

Miss Isle

School of Sip-Puff Sailing

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

Charity Commission Registration Number 1162550

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

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)

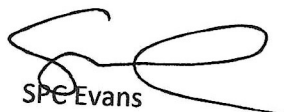
Funds at 7 July 2022

26,687.06

Funds at 6 July 2023

19,471.81

Signed



SPC Evans

Treasurer

18 March 2024