

MISS ISLE SCHOOL OF SIP & PUFF SAILING

England & Wales · Charity number 1162550

Details

Other names MISS ISLE SAILING

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2015-07-07

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: For the benefit of young people with severe physical disabilities by providing and assisting in the provision of facilities to enable such persons to participate in sailing and other activities in the interests of social welfare and with the object of improving the conditions of life of such persons

Activities: We are a Sailing School for the disabled, specifically for people with mobility difficulties. We offer sailing tuition in a unique modified keelboat with fully supportive canting seat and a system enabling the student to sail by mouth via a single straw, a sip-puff system

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** Education/training, Disability, Amateur Sport, Recreation
- **Who:** Children/young People, People With Disabilities

Geography

- Hampshire
- Isle Of Wight

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-07-06	£438	£4,230	-	-
2024-07-06	£0	£1,609	-	-
2023-07-06	£0	£7,215	-	-
2022-07-06	£5,097	£2,266	-	-
2021-07-06	£3,607	£1,640	-	-
2020-07-06	£3,910	£12,574	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
JEREMY NIGEL DALE		2015-07-01
Simon Peter Carbery Evans		2018-03-01

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Chairman's 2025 Annual Report

During the 2024/25 reporting period, The Miss Isle School of SIP Puff Sailing has continued its planned wind-down process, which began in 2024. The charity is no longer operating its original programmes and is instead focusing on the responsible distribution of its remaining funds.

Throughout the year, the charity has provided ongoing financial support to Mylor Sailability, alongside other organisations that share a similar mission of enabling disabled individuals to access and enjoy activities on the water. These contributions reflect the charity's core ethos and its commitment to maintaining a lasting positive impact within the community it has historically served.

The trustees' intention is to continue this phased distribution of funds over the coming year, with the ultimate aim of formally closing the charity during the 2026/27 financial year. All remaining assets will be allocated to organisations whose objectives closely align with those of The Miss Isle School of SIP Puff Sailing.

The trustees remain focused on ensuring that the closure process is conducted in a structured and responsible manner, preserving the charity's legacy and supporting its founding purpose until its final dissolution.

Jeremy Dale

Chairman

Charity Commission Registration Number 1162550

**Registered address: c/o Cowes Yacht Haven, Vectis Yard, High Street, Cowes, Isle of Wight,
PO31 7BD**

10th Year Accounts to July 6th 2025

Income

Online donations	0.00
Other income	438.14
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	438.14

Expenditure

Purchase of Miss Isle Yacht	0.00
RYA affiliation fees	(170.00)
Donation to Mylor Sailing School	(4,000.00)
Other expenses	(60.00)
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	(4,230.00)

Net income

(3,791.86)

Funds at 7 July 2024

17,862.90

Funds at 6 July 2025

14,071.04

Signed

SPC Evans
Treasurer
01 May 2026

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Chairman's 2024 Annual Report

We are delighted to report that the Miss Isle Artemis Sailing boat has been used extensively throughout the year and is now very much part of the Mylor Sailability offering in Cornwall.

The Miss Isle trustees will continue supporting Mylor Sailability for the foreseeable future to ensure that the Artemis is kept up to a high standard. The trustees will also continue to concentrate on offering financial support to other organisations on the Isle of Wight who specialise in helping members of the disabled community out onto the water.

Jeremy Dale

Chairman

Charity Commission Registration Number 1162550

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9th Year Accounts to July 6th 2024

Income

Online donations	0.00
Other donations	0.00

0.00

Expenditure

Donations	(573.25)
Other expenses	(1,035.66)

(1,608.91)

Net income

(1,608.91)

Funds at 7 July 2023

19,471.81

Funds at 6 July 2024

17,862.90

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SPC Evans

Treasurer

15 April 2025

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Chairman's 2023 Annual Report

In many ways 2023 has been an exciting year for the Trust.

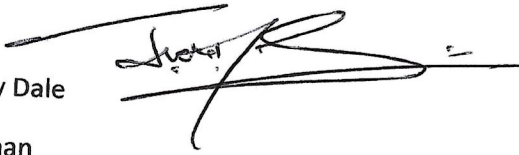
Firstly, I am delighted to report that following the decisions made by the trustees during 2022 that the Miss Isle Artemis Sailing boat has been refurbished and is now being used extensively at its new home with Mylor Sailability in Cornwall. The great news is that the Artemis is available to use throughout the season as it forms part of the Mylor Sailability offering.

Secondly, for a number of years the trustees have been pushing for a Changing Places Toilet facility in the heart of Cowes. Over the last two years the Trust having spoken to various stakeholders including the local council had received in principle both funding and support. The Trust spoke to the Yacht Haven and The Cowes Harbour Commission who were very helpful in offering potential sites. However, it was generally felt that the ideal position would be next to the existing toilets in the middle of Cowes. The Chairman of the Cowes Parish Council (The Mayor) was approached and the Trust was made very aware that this space would not be available for such a facility. The Trust then looked into the possibility of a portable Changing Places unit. The fantastic news is that it has recently been announced that The Cowes Town Council have come up with a great idea and have secured funding for such a facility. The new Changing Places toilet facilities are going to be built next to the existing toilets in the centre of Cowes.

With the Lambert family no longer being part of the Trust and without any boats to maintain, the trustees wish to concentrate 2024/2025 on offering financial support to other organisations who specialise in helping members of the disabled community out onto the water.

Jeremy Dale

Chairman



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8th Year Accounts to July 6th 2023

Income

Online donations	0.00
Other donations	0.00

0.00

Expenditure

Purchase of Miss Isle Yacht	(5,000.00)
Boat costs and repairs	(787.18)
Donation to Ellen Macarthur Trust	(541.67)
Other expenses	(886.40)

(7,215.25)

Net income

(7,215.25)

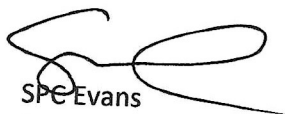
Funds at 7 July 2022

26,687.06

Funds at 6 July 2023

19,471.81

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SPC Evans

Treasurer

18 March 2024

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Chairman's 2022 Annual Report

Since COVID the charity has found it increasingly difficult to find volunteers to operate the Miss Isle School of Sip -Puff Sailing. Whenever the charity has the opportunity to take somebody afloat it requires at least 4 or 5 people to fulfil the charity's risk assessment. With this in mind the trust has had to take a long hard look at the Sip-Puff model. The charity needed to consider a way forward that would create the same goals without the need to find the people to volunteer.

The charity has three main offerings. The first being the three radio controlled model boats which were to be converted to a Sip-Puff system. The idea was that these boats would be commissioned during the early part of 2022 and then offered to two local model boat clubs to encourage disabled people to get engaged with some fun on the water. Unfortunately due to the Lambert family and Natasha's sailing program the model boat program has been moved to the 2023 season. However, the good news is that Brading Sailing Club has offered to take this project on.

The second offering is the Artemis Sailing boat used by the charity. During 2022 it became clear that the charity was not fulfilling its goals with getting people onto the water. The charity had various discussions with the RYA Sailability team to see if they could find an existing Sailability School that would be prepared to take on the Sip-Puff sailing boat.

During October Mylor Sailability came forward and offered to carry on with the Sip-Puff offering.

It was decided at the November trust meeting that The Miss Isle Sip-Puff sailing boat should be gifted to Mylor Sailability . Not wanting to lose the connection with Natasha, Mylor Sailability offered to keep a strong link between the Miss Isle Sip-Puff Sailing and themselves.

The third offering is Natasha herself. Natasha is an incredible inspiration to all those that she meets. Natasha has two goals to help those that are disabled onto the water. The first to help financially with those that can't afford to get to a Sailability centre and the second to help with the purchasing of equipment to assist disabled people in getting afloat.

In conclusion it is now hoped that during the 2023 season both the Sip-Puff Sailing boat and the model boats will be used fully in helping disabled people to go on or near the water.

Jeremy Dale

Chairman

Charity Commission Registration Number 1162550

Registered address: Chawton Farm Barn, Chawton Lane, Cowes, Isle of Wight, PO31 8QT

7th Year Accounts to July 6th 2022

Income

Online donations	97.18
Other donations	5,000.00
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	5,097.18

Expenditure

Marketing and promotion	(355.00)
Travel & Sailing expenses	(620.29)
Donations to RNLI	(541.67)
Other expenses	(749.53)
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	(2,266.49)

Net income 2,830.69

Funds at 7 July 2021 23,856.37

Funds at 6 July 2022 26,687.06

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SPC Evans
Treasurer

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Chairman's 2021 Annual Report

The Miss Isle School of Sip-Puff Sailing has like so many Charities and organisations has had a very interesting time over the last couple of years. During this time there has been the opportunity to look at the Trusts future strategy.

Whilst the Trust has been successful in getting a couple of students out on the water in the past year, it hasn't been easy. There are two principle challenges and one is the fact that the Trust has found that parents and their loved ones see sailing as something that is out of both their comfort zone and possibly their financial zone. The Trust is of the opinion that because Natasha is a very capable sailor and has various boats at her disposal, this sets the bar very high. The second challenge is that because of COVID many people have changed their work life balance which has made it very difficult for the Trust to put together a support team when somebody needs to be taken sailing. We these thoughts in mind the Trust has decided to change tack slightly.

Over the last year the Trust has invested in three radio controlled model boats which are in the process of being converted to a Sip-Puff system. The Trust feels that by having the model boats available for any disabled person to try on dry land it will give the opportunity to show the Sip-Puff system working. This will give people a full understanding into how the system works and might by default encourage people to go a stage further in going afloat in a bigger boat.

Jeremy Dale

Chairman

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Registered address: Chawton Farm Barn, Chawton Lane, Cowes, Isle of Wight, PO31 8QT

6th Year Accounts to July 6th 2021

Income

Online donations	3,407.42
Other donations	200.00
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	3,607.42

Expenditure

Marketing and promotion	(487.50)
Travel & Sailing expenses	0.00
RC Yachts	(510.00)
Other expenses	(642.13)
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	(1,639.63)

Net income 1,967.79

Funds at 7 July 2020 21,888.58

Funds at 6 July 2021 23,856.37

Signed

SPC Evans
Treasurer
11 April 2022