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# ANNUAL REPORT 2018

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SURF LIFESAVING CLUB

COMMITTEE

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PETER GAISFORD
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- SECRETARY  
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- CAPTAIN  
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- VICE-CAPTAIN  
JASON WHEELER
- LADIES CAPTAIN  
ANITA FLEET
- SURFBOAT CAPTAIN  
AARON JONES
- IRB CAPTAIN  
ROB FARR
- LIFESAVING MANAGER  
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EMMA ‘SPIKE’ GAISFORD
- YOUTH MANAGER  
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- RNLI CORRESPONDENT  
BEN GARDINER
- GEAR STEWARD  
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- SIMON BOYLE  
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- ALAN HOMES
- ANGUS EASSON
- CHRIS HARDING
- THOMAS TREMEWAN

THE IMPOSSIBLE WE DO NOW MIRACLES TAKE A LITTLE LONGER

PRESIDENT  
Pete Gaisford

The summer of 2018 could closely be compared to the long hot summer of 1976. When I mentioned this to those who would listen, they generally looked at me blankly and replied “I wasn’t born then” I forget that Perranporth Surf Life Saving club has over sixty years of history of service to the community.

This annual report gives an insight into the varied activities the club provides to the membership. It also highlights the opportunities members have to learn and gather expertise for when they may be called upon to preform a rescue from the sea or first aid on the beach.

Sadly I have to report the passing of club member; Gerry Ault. I have fond memories of Gerry, as you could recognise his laugh at anywhere. Gerry was very active in the club in the 1970s. He held the role of club gear steward and later became club captain. He was a painter and decorator by trade but also built Miners Court were the old Perranporth Inn used to be, as you go up St Georges Hill. I remember Gerry and Betty Pitman took us as junior club members to St Just in Roseland near to St Mawes. We travelled in the old club minibus and stayed in an old school (turned into a youth hostel) for the weekend. We would learn to sail dinghies in the Roseland creek. Gerry leaves behind his wife June and son Martin.

The highlight of the summer was the club party organised by the surfboat crews as a club fund raiser. It was the finale to the UKSRL Summer Sizzler surfboat series. Food was accompanied by Dan Berriman’s band along with a spectacular sunset. The event was organised by the club surfboat rowers and raised £1100 towards club funds.

The other big club fundraiser is the Perranporth Extreme Triathlon. Monies raised from this event help to sustain the club throughout the year. The community of Perranporth pulls together to make this one of the highlights in the village in September. A huge thankyou goes out to Spike Gaisford the event organiser, as everything builds to the day of the event, culminating in an impressive sporting event run by volunteers from the club and the village.

All the funds raised go towards funding equipment for the club training evenings, whether it be for the nippers, the youth, the seniors and the very successful ladies evening. Several of our older youth members go on to be employed with the RNLI, either in the capacity of a professional lifeguard or acting as lifeguard volunteers.

Nick Beringer and myself are working upon renewing the Past Members honours board. So we might remember those who have left their mark upon Perranporth Surf Life Saving Club. Can I thank past members and current members for all your support, enthusiasm and above all, fond memories.





## CHAIR

Doreen Lawrence

**I was asked the other day “what is your claim to fame” as he had seen me giving out medals at the aquathon last year! Well I said have you 3 hours!!**

A week after this year's Annual Report is being read Jim (my husband of 53 years!) and I will be flying out to Adelaide, Australia to the World Surf Life Saving Championships and I will be on the beach as a Technical Officer, an Official in the UK. I went to the first one under ISL in 1994 and this was held just up the Coast at Fistril, Newquay and have been to at least 8 since then, this is the third time in Oz. The first time at Lorne, a little way from Melbourne, I got 2 Gold Medals and a Bronze, that was my year I only got Bronze in later years!

As a Club we have had a very good year, no major mishaps and the beginning of patrolling after the Life Guards have left for the evening worked very well.



## CAPTAIN

Matt Sanwell

**I always find myself thinking how the club is currently perceived compared to the stories of previous captaincies. If you were to look at our youth and senior results in relation to past achievements, you could say the club is on a bit of a downward slide.**

The sport element of Surf Lifesaving is only one small part of what we do. Don't get me wrong, I am very keen to increase our attendance at the Youth and Senior National events (The Nippers have a great turnout already). I am also keen to encourage those with a competitive streak to push themselves and bring home the medals that our Surfboat Team regularly do. However, the emphasis is always about Lifesaving through prevention or rescue.

