



Falmouth Harbour Commissioners

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Falmouth Harbour Commissioners help put Wheels in Motion for Penryn Sea Cadets

Penryn Sea Cadets were presented with a cheque for £1,000 from Falmouth Harbour Commissioners at their meeting last week. The money will go towards the funding of their much needed minibus.

The Falmouth and Penryn Sea Cadets secured the £1,000 sponsorship from the Falmouth Harbour Commissions after working with them on their Sea Safety education programme. The money will go towards a minibus which will be used to transport almost 50 cadets, who are members of the branch, to and from meetings, competitions and events across the county.

Chairman of the Falmouth Harbour Commissioners, David Ellis, presented the cheque to Petty Officer Richard Jorey, officer in charge of the Falmouth and Penryn Branch, TS Robert Hichens.

Mr Ellis said: "The Falmouth Harbour Commissioners are committed to supporting young people involved with the marine sector and in encouraging them to take a responsibility with regard to safety at sea.



“We believe that the Penryn Sea Cadets not only appreciate and understand the importance of being aware of potential dangers at sea, they could also become young ambassadors, communicating our Safety at Sea messages to a wider audience.

“We hope that by sponsoring them and their minibus they will be able to take the message on the road, championing sea safety amongst their peers.”

Richard Jorey accepted the cheque on behalf of the Falmouth and Penryn Sea Cadets, he said: “We are all very grateful to the Falmouth Harbour Commissioners and thank them for their support.

“Now that we have our minibus we are able to take part in far more events and activities, which not only helps our Cadets build on their skills, but it allows us to raise the profile of the Sea Cadets and the important values we stand for.”

The TS Robert Hichens Falmouth and Penryn Sea Cadets were established in 1854, and assists young people between the ages of 10 and 18. They encourage valuable personal attributes which are based on the standard of the Royal Navy by encouraging the traditional disciplines of the Navy and by introducing cadets to a range of water and land based activities. There are currently just under 50 cadets associated with the Falmouth and Penryn branch.

Ends.

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Notes to Editors:

Falmouth Harbour, including the Carrick Roads, is reputed to be the third largest natural harbour in the world. Falmouth Harbour Commissioners are a statutory port authority with responsibility for the Inner Harbour at Falmouth (excluding Falmouth Docks), the Penryn River up as far as Boyers Cellars, the southern part of the Carrick Roads and a large part of Falmouth Bay. As

well as providing regulation of its Harbour Area the Commissioners provide small craft facilities for residents and visitors.

Falmouth Harbour Commissioners is a statutory port undertaking created by an act of parliament in 1870. It operates as a trust port and has a board of eight commissioners who act as trustees. Falmouth Harbour Commissioners are committed to operating the harbour in an open and accountable manner and welcome feedback from harbour users.

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