Not applicable
Details of fund materially in deficit	Not applicable
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Not applicable

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:	
Type of governing document	Constitution adopted 15 March 2020
How is the charity constituted?	Charitable Incorporate Organisation - Association

Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Trustees are appointed or reappointed annually at the Annual general Meeting in December
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Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	Not applicable
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	Not applicable
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	Not applicable

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	Sophie Mackley	
Full name(s)	Sophie Mackley	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chairman	

Date 22 October 2021