

Hansa Class UK Annual Report

January 1st – December 31st 2021

Over the winter months at the start and end of 2021, Hansa Class UK continued running Virtual Regatta events for those who were interested, meeting simultaneously on zoom. This gave people an opportunity to interact out of season, and keep their hand in with sailing tactics and strategies. We regularly attracted up to 18 sailors who enjoyed the competition and banter.

The start of 2021 saw the start of the vaccination programme and continued uncertainty over restrictions on movements and gatherings. With many volunteers and sailors being vulnerable, many clubs remained cautious. We put together a speculative programme of events, outlining necessary assessments and adjustments that could be made so that risks were minimised for participants and volunteers. Only two of the planned events had to be cancelled, meaning that 8 Traveller events took place, although some opted for slightly modified formats to make them more manageable. In total 71 sailors took part over the series.

July 31st to the 1st August saw the return to the Hansa National Championships at Rutland Sailing Club. Numbers were slightly down on pre pandemic seasons, with 30 boats attending. Competition was fierce across the fleets, but off the water there was a good opportunity to start enjoying distanced socialising again. To avoid close contact the AGM was carried out by zoom later in August. This format appears to be more inclusive and popular, not interfering with proceedings at the event, hence it was decided to adopt this approach for 2022. A key outcome from the AGM was the decision to introduce a membership fee of £10 which would be implemented from March 2022.

Over the season we ran 3 Fun Regattas aimed at new sailors and volunteers to get into Hansas in a less competitive environment. One event was run at Whitefriars, with two more being held at a new venue for us, the Midland Sailing Club in Birmingham. This was a collaboration between the club, RYA coaching, and Hansa providing the boats.

The Hansa van and 6 boat rig was used throughout the season to great effect. Sailors who have found it difficult to get boats to events, or who don't own their own boats were able to participate. We are very grateful to the volunteers who transported the boats, and to those who helped with the rigging and loading.

The pandemic continued to affect travel throughout 2021, and a decision was made to not support a GB team to attend the Hansa World Championships in Palermo, Sicily. It was deemed to be too much of a risk regarding the necessary investment for the transportation of boats. However, closer to the event, World Sailing agreed to transport the boats to help with their development programme. This enabled some GB sailors to attend, and achieve 2 podium places; Rory McKinna was 3rd in the 303 fleet, as was Paul Philips in a Liberty.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees

David Durston

Chairman



CHARITY COMMISSION
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Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
HANSA CLASS UK

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31 DECEMBER 2021

**Charity no
(if any)**

1165467

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 December 2021.

**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 Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 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 which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

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

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

Signed:

Date:

14 July 2022

Name:

DANIEL RUDD

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

FCA

Address:

DORSET ACCOUNTANCY LIMITED

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Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material 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.

NONE



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Receipts and payments accounts

CC16a

For the period
from

01/01/2021

To

31/12/2021

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					
Donations, Legacies, Grants	8,055	22,100	-	30,155	16,922
Event entry fees	432	-	-	432	-
Fees for Charitable Services	320	-	-	320	-
Fundraising	-	-	-	-	-
Interest	12	-	-	12	91
Miscellaneous	320	-	-	320	581
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	9,139	22,100	-	31,239	17,594
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	9,139	22,100	-	31,239	17,594
A3 Payments					
Governance costs		130	-	130	130
Costs of Charitable Activities	411	1,270	-	1,681	8,970
Telephone, Internet, Postage	-	221	-	221	57
Repairs & Maintenance	-	40	-	40	-
Insurance	-	1,273	-	1,273	1,368
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	295
Account fees	-	11	-	11	4
Fundraising costs	3,494	6,251	-	9,745	3,029
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	3,905	9,196	-	13,101	13,853
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	3,905	9,196	-	13,101	13,853
Net of receipts/(payments)	5,234	12,904	-	18,138	3,741
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	50,264	6,771	-	57,035	53,294
Cash funds this year end	55,498	19,675	-	75,173	57,035

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	Natwest Current	10,082	8,509	-
	Natwest Project	41,296	11,166	-
	Natwest Reserves	4,120	-	-
	Total cash funds	55,498	19,675	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Hansa 2.3 (Bruce Wake)		-	-
	Hansa 303 (Bruce Wake)		-	-
	6 Hansa 303 boats		-	-
	6 boat trailer		-	-
	Ford Transit van		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	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
		P.J. Phillips	Mr PJ Phillips	13/07/2022