

M.V.FREEDOM



Providing access to the sea for people living with disability

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HERE WE ARE AGAIN - THE NEW SEASON BEGINS!

HELLO EVERYONE,

I'm afraid you will have to guess who the new skipper is but after two weeks of intensive training our crew members are raring to go and looking forward to seeing our lovely passengers once again. We have the exciting news that two dolphins are in Portland Harbour and the Bay, and we can't wait to see if they are our old friends from last year.

The Harbour Master has replaced the rusty old barrier at the end of the pontoon with a larger and better one that really looks as if it could stop a runaway wheelchair. Hopefully it will never have to! The Trustees decided to obtain a Defibrillator for the boat, and Trinity House who have supported us very generously for several years now, kindly donated the purchase cost. We have even managed to have a session with the Weymouth Lifeboat so that they could inspect MVF and advise on any new procedures in the event of an emergency.

Dirk Aldous
Chairman/Skipper



RECOGNITION

In this edition, I really would like to pay tribute to so many of our amazing and talented volunteers who have been frantically busy during the "off" season. Servicing and maintaining the boat, planning our fundraising events for the new season, pot collecting, attending first aid courses combining CPR and the use of a defibrillator, creating important new policies and bringing up to date the old ones, and not forgetting our hardworking Treasurer!



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IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP WITH FUNDRAISING EVENTS 2022

Boat Jumbles Tues. 5th April - Castle Cove Sailing Club & Sat. 23rd April, Weymouth Sailing Club

Paddle board afternoon - Saturday, 16th July, Weymouth Beach

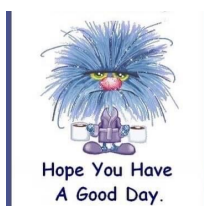
Sponsored swim - Sunday, 28th August, Newtons Cove

Jaguar Club Quiz - Tuesday, 7th June, Hamworthy Club

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