

Charity Registration number 1091086

THE CHESIL SAILING TRUST

ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025



P.J.Kent FCPFA
Honorary Treasurer

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS	
Charity Name	The Chesil Sailing Trust. (Changed from 'The Chesil Trust' on 4 November 2014)
Charity Registration Number	1091086
Period of Financial Year	1 April 2024 - 31 March 2025
Principal Address	Osprey Quay Portland Dorset DT5 1SA
Governing Document	Deed of Trust dated 8 June 2001
Objects of the Charity	To promote the advancement of education of persons who are young or disabled by providing or assisting with the provision of facilities for training in sailing and seamanship and other water and land based activities. The Trust aims to provide and assist in the provision of facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation and leisure time occupation for the benefit of the inhabitants of the United Kingdom with the object of improving conditions of life for the said inhabitants. The Trust also strives to promote any other charitable purposes for the benefit of the inhabitants of the United Kingdom as is constituted for administrative purposes at the date as the Deed of the Trustees shall from time to time in their discretion determine.
Trustees	Frances Guppy, Chairman John F Tweed Paul J Kent, Treasurer to the Trust Lucy-Anne Clarke (Appointed 9 May 2024) Tristan Best Steven Moatt

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS	
Secretary	Tom Grainger, Clerk to the Trustees
Bankers	National Westminster Bank Plc 49 South Street Dorchester Dorset DT1 1DW Nationwide Building Society PO Box 3 5-11 George Street Douglas Isle of Man IM99 1A

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

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Activities and Achievements

The year 2024-2025 has seen a core programme of events along with our enhanced programmes to meet specific needs.

We have continued with our Rod Shipley Sail for a Fiver and Rod Shipley Windsurf for a Fiver for the year 2024-25, and it will remain in this format for the 2025-26 season whilst we undergo a review and plan a forward strategy in-relation to funding and bid applications. This is due to a long-term sponsor indicating they will no longer be able to provide funding.

Alongside our two major funding expenditures, we also support the delivery of week-long voyages on boats from the Rona Sailing Project. We have facilitated four voyages, two voyages for a special school and two for local secondary schools.

The Boleh a forty-foot junk yacht was based in Portland for 3 weeks giving approximately one hundred young people from local secondary schools the opportunity of a day sail.

Beside these opportunities open to all schools, we have continued to develop our targeted programmes, following a review of our Sail Fit and "bursary" programmes. This is to ensure we can have maximum impact on the lives of young people from our limited resources.

We have been very aware of societal issues especially in relation to the mental health and well-being of young people. This has often been made more difficult by the current financial hardship many families are experiencing. This is prevalent in the immediate areas surrounding the National Sailing Academy with several of the wards within the borough of Weymouth and Portland being in the top 10% of the National Social Deprivation Index.

By securing funding bids we have been able, with the delivery partners, to have developed and funded targeted programmes.

Chesil Sailing Trust Wellbeing Programme supporting local primary schools. We have funded a 12-week programme offering 6 weeks Windsurfing and 6 weeks sailing. It is a pleasure to support these pupils who are all experiencing significant challenges and have already experienced several ACES (adverse childhood experiences) in their young lives.

We have also completed a specific project for pupils from the Royal Manor of Portland funded directly by the Court Leet.

By securing funding from the Dorset Youth Fund, through a joint bid with our delivery partners, a project has been undertaken with a local pupil referral unit. Students began their water-sports journey with the Official Test Centre Ltd (OTC) and the Andrew Simpson Foundation (ASF). There is a real focus for this group around resilience, confidence, and determination. The students who are attending the sessions have significant SEMH difficulties and are heavily supported by both the teams delivering the programme and the excellent team of staff from the referral unit. The Head Teacher has recently highlighted that it is so wonderful to see the children returning to school with huge smiles following their sessions at the National Sailing Academy.

The Board of Trustees remains committed to providing opportunities to the most vulnerable in the locality and are actively reviewing all opportunities to enable us to have sufficient working funds to book and plan for subsequent years. This will be outlined in the end of season review and by developing our strategic plan which will be operational for the 2026 Season.

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TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT (Cont'd)

Public Benefit

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

Financial Review

During the year, total income amounted to £36,384 (2023-24 £45,094). Of this, £35,345 (2023-24 £44,180) was in the form of donations from individuals, charities and other organisations. Bank interest during the year amounted to £1,039 (2023-24 £914).

Expenditure during the year amounted to £35,210 (2023-24 £29,424), including governance costs amounting to £350 (2023-24 £324). Funds carried forward amounted to £92,358 (2023-24 £91,184) of which £3,620 is in respect of restricted funds (2023-24 £12,070).

The Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2025 shows cash at bank amounting to £90,208, including deposits in the Nationwide Building Society amounting to £49,286 and a current account balance at the NatWest bank amounting to £40,922. Debtors, being HMRC in respect of Gift Aid, amounted to £2,500. Creditors, being provision for the Independent Examination fees, totalled £350.