This year we now have over 400 members. The Lifesaving/First Aid courses have been running with many youth and seniors keen to hone their skills. Pete Gaisford has been encouraging new youth members to try rowing the surfboats with great success. Club night (Wednesdays) training has welcomed new members and Ladies Night still has a large waiting list. Nippers is running like a well oiled machine and it's amazing to see the pool sessions including regular First Aid training now. The Youth numbers are very healthy with a consistent turnout for training nights, no matter what conditions are thrown at them. Rob Farrs ever growing collection of IRB's have been full most Wednesday nights with members, young and older, who can't resist the smell of 2 stroke engines. The club house has been used a lot this long, warm, summer. It has really been the social hub it needs to be, BBQ smoking away whilst families chill on the beach and play in the sea.

So, I think Perranporth SLSC is on the up. It's a fantastic facility for the Perranporth community to improve themselves and make the beach a safe place. The club has achieved this because of its committed members, thank you, well done and keep it up!

For 2019 I would like to challenge all our members to either sign up for a first aid course, get in the surfboat or improve their water confidence and skills, give me a shout and I'll help you get started.

## 2018 AWARDS

**'CLUBBIE' OF THE YEAR**  
Simon Jefferey

**MINERS MEMORIAL CUP**  
*Long service and commitment to the club brand new award in honour of the miners family*  
Linda Bowden

**THE WESTCOTT CUP**  
*An individual that has done lots to help out the club.*  
Dene Georgelin

**THE ADAMS AWARD**  
*Most improved lady of the Year*  
Tessa Wilson

**BOARD PADDLER OF THE YEAR**  
Richard Haynes

**'BOATIE' OF THE YEAR**  
Matt Begley

**TOWNLEY CUP - YOUTH OF THE YEAR**  
Jessica Georgline

**THE LAWRENCE CUP**  
*Dedicated and supportive Youth member, not always the fastest or most competitive!*  
Max Lawrence

**THE LES STOPHER SHIELD**  
*Someone who has been a committed life saving award student for the club this year.*  
Richard Mocke

**MOST IMPROVED BOARD PADDLER OF THE YEAR**  
Gemma Teague

**DUNCAN NEWBY CUP**  
*Most Improved Swimmer of the Year*  
Charlotte Morgan

**LIFE SAVERS SAVER**  
Biz Iliffe

**LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARDS**  
Spike Gaisford  
Nigel Bowden



## SECRETARY

Nigel Bowden

**Over the last few years' my reports have always started with 'the summer never really got started' well I can't say that about this years' summer. It must have been one of the hottest for a few years and Perranporth beach was packed every day. With the good weather we also had some good clean surf which helped most members to get in the sea, which made training nights busy.**

This year we have seen a far more members committed to becoming Trainer and Coaches which can only help the club archive its aim and purpose. This year I have been more involved in the training and our standards are as high as normal which always makes me believe that our Professional Guards are well equipped for anything the public can throw at them. Along with the lifeguard training we have seen a lot more First Aid and First Responders awards being achieved. This showed when we gave our support to Watering Hole as First Aiders at Tunes in the Dunes.

This year we have seen the club back to patrolling with far more incidents being recorded which can only help with further funding applications. This year we received a large grant from the Department of Transport to reward all the work that the IRB has been doing, hopefully this will continue into 2019.

Along with our normal training we have looked beyond the needs of the beach and how we can more help the village. We have now completed the training of a Level Two Flood Response Team which will be able to help out if needed in the Village or surrounding area. This has been a big commitment to the team involved and will require quarterly update to stay qualified to the DEFA standard.

Perranporth Surf Life Saving Club depends on membership subscriptions, grant funding, donations and sponsorship to keep the club financially afloat and we are indebted to all those who support the club. This is an endless task and moving forward we must support and come up with more ideas for fundraising; we all need to get our thinking caps on and look at different avenues for raising funds. Perranporth Surf Life Saving Club has always been in the front when it comes down to getting the money in the bank. We need to raise some serious cash to keep the club's inheritance in good standing and develop the club for the future.

One of the most successful events of the year was once again the Triathlon, I felt this September's effort was particularly noteworthy as you can see the strength of the club and how so many of its members work together to make this one of the best Triathlons in the country. Congratulations and thanks are due to all those who made it possible.



Safety cover for the 2018 Perranporth Extreme Surf Triathlon

## LIFESAVING MANAGER

Dave Meads

**It has been a long time coming, but this year was the year when training was very much taken over by younger clubbies like Esme and Tom. They were able to coach and examine club members who wanted to just requalify or work on gaining a recognized award.**

This year we were also lucky enough to have two very experienced RNLI lifeguards, Sam Chamberlain and Rob Nunn running a course. They will gain their 'trainer and assessor' qualification from this and help the club gain more valuable qualified members. I had the luxury of overseeing their progress and helping them develop their teaching skills. They had a good group of candidates of a wide age range. All were very competent and keen to gain an award.

