

FRIENDS of M.V.FREEDOM



Providing access to the sea for people living with disability

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AN UPDATE FOR ALL THE PASSENGERS AND SUPPORTERS OF M.V.FREEDOM

The health and safety of our passengers and volunteers comes before all else, and unfortunately we still don't feel the time is yet right for us to resume our therapeutic sea trips along the Jurassic coast and around Weymouth Bay and Portland Harbour. We are trying our best to keep you all in touch with the exciting new boat build and our plans for the future. (See photo below as she emerges from the mould.)

At the very latest, we hope to resume our operations as normal in April 2021. Many of you will have received our periodic newsletters, but if you have not seen one and would like to in the future, please just contact our Bookings Officer Meridy, on MOB 07974–266867 or email her at <u>phillps-ma@sky.com</u> and she will be happy to put you on our list. Alternatively, if you just wish to read it, you can find them on this website under the link to "newsletters".

We are all very excited about the "state of the art" facilities with which the new boat will be equipped, for the safety and benefit of all our passengers. We are hoping and anticipating that you will continue to find inspiration, learning and achievement from the trips and that they will provide a beneficial and memorable experience.

Despite having lost a huge number of trip bookings this season, our Bookings Officer has already received 1030 bookings for next year. So if you are thinking about choosing a date, don't delay too long as the opportunities are being filled as I write.



Every good wish from all at M.V.Freedom. Stay safe and we hope to see you all again as soon as we possibly can! Dirk Aldous Chairman 3rd July, 2020