Reserves Policy

In each financial year, the Trustees determine a minimum level at which cash reserves should be maintained. For 2023-24 this figure stood at £10,000. The figure may be amended at any time by specific resolution.

Structure, governance and management

The governing document of the charity is a deed of Trust dated 8 June 2001. Recruitment and appointment of trustees is made by resolution of the trustees at a meeting of the trustees. The selection of a trustee is based on the skill set of the person and their perceived contribution to the Trust's objectives and management. The trustees are to number between 3 and 7 persons for a term no longer than 3 years. Trustees may be reappointed but may not serve for longer than 12 consecutive years.

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with the United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) and applicable law and regulations.

The law applicable to charities requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Trust and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the Trust for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP 2015 (FRS 102);
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any departure disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Trust will continue in operation.

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The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the applicable Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations, and the provisions of the trust deed. The trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the Trustees on 22 May 2025 and signed on their behalf by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Frances Guppy'.

Frances Guppy
Chair of the Trust

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHESIL SAILING TRUST

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025, which are set out on pages 8 to 15.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

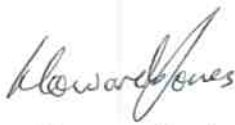
Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view' which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:



Date:

25 September 2025

Name:

HOWARD JONES BA (HONS) FCCA

Relevant Professional Qualifications or Body:

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2024-25	Total Funds 2023-24
	Note	£	£	£	£
Income and Endowments from:					
- Donations and Legacies (Including Gift Aid)	2	22,845	12,500	35,345	44,180
- Investments	3	1,039	0	1,039	914
Total Income		23,884	12,500	36,384	45,094
Expenditure on:					
- Charitable Activities	4	13,910	20,950	34,860	29,100
- Governance costs	4	350	0	350	324
Total Expenditure		14,260	20,950	35,210	29,424
Net Income/(Expenditure) before transfers		9,624	(8,450)	1,174	15,670
Transfers					
Gross transfers between funds		0	0	0	0
Net Movement in Funds		9,624	(8,450)	1,174	15,670
Reconciliation of Funds					
Total Funds brought forward		79,114	12,070	91,184	75,514
Total Funds carried forward	10	88,738	3,620	92,358	91,184

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The charity has no recognised gains or losses for the year other than the results shown above.

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

			2025	2024
	Note	£	£	£
Current Assets				
- Debtors	6	2,500	5,513	
- Cash at Bank/In Hand	7	90,208	92,708	93,458
Current Liabilities				
- Creditors	8	350	350	2,274
Net Assets			92,358	91,184
Funds of the Charity (adjusted for debtors and creditors)				
- Restricted Funds	10		3,620	12,070
- Unrestricted Funds	10		88,738	79,114
Total Charity Funds			92,358	91,184

Approved by the Trustees on 22 May 2025 and signed on behalf of the Trust by:

Frances Guppy

Frances Guppy
Chair of the Trust

1. Accounting policies

Basis of Preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The Trust is an unincorporated association established under trust deed in 1981 and is registered as a charity in England and Wales.

The Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

The accounts are presented in £ sterling.

Going concern

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Exemption from preparing a cash flow statement

The charity opted to early adopt Bulletin 1 published on 2 February 2016 and have therefore not included a cash flow statement in these financial statements.

Fund Accounting Policy

Unrestricted income funds are general funds that are available for use at the trustees' discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

Restricted funds are those donated for use in a particular area or for specific purposes, the use of which is restricted to that area or purpose.

Further details of each fund are disclosed at note 10.

Grant-making Policy

The Trust's Equal Opportunities Policy makes clear that in allocating grants the Trustees will not discriminate either for or against any person or activity. Grant applications are considered by the Trustees at their next ordinary meeting and determined in accordance with the objects of the Charity and the resources available. There is an urgency procedure for dealing with applications requiring action between meetings. It is the policy of the Trustees not to commit to any individual grant for a period of more than twelve months. Trust beneficiaries may however apply for a renewal of support on the expiry of a current grant; any such application will be considered on its merits alongside other

applications, but the Trustees may take into account the fact that the applicant has previously received support.

Investments Selection Policy

The Trustees consider that currently there are inadequate funds for any type of long term investment. Accordingly, all balances are invested in cash with the majority in the Nationwide Building Society which pays a competitive interest rate with minimum risk and good access to funds when required.

Income and Endowments

Voluntary income including donations, legacies and grants that provide core funding or are of a general nature, is recognised where there is entitlement, certainty of receipt and the amount can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Investment income is recognised in the financial year in which it is received.

Debtors are amounts due relating to gift aid receivable from HMRC and/or payments made in advance e.g. deposits for future programmes.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to the expenditure. All expenditure is accounted for on a payments basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to this category.