Surf Lifesaving Great Britain offer many awards ranging from beach to water based qualifications. As the health and safety demands increase, the club need to have the correct ratios of qualified people helping out with the training sessions otherwise these cannot continue. I do feel that we need more clubbies to step up and join the training sessions that are held on Wednesday evenings. There is a qualification for everyone. This will also help with our patrolling after hours, as I hope next year this becomes much more important, not just an addition but something the club should be proud of and fly the flag of our founding members of the club who were there for the safety of the beach users. I look forward to next summer and hope everyone starts training hard on their swimming and reading up on their first aid.



# RNLI

## Ben Gardiner

*RNLI Seasonal Supervisor Perranporth and Perran Sands/  
PPSLSC committee member*

**As the very white photo shows, 2018 had a cold start to the Spring. Easter was early in 2018 and so was induction, the photo is the actual first day of Induction and that afternoon lifeguards were doing their board competencies and swims in the sea.**



1st day of Easter Induction

All was forgiven to Mother Nature when rewarded with a spectacular summer season, however; enough on that, don't want to jinx it. Also spectacular is the sight of local youth working the beaches, drawn mainly from Perranporth SLSC and St Agnes SLSC who prepare them for work with the RNLI where they further develop their lifeguarding skills.

Anyone interested in working or volunteering for the RNLI in 2019 can get an application submitted in the New Year. Follow the advertisement for applications (volunteer and paid) on the RNLI website or speak to Ben. Fitness



Perran Sands and Perranporth Team 2018

requirements are a Beach Lifeguard qualification, 400m swim in under seven and a half minutes, a 200m run in under 40 seconds and an underwater pool swim. Full details are on the website <https://summerjobs.rnli.org/lifeguards>

Perranporth is one of the seven beaches running from Portreath to Holywell managed by the RNLI's Perranporth Support Centre. A lot of our inductions and training for this area are conducted in and around Perranporth due to accessibility, permissions and the size and quality of the beach. Below is a photograph of the Peak Season Induction doing training with St Agnes Cliff Rescue Coastguard Team, seeing their kit, trying on harnesses; all this leads to more integrated inter agency co-operation and smooth running in real situations.



Peak Season training with St Agnes Coastguard Cliff Rescue Team



Lifeguards doing classroom work during Main Season for IRB and RWC.

Surf club training, RNLI training and training with other agencies is essential for Lifeguards. This year we had input from wildlife experts, Lifeboat visits, Air Ambulance visit and Police talks to name a few. This gives the lifeguards preparation for any real response. In the first week of Main Season Perranporth lifeguards had to deal with a

very nasty double bone break to a member of the public's leg which occurred when hopping the stream. Despite the weather being unfavourable, the Air Ambulance was tasked, first landing at the airfield before their paramedic attended the scene and asked the pilot to go ahead a make a landing on the beach by Ponsmere Cove. This got the season off to the start which continued throughout. We also had some special thanks from the Air Ambulance crew who recognised another lifeguard from her induction visit and wanted to give credit for a life saved in surf.



Peak Season visit to Air Ambulance

In one day alone Perranporth lifeguards dealt with five major first aids with a sixth occurring the same day at Perran Sands. This was all dealt with professionally and lifeguards continued to perform their core function of providing a safe bathing and surfing area throughout. We also had a successful resuscitation at Perran Sands which saw the team pull together at the time and afterwards to support each other.

In September we had a second occurrence of hazardous substances washing up on the beaches in the area. A



Fire Brigade removing acid container from Perran Sands

Phosphoric Acid container was removed from one beach and then Hydrochloric Acid from Perran Sands. Lifeguards condoned off the container and alerted the Coastguard who tasked the Fire Brigade for safe removal and disposal in full breathing gear.

IRB Captain Rob Farr continues with delivery of club IRB training, with myself stepping in to assess the candidates during September. This has a secondary effect that Perranporth Club Lifeguards are then able to progress well with the RNLI. Samson Tellam, Rory Tellam and Toby Blanks all worked hard and are now IRB Helm and RWC (Jetski) operators. Max Lawence is an IRB Helm, Tom McRitchie is a trainer assessor and has been putting this skill back into the club. In October these links were evident when we ran a joined-up RNLI Beach Lifeguard requalification along with local surf instructors and Perranporth clubbies.



Joint Beach Lifeguard Re-qualifications in October

This unified approach was reflected in the fantastic safety cover for this years Triathlon and the Castle 2 Castle swim.

Many Thanks from the RNLI team to Perranporth for training the future lifesavers and conducting rescues and providing cover out of the lifeguard hours. I would encourage all members to jointly share information on the 'Community Lifesaving Perranporth' Facebook Page.

Ben Gardiner

*RNLI Seasonal Supervisor Perranporth and Perran Sands/  
PPSLSC Committee member*



# NIPPER MANAGER

## Spike Gaisford

**2018 has been another great year for our amazing group of Nippers down at the Club.**

We hit the year at full pelt with our swimming session at Newquay well attended all winter/spring long with full lanes and enthusiastic parents helping take the sessions. We had several of our Youth members lend a hand poolside as part of their Bronze and Silver Duke of Edinburgh volunteering. The Nippers really look up to these fabulous teenagers who not only are experts in everything Nipper, having come through the programme themselves but are teaching our young people from an early age the importance of working together as a team, a vital and a valuable tool for all communities.

In February we had a big turnout of 33 children to the two Frostbite Stillwater Saturday’s at Penzance, our Nippers were exemplary in their behaviour and effort with a haul of shiny medals bagged.

Jayne Chapman, Nipper Competition Manager took a team of 16 up to the SLS GB Pool Championships in Cardiff in March, the team won several medals, Individual, Pairs and Relays between them and made us all very proud.

Our fabulous Nippers also managed to raise just over £700 at their annual sponsored Swimathon in April this year.

We took a huge new intake of New 7s this May, 30 children in total because of our senior men and women members having lots of children seven years previously! We managed to slip in a few ‘brand new’ to surf club children (no parents or sibling members) and managed fairly well with 2 x 45 min groups to keep Pete Gaisford, the 7’s coach and Lottie his glamorous helper on their toes.

For 2019 we will most likely go back to a cap of 20 children as we just didn’t have the time capacity and equipment numbers to run as effectively as I would have liked.

The Max Hocking Fun Day at Hayle in June was well attended by our children and unlike last year’s tropical

weather, it was a tad damp. However, we brought along the amazing new club tent kindly donated by Mark and Lucy at Iglu and it did a fine job of keeping us toasty.

Cornish Champs were at Portreath again in July and with a good size team of 38 Nippers we had medals, sunshine and fun. Our parents were superb with marshalling races and herding the children to events and we cannot thank them enough for their constant support. We have been asked to hold the 2019 Cornish Nippers at Perranporth, this would be great (if the waves are kind) but will need every member of the club to pull their weight to make it happen successfully, not just reliant on Nipper Parents!!

The end of August saw us down at Holywell Bay where the lovely Jayne, assisted by Annie Lee had the pleasure of taking our comp team of 36 Nippers to the SLS GB Surf National Champs. There were testing conditions again for all the team with a high level of competition making all our medals truly thoroughly won. The event was well organised again. In 2019 we are looking forward to traveling to Branksome Chine in Dorset for this event.

Perranporth Youth Aquathon 2018 was a good day for our children this year, though it would be good to see more of them take part in this fundraising event put on by the club next year!

We finished the summer with a cold September fun session followed by homemade soup and hot sausages on the beach. Winter swimming is again in full swing at Newquay and we are looking forward to the Bonfire Night, the 2018 Nipper Oscars Christmas Party in December and the Boxing Day Dip. You can check out which Nippers were awarded the club trophies for 2017, (these are not decided till after the AGM) here, the Star awards are also listed, and Nigel has listed all our team results for 2018 in the back of this report.

We want to say a huge thank you to all our lovely parents who supported us this year with coaching, fundraising and

administrating. We can’t do it without you all - teamwork makes the dream work for sure. I would like to form a Nipper Management Group for 2019 to help with more of the running of the group so if you are interested in getting more involved with this please email me spike.gaisford@perranporthslsc.org.uk



### STAR AWARDS 2017

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>PERSEVERANCE</b>      | <b>Huxley Lamiroy</b>             |
| <b>CONFIDENCE</b>        | <b>Ben Perry</b>                  |
| <b>TENACITY</b>          | <b>Anna Dingle</b>                |
| <b>FEARLESSNESS</b>      | <b>Sophie Mocke</b>               |
| <b>DEDICATION</b>        | <b>Evelyn Kilvington-Gellatly</b> |
| <b>LOYALTY</b>           | <b>Jasmine Julian</b>             |
| <b>DETERMINATION</b>     | <b>Guy Hillary</b>                |
| <b>ENCOURAGEMENT</b>     | <b>Aaron Linney</b>               |
| <b>PARENT STAR</b>       | <b>Ricahrd Mocke</b>              |
| <b>PARENT STAR</b>       | <b>Rich Pope</b>                  |
| <b>NIPPER COMMITMENT</b> | <b>Clint &amp; Abi Pope</b>       |
| <b>NIPPER FUNDRAISER</b> | <b>Cecilie Morris</b>             |

### 2017 NIPPER AWARDS

Nipper Age Group	MOST IMPROVED NIPPER 2017	AGE GROUP NIPPER OF THE YEAR 2017
7's	<b>Delilah Talbot</b>	<b>Reuben Hamilton</b>
8's	<b>Rosie Norton</b>	<b>Noah Bellenie</b>
9's	<b>Ed Pope</b>	<b>Jack Rowlands</b>
10's	<b>Charlie Osbourn</b>	<b>Amy Georgelin</b>
11's	<b>Lucy Cook</b>	<b>Jowan Kerry</b>
12's	<b>Ollie Critchley</b>	<b>Tom Dingle</b>
13's	<b>Jake Georgelin</b>	<b>Mia Rose Barr</b>
CLUB MOST IMPROVED NIPPER 2017 <b>Archie Mallett</b>		CLUB NIPPER OF THE YEAR 2017 <b>Stella Pope</b>
MOST IMPROVED BOARD PADDLER 2017 <b>Willow Jeffrey</b>		MOST IMPROVED SWIMMER 2017 <b>Tegan Evans</b>
AGE MANAGER OF THE YEAR 2017 <b>Sarah White</b>		COACH OF THE YEAR 2017 <b>Dene Georgelin</b>





Endurance board paddle training with a visit to the Perranporth wave bouy

## YOUTH MANAGER

Acting: Esme Rogers, Doreen Lawrence & Matt Sanwell

After a solid year of coaching the youth in 2017, Tom McRitchie was unable to carry this on for 2018 due to work commitments. Although there was no official youth manager, the youth training session ran very smoothly with Esme beasting the recruits no matter what the conditions.

The level of commitment shows through the regular turn out to training and a good presence at the local and national events.

Youth membership is strong at the moment and hopefully this will continue. Many of them have been working towards their junior lifeguard awards and showing a much improved knowledge of flags when spot checked by Doreen.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Doreen for all she does for the youth and the club in general, so many years of service and a vital cog in the youth training sessions. On that note the support from parents has

## 2017 YOUTH AWARDS

**YOUTH OF THE YEAR**  
**Jessica Georgline**

**THE LAWRENCE CUP**  
**Max Lawrence**

CURRENT NUMBER OF  
YOUTH MEMBERS

# 64

been great this year too, such as Andy Moody, Jim Evans, Simon Jeffery and Simon Martyn - without your regular help we wouldn't be able to run the sessions.

The end of the youth beach seasons was marked with a fun high tide free session, where they dominated the line up and then enjoyed a meal in the club house after.



Perranporth Safety Crew for the 2018 World Belly Board Championships





## LADIES CAPTAIN

Anita Fleet

### 2018: The endless summer of sizzling sunshine

Our beautiful Perranporth experienced soaring temperatures and far calmer seas than we are used to which provided us with the perfect opportunity to further develop our board paddling skills and have lots of fun in the water.

The ladies section of the club has continued to build on the success of previous years and, once again, has welcomed many new members to our thriving club. Due to injury, the start of season didn't go quite to plan for me personally but this enabled other instructors to step up and confidently plan and deliver brilliant training sessions for the ladies. Thank you to Rohan Maynard and Rach Crabb for stepping up and ensuring ladies night continued.

All the instructors have been amazing; without them, ladies night simply would not be able to run. They all offer something unique and help to support, encourage, inspire and keep us all safe in the water. I cannot thank you all enough for your precious time, valuable knowledge and on-going support. Thank you also to Faye Treffry- our social secretary- who has continued to arrange lots of fun events for the ladies throughout the year. This year we are continuing to meet during the winter months and have lots of exciting activities planned to get us through the cold dark nights.

This summer, we have had a big drive on learning vital life-saving skills and many of the ladies have worked hard to achieve their tube rescue and board rescue. The progress



and increased confidence that the ladies have demonstrated this year has been tremendous to witness and they should all be incredibly proud of what they have accomplished.

Following Sarah Green's brave board race at Cornish Champs, several of the ladies have expressed an interest in competing next year. It would be wonderful to see lots of ladies representing Perranporth SLSC in 2019 at the competitions.

Once again, the ladies put on a spectacular performance at the carnival! Thank you to Hannah Pile and Lydia Bicknell for coordinating us all and to Rach Crabb for dressing up as Pamela Anderson and keeping us all in time!

We must never become complacent or underestimate how powerful and unforgiving the sea can be. The vigilance and commitment of club members is as necessary today as it ever was. These ladies are certainly more equipped now to keep themselves, their families and the general public safe in the water.







## IRB CAPTAIN

Rob Farr

**It was great to see Perranporth IRB clubbies as a large proportion of the paid lifeguards on the beach this summer. Having seen this group through from 7 year old nippers, to very competent IRB operators on our beach was extremely satisfying.**

This year saw a further influx of people wanting to train and support on the IRBs. We had 13 people at training on one particular evening in the summer. The more the merrier I say, as I'm forever keen to get as many people qualified to Perranporth standard as is possible. The team of myself, Jason and Shane helps this happen, with our examiner Ben to see it all through at the end of the summer exam. With 2 club boats, a loaned Cornwall region boat, and now four club engines, we are set up to get as many trained as possible. The Department of Transport Lifeboat grant that Nigel secured for the club to support our club Coastguard declared facility has really helped. This has supplied us with a new engine,

radios, new PFD's, a trailer and numerous other bits of equipment. This grant is from a completely separate source that doesn't detract in any way from any other surf lifesaving grants. The equipment we need to operate in a safe and professional manner.

It certainly payed dividends in August, when on one particular evening high spring tide and big surf, the gap rip was flowing at a rate. The IRB team had taken the opportunity with the big surf to carry out training, as these are the conditions that crews need to be confident in – a real requirement for crews at Perranporth. Clubbie crews were able to perform 2 separate rescues of visitors in the gap rip that were in real need of assistance.

I'm very proud of the performance and enthusiasm of all the crews, and their commitment and involvement through the training season. I'm looking forward to seeing some new faces, both old and young for the coming year.

Let me know if you're interested by emailing me at rob.farr@perranporthslsc.org.uk as i know there's a petrol head lifesaver in all of you!



## SURFBOAT CAPTAIN

Aaron Jones

**Well it has been another cracking year for the boaties. We have welcomed more new members into the fold strengthening our squad and bringing in new skills and enthusiasm. Through the winter and early season the youth also stepped up their games and showed dedication, skill and bravery transitioning from the river to the surf without blinking an eye.**

Competitively the format changed this year for the United Kingdom Surf Rowers League by reducing the number of events to allow all clubs a relatively quiet 2018 season to promote the sport and recruit more rowers into the mix. This has appeared to work well as both events this year have been fantastic and well supported with numbers. Due to this format local clubs started to train with each other at least once a month, this provided a valuable

experience of skill sharing, joint working and as always, a competitive "edge" whilst training.

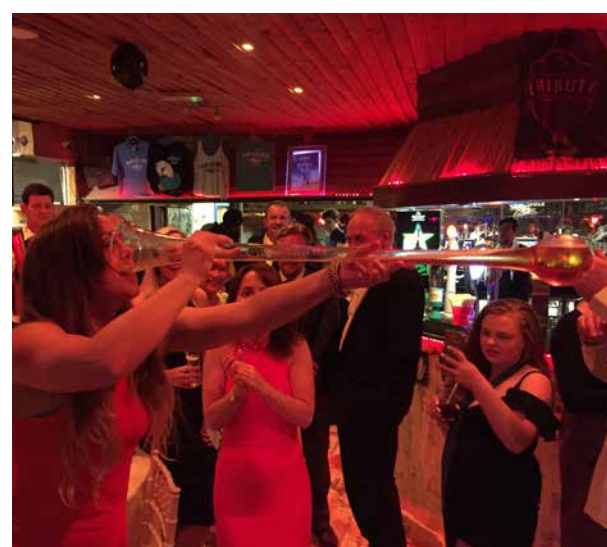
The ladies has another exceptional season, achieving gold in both the league AND U.K. open and basically pushing the sport forwards and ruling all!

The men have been pushing the "newbies" and helping them experience the joys of going upside down and highlighting why swimming and surf skills are so important!

The weather has been glorious this year which has meant the speedos have been out in full force and we only finished in the sea right at the end of September with a stonking good session with chest to head high waves.

It must also be noted that our illustrious club captain shared a party wave with the boat on a lovely left hand wave, almost being able to high 5 the bowman.....I have searched high and low for the video footage but alas I could not find it for this report.





One of the weekend events was held at Perran, we were lucky enough to score blazing sunshine, little wind and lovely little waves to keep things interesting. There were several clubs entering many boats making the competition exciting. Racing was ferocious with several “oooo and aahhhhs” from the watching public.

If the racing wasn't good enough the club also hosted the best beach party of the year on the Saturday night, big thanks go out to Alice and Dan Berriman for all their hard



work to make this such a success and hopefully laid down the social format for future events in Surfboat Rowing. Alice also swept a Porthtowan Ladies crew down the Thames during the huge regatta and I think she is first Lady to do so....well done.



A motley crew of men embarked on an adventure to Germany for the inaugural German Surfboat Championships, well let's just say there were lots of interesting stories of cultural sharing and surf skills tuition. Not only that, but the “boys” brought home an awful lot of bling and are official German Surfboat Champions!.

It's been another thoroughly enjoyable year with way too much fun to try and cram into these pages. If you fancy giving it a go we will starting our winter training in January from Falmouth. These sessions are to introduce people to rowing in a safe flat water environment and to hone fitness and skills for those more experienced.

It would be great to see you!

Cheers and gone

Aaron





## PERRANPORTH EXTREME SURF TRIATHLON & YOUTH CHALLENGE AQUATHON 2018

**Co-ordinator**  
Spike Gaisford

**We were excited to put on our world-famous Triathlon for the 31st time this year and luck was on our side with perfect conditions all round. Entries for this fundraising weekend were slightly down and coming in very last minute probably as athletes watched the weather and swell forecast after last year's willpower-trying weather and surf.**

Swim conditions were 2-3ft and kind in the 1.5k swim and thanks must go to Ben Gardiner, David Meads and Rob Farr who brought together the combined forces of the Club and RNLI lifeguards, our water safety team once again gave top class cover in this section of the race with only a few not finishing this section. The 38k cycle course with the steep Cocks Hill down section was almost pleasurable this year. The 7.5k beach and cliff run still felt like extreme hell despite the beautiful sunshine the event was blessed with this year. The overall male and female winners were Master Neil Eddy and Senior Florence Swan, both GB triathletes who commented on the toughness of our race. The Watering Hole was the perfect venue to enjoy the sunshine for post-race meal and presentation! A big thank you must go to the volunteer marshals and set up/take down teams who worked tirelessly and cheerfully for the duration of the race again. We received many plaudits from competitors after the weekend to say how encouraging the marshals were to them as they raced the course, and what a fabulous

atmosphere our event has; we were also ranked as having the 4th best triathlon swim last year as well.

What stands out was the amazing team spirit of the event team, the volunteer marshals, and the crowds of supporters who lined the main street to cheer everyone in the race and made the day so notable. Without our club members and the community of Perranporth behind us, this event does not happen, and we are eternally grateful for their help each year. A big thank you also to the outgoing Marshall Co-ordinator Shelley Hardwick for many years of organising everyone and warm welcome this year to Sarah White who hit the ground running and did a fab first triathlon harmonisation.

The 11th Youth Aquathon in the end had 120 entries this year with competitors spread across all age categories. The race attracts swimmers and surf lifesaving children aged 7 - 16 from Cornwall and beyond. The children had great sea conditions but cloudy weather for a change, this didn't dampen the fabulous atmosphere on the Inner Green throughout the day. All the children put in terrific performances in all distances being a credit to their parents and clubs.

Really massive thanks to June Donnery and Haven Perran Sands who are the main sponsors of both events. Thanks also to Joe Healey and Healey's Cyder Farm, Bob and Tommy Job at The Watering Hole, Steve and Charmaine Coram of Cycle Logic/GIANT Helston, Malcom Ball of Snugg Wetsuits, Thüle, Pete at GAP Group Plymouth, Mike Bartlett at Kier Group, the RNLI, Matt Job of Bathsheba Surf Shop, Chris & Bev Law, Mr & Mrs Anderson, the Parkers of Callestick Farm and Matt at Design UNLTD who without your help we couldn't do this. The Club would also like to thank Perranzabuloe Parish Council for use of the Green plus the Community of Perranporth for their assistance with putting the event on and patience during the road closures. Spike Gaisford, Matt Sanwell & Sarah White





SPORT

This report covers, all Regional, National events for 2018, but would also like to highlight all the time and hard work the club Coaches give to the club. Sport has always been a big part of Perranporth SLSC.

SLSGB sport is still a numbers game when entering, the larger the team the more chance of winning. Surf lifesaving is one of the only sports where the individual will shine but needs the support of the rest of the team to succeed.

Cornish Stillwater

This year started with the Cornish Nipper Stillwater, this took part in Penzance pool over two weekends with over 600 children taking part.

Perranporth Nippers

Jack Dingle, Theo Milsom, Rufus Parker, William Davies, Emelia Hardwick, Eliza Weekes, Molly Kerry, Saskia Talbot, Noah Bellenie, Evelyn Kilvington-Gellatly, Sam Lee, Edward Bessell, Vincent Marney, Jack Rowlands, Ed Pope, Matthew Wilson, Huxley Lamiroy, Maisie Tutt, Amelia Parker, Sophie Murdoch, Cecilie Morris, Millie Sanwell, Finn Jeffrey, Amy Georgelin, Maya Weekes, Jowan Kerry, Callum Tutt, Anna Dingle, Tom Dingle, Ollie Critchley, Abby Martyn, Josie Plant, Stella Pope, Charlie Wingfield.

Boys 8yrs Flipper Race	Molly Kerry	5th
Boys 8yrs Flipper Race	Rufus Parker	Gold
Boys 8yrs Flipper Race	William Davies	5th
Boys 9yrs Flipper Race	Charlie Wingfield	Bronze
Girls 10yrs Flipper Race	Amelia Parker	7th
Boys 10yrs Flipper race	Sam Lee	7th
Girls 11yrs Flipper Race	Amy Georgelin	7th
Boys 12yrs Flipper Race	Jowan Kerry	6th
Girls 8yrs Board Race	Molly Kerry	Silver
Boys 8yrs Board Race	William Davies	Silver
Boys 8yrs Board Race	Rufus Parker	4th
Boys 9yrs Board Race	Charlie Wingfield	Silver
Boys 10yrs Board Race	Sam Lee	8th
Boys 10yrs Board Race	Jowan Kerry	Bronze
Boys 12yrs Board Race	William Davies	Silver
Boys 8yrs Manikin Race	Charlie Wingfield	8th
Boys 9yrs Manikin Race	Maisie Tutt	4th
Girls 10yrs Manikin Race	Sam Lee	Bronze
Boys 10yrs Manikin Race	Amy Georgelin	Gold

Girls 11yrs Manikin Race	Jowan Kerry	6th
Boys 12yrs Manikin Race	Josie Plant	4th
	Abby Martyn	8th
Boys 13yrs Manikin Race	Tom Dingle	6th
Girls Manikin Relay 11-13yr	PPSLSC	4th
Boys Manikin Relay 11-13yr	PPSLSC	5th
Girls Medley Relay 8-10yr	PPSLSC	8th
Boys Medley Relay 8-10yr	PPSLSC	5th
Boys Medley Relay 11-13yr	PPSLSC	6th
Boys Board Relay 8-10yr	PPSLSC	6th
Boys 8-10yrs Tube Rescue	PPSLSC	6th
Girls 11-13yrs Tube Rescue	PPSLSC	5th

The Cornish Youth were held at St Ives Pool.

Perranporth Youth Team

Samson Tellam, Max Lawrence, Samuel Hillary, Mia Rose Barr, Romy Rundle, Jessica Georgelin, Sam Stephens, Morgan Stephens, Ben Evans, Nyall Thornton, Aaron Martin

Boys 18/19yrs Obstacle Race	Samson Tellam	Bronze
Boys 14/15yrs Obstacle Race	Aaron Martin	8th
Girls 13yrs Obstacle Race	Mia Rose Barr	Gold
Boys 18/19yrs Obstacle Relay Race	Nyall Thornton	Silver
Girls 13yrs Manikin Tow 75m	Mia Rose Barr	9th
Boys 18/19yrs Manikin Carry with Fins 75m	Samson Tellam	Gold
Boys 18/19yrs Manikin Carry with Fins 75m	Max Lawrence	Silver
Boys 14/15yrs Manikin Carry with Fins 75m	Ben Evans	10th
Girls 13yrs Manikin Carry with Fins 75m	Mia Rose Barr	5th
Boys 18/19yrs Manikin Relay	Samson Tellam	Gold
Boys 16/17yrs Manikin Relay	Perranporth	4th
Boys 16/17yrs Medley Relay	Morgan Stephens	4th

The Cornish Open/Masters was held at St Ives Pool.

National Stillwater

2018 SLSGB National Stillwater’s Millfield School and Cardiff International Pool.

Perranporth Nippers

Molly Kerry, Theresa Cook, William Davies, Rufus Parker, Rosie Norton, Jack McNair, Amelia Parker, Maisie Tutt, Jack Rowlands, Edward Pope, Amy Georgelin, Lucy Cook, Jowan Kerry, Callum Tutt, Stella Pope, Aisling Cook.

Girls 8 Year Olds Flipper Race	Molly Kerry	6th
Girls 8 Year Olds Flipper Race	Theresa Cