



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date			Period end date				
From	01	Sep	2022	To	31	Aug	2023

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Army Sailing Association- Thorney Island Sailing Club

Other names charity is known by ASA - TISC

Registered charity number (if any) 1139736

Charity's principal address Thorney Island Sailing Club

Church Road

Thorney Island

Postcode PO10 8DS

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)
1	Emma Dunn	Commodore Chair		
2	Julia Wilkinson	Hon Secretary		
3	Edward Baylis	Hon Treasurer		
4	David Desgrand	Membership Sec		
5	Hugh Kennedy	RC Cruising		
6	Nigel Harley	Welfare Officer		
7	Roger Smith	Bosun		
8	Travers Rudd	Houseman		
9	Andrew Bannister	Social Secretary		
10	Simon Hemsell	RC Dinghies		
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Unincorporated Members club
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by election

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

New trustees are briefed by their predecessor, monitored by the Commodore and provided with Terms of Reference.

The Charity is managed by a Committee comprising the Trustees and as required co-opted member in sub-committees. The Charity works closely with the Army Sailing Association and the Wheelyboat Trust.

The Club has a written H&S and Welfare Policies which are reviewed annually.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

1. To 'promote the efficiency of the Armed Forces of the Crown' by providing facilities for the sport of sailing.
2. To provide community participation in healthy recreation by providing facilities for the sport of sailing.
3. To advance the education and training, in particular for young people, by providing facilities for the sport of sailing.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

The Club provides recreational sailing for service personnel and service veterans and co-operates with the ASA on training courses. Facilities are provided for service sailing activities and events.

The Club actively encourages local as well as more distant members to participate in sailing. It provides training and courses, both on the water and shore based to meet all levels of experience.

The club runs numerous sail training events for children and young people with the aim of them achieving recognised RYA levels.

All Trustees have copy of PB1 – Public benefit; the public benefit requirement.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The Charity continues to run sailing courses for both children and adults. These are formal RYA courses run by qualified but volunteer Dinghy Instructors and cover different levels and stages of the RYA syllabus.

This year we also ran a series of training days for children using the Club boats and member's own boats.

The Club also has a number of Power Boat Instructors, and it runs Power Boat Level 2 and Safety Boat Operator courses so that the sailing club can be self-sufficient and be supported by qualified safety boat operators within the membership.

This year we held our annual 'Junior Week' which was attended by nearly 105 children, all members of the club. These weeks are run entirely by volunteers – members of the club who have qualified as instructors or safety boat operators through the RYA Schemes at the club and suitable DBS Checked adult volunteers assisting on land and on the water. Several of the instructors are youngsters who have previously been through our Junior Programme and now enjoy giving back to the club by instructing the younger members during Junior Week and other training days.

More informally, there were sailing sessions run roughly fortnightly in the safe area in front of the club on the high tide. While there is some instruction, particularly if there are adults, it is an opportunity for the children to gain water experience and confidence, play games and capsizes, which the children and adults enjoy. It is also an opportunity for less experienced sailors to sail while there are safety boats on the water. These are very well attended by all ages.

In addition to the long course races that the club holds, a number of 'Short Course Races' are run which are three half hour races in close proximity to the clubhouse in Thorney Channel. Additionally, 'Plastic Fantastic', aimed at our beginners and improvers is evening training in our club boats throughout the summer and then progress to take part in Plastic Fantastic races, shorter and in the Thorney Channel. As a club with lots of juniors we decided to trial a junior race series and this was hugely popular and will now have a permanent place in the calendar. We have also been running some WoW (Women on the water) sessions for the ladies of the club to hone their skills in a relaxed and pressure free environment.

As before, the Club facilities have been used by the Armed Forces for team building and other events, this has now been improved by the installation of a new kitchen. The Army Inshore Sail Training Centre also sometimes use our club boats if they don't have sufficient or suitable vessels for the activity they may be running. Recently we have encouraged a forces veterans group using our facilities for regular meetings, establishing a forum for discussion and learnings.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Specific Reserves have been established where there are longer term requirements beyond a single financial year.

General Reserves comprise all non-Specific Reserves are aimed to be no more than one and a half year normal annual expenditure.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Emma Dunn

Eddie Baylis

Full name(s)

Emma Dunn

Edward Baylis

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Commodore

Treasurer

Date

8 December 2023



Army Sailing Association - Thorney Island Sailing Club		1139736		CC16a
Receipts and payments accounts				
For the period from	01/09/2022	To	31/08/2023	

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Subscription & Membership	50,734	-	-	50,734	48,219
Boat Storage & Moorings	39,988	-	-	39,988	36,001
Events, Regatta & Bar	58,541	-	-	58,541	56,613
Equipment & Premises	3,895	-	-	3,895	2,041
Wheelyboat Income	13	-	-	13	-
Other Income	21,770	-	-	21,770	31,610
Government Covid Grants	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	174,941	-	-	174,941	174,484
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	174,941	-	-	174,941	174,484
A3 Payments					
Boating Costs	46,571	-	-	46,571	48,108
Events, Regatta & Bar	41,018	-	-	41,018	37,858
Premises Running Costs	14,799	-	-	14,799	15,333
Maintenance & Repairs	18,140	-	-	18,140	37,225
Payroll Costs	22,205	-	-	22,205	17,720
Admin & Other Costs	23,252	-	-	23,252	24,681
Capital Purchases	-	-	-	-	-
Wheelyboat Costs	450	-	-	450	420
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	166,435	-	-	166,435	181,345
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	166,435	-	-	166,435	181,345
Net of receipts/(payments)	8,506	-	-	8,506	- 6,861
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	153,505	-	-	153,505	160,366
Cash funds this year end	162,011	-	-	162,011	153,505

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank	161,340	-	-
	Cash floats	671	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	162,011	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities		Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
	<i>Emma Dunn</i> <i>Eddie Baylis</i>	E Dunn E Baylis	08/12/2023 08/12/2023	



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name

Army Sailing Association – Thorney Island Sailing Club

On accounts for the year
ended

31 August 2023

Charity no
(if any)

1139736

Set out on pages

1 and 2

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

Respective
responsibilities of
trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent
examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent
examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

David Gallagher

Date:

8 December 2023

Name:

David Gallagher

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

FCA - Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales

Address:

12 Wheat Knoll, Surrey. CR8 5JT

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.