Charitable Activities comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Governance costs include the costs of preparation and examination of the statutory accounts, the costs of trustee meetings and the costs of any legal advice to trustees on governance or constitutional matters.

Taxation

As a registered charity, the Trust is generally exempt from income tax and capital gains tax, but not from value added tax (VAT). Irrecoverable VAT is included in the cost of any items to which it relates.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025 CONT'D

2. Donations and Legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024-25 £	Total Funds 2023-24 £
Donations and Legacies				
Companies, clubs and individuals (including Gift Aid)	0	12,500	12,500	29,180
Grants Receivable				
Trusts and Foundations	22,845	0	22,845	15,000
UK Government Grants	0	0	0	0
Total Voluntary Income	22,845	12,500	35,345	44,180

3. Investment Income

Account	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024-25 £	Total Funds 2023-24 £
National Westminster Bank	0	0	0	0
Nationwide Building Society (See below)	1,039	0	1,039	914
Total Interest Earned on Cash Deposits	1,039	0	1,039	914

At 31 March 2025 the Trust had £49,285.61 invested in a Business Instant Saver Issue 9 account earning interest at 2% per annum. Interest is paid annually on 31 March and in 2024-25 this amounted to £1,038.89

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4. Expenditure

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024-25 £	Total Funds 2023-24 £
(a) Charitable Activities:				
Sail for a Fiver				
Course costs	0	13,000	13,000	13,000
Sail Fit	0	0	0	0
Stage 1 and 2 courses (Scholarships)				
Course costs	0	0	0	0
Chesil Sailing Trust Wellbeing Group				
Course costs	6,250	0	6,250	6,250
From Small to Tall				
Sail Training - Rona Sailing Project	4,660	0	4,660	1,900
The Boleh Trust				
Boleh Day Sailings	0	1,950	1,950	1,950
Windsurfing				
Windsurf for a Fiver	0	6,000	6,000	6,000
Dorset Youth Fund				
Grants	3,000	0	3,000	0
	13,910	20,950	34,860	29,100
(b) Governance costs				
Website hosting	0	0	0	0
Bank charges	0	0	0	0
Printing, postage, stationery	0	0	0	0
Accounting	350	0	350	324
Total Expenditure	14,260	20,950	35,210	29,424

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5. Trustees' Remuneration and Expenses

No trustees received any remuneration or were reimbursed any expenses during the year.

6. Debtors

	2024-25 £	2023-24 £
HMRC - Gift Aid claim	2,500	5,513
Prepayments	0	0
Total Debtors	2,500	5,513

7. Cash at Bank

Bank Reconciliation as at 31 March 2025:	£	£
National Westminster Account Balance	40,922	
Less unpresented cheques	0	
Balance per Cash Book		40,922
Nationwide Building Society Balance		49,286
Total Cash at Bank as at 31 March 2025		90,208

8. Creditors

	2024-25 £	2023-24 £
Independent Examiner Fees	350	324
The Boleh Trust	0	1,950
Total Creditors	350	2,274

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9. Related Parties

Controlling Entity

The Charity is controlled by the Trustees. Amounts paid to OTC to cover their reasonable fees in relation to delivering services to the Charity during the year were £9,750 (2023-24 £6,000), as permitted by the Deed of Trust dated 8 June 2001. It is recognised by the Charity that those involved in local water sports organisations and businesses provide valuable contributions as trustees to the Board of the The Chesil Sailing Trust. Those local water sports businesses and organisations are often best placed to assist in delivering the charitable activities. All decisions to involve a business or organisation in delivering the charitable activities are made by the Board and would exclude any Trustee who may have a personal interest or relationship with that business or organisation, to ensure that best value for money and most effective provision of services is achieved. This policy is reflected in the Trust's revised Conflict of Interests Policy.

10. Analysis of Funds

	At 1 April 2024 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	At 31 March 2025 £
General Funds					
Unrestricted fund	79,114	23,884	(14,260)	0	88,738
Restricted Funds					
Rod Shipley fund	12,070	12,500	(20,950)	0	3,620
Total Restricted Funds	12,070	12,500	(20,950)	0	3,620
Total Funds	91,184	36,384	(35,210)	0	92,358

Purposes of Restricted Funds

The 'Rod Shipley Fund' represented the unspent balance from a legacy donation by the widow of Rod Shipley. The funds were used in memory of her late husband to assist local young people gain access to water sports. A further donation of £10,000 was received from Mrs Shipley in 2024 with the expectation that a further £2,500 can be claimed in Gift Aid. The whole of the donation of £12,500 was applied to the 2024 programme of activity. The anticipated Gift Aid has been included as a debtor in 2024-25.

11. Employees

There were no employees in 2024-25 (2023-24 nil) and consequently no employee received emoluments of more than £60,000 during the year.

12. Independent examiners' remuneration

In 2024-25, provision of £350 has been made in the accounts for the Independent Examiner's fees.

July 2025