



Maritime Heritage Trust

Maritime Heritage Trust Review of 2022-23 (6 June 2023)

As for many heritage organisations, this has been another year of challenge. For MHT the first priority was to complete action from the Tournay Review and diversify and renew our Board and engage with the wider issues affecting maritime heritage. We were delighted to welcome new Trustees Delphine Jasmine-Belisle, Hannah Hurford and Cat Holt who bring a range of experience in developing the heritage sector, working sail and communications and nautical archaeology. During the year we were also pleased to co-opt John Evans who brings a focus on the history of small boat and dinghy sailing and the need to safeguard that heritage alongside larger vessels.

Recognising the need for a wider approach in July we published a Vision Statement <https://maritimeheritage.org.uk/> inspired in part by the global Maritime Cultural Heritage Manifesto and the UN focus on the sea with the 4 goals of: “Engaging more people; Developing Heritage Harbours; Engaging with environmental and sustainability challenges and Representing our Members’ issues and concerns. These are high expectations but, in our view, all necessary.

However much we love to see heritage vessels still sailing, it is increasingly clear that they will not survive unless they can serve community needs, generate new friends and play a wider role. This is why we have made a major commitment to the Heritage Harbours project, working alongside National Historic Ships and Historic England. Although we suffered the sad loss last June of our Trustee Brian Corbett who did so much to promote the concept, after many Zoom sessions, we are now at the point of announcing the first national network of Heritage Harbours with a newly expanded MHT website which includes details of individual locations. The reason Heritage Harbours are so important is that they can provide and support the whole picture – places, buildings, environments, local facilities and related businesses as well as skills and traditions which help keep a vessel visited, understood, enjoyed and kept in operation. But often some of these are under threat; we need to find ways of using the idea to help protect and support those elements which are at risk.

Of course our members also need practical support and on 1st February we organised another in our MHT/NHS webinar series on fund-raising with presentations, on crowdfunding by Rose Ravetz of <https://www.windtideandoar.com/> and on NLHF grant by Felicity Lees of <http://www.pioneerck18.org/> The webinar is at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nICP5Ve74s0>

We had the benefit of Victoria Wallworth, working with us part time, helping deepen our understanding of member issues with several online “coffee mornings” and we intend to continue these. Please contact us at info@maritimeheritage.org.uk if you would like to take part.

Looking ahead, a big change is underway within European Maritime Heritage as it moves from a lead national member model (MHT has been the lead UK member for 25 years) to an open membership. This is an important organization for gaining recognition of maritime heritage and we will be keeping members posted on this new direction.

Finally, I would like to thank our members for their support and also our continuing Trustees – Maddie Phillips, Ship-keeper (and engagement manager) on the Cutty Sark, Richard Albanese, who represents the steam sector and helps our social media campaign and in particular Trevor Godbold who in addition to acting as Treasurer, Membership Officer and webmaster is often our main point of contact with enquirers. Without his input MHT would not exist.

Henry Cleary

Chair Maritime Heritage Trust



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THE MARITIME HERITAGE TRUST

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

01 June 2022


To

31 March 2023

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Subscriptions - Full Members	1,086	-	-	1,086	1,266
Subscriptions - Friends	370	-	-	370	520
Donations	26	1,262	-	1,288	1,301
Interest	124	-	-	124	10
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	1,606	1,262	-	2,868	3,097
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	1,606	1,262	-	2,868	3,097
A3 Payments					
Subscription - EMH		-	-	-	1,277
Subscription - HA	190	-	-	190	175
Meetings - room hire and travel	216	-	-	216	-
General Administration	361	-	-	361	471
Bank Charges	27	-	-	27	23
Events		-	-	-	1,715
Consultancy Advice	3,613	315	-	3,928	3,750
NHS UK Photo Sponsorship	250	-	-	250	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	4,657	315	-	4,972	7,411
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	4,657	315	-	4,972	7,411
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 3,051	947	-	- 2,104	- 4,314
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	30,980	-	-	30,980	35,294
Cash funds this year end	27,929	947	-	28,876	30,980

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	1	-	-
	NatWest Reserve	27,710	947	-
	PayPal	218	-	-
	Total cash funds	27,929	1,262	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	Agreement Error	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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)
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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	
		J Henry Cleary	23/06/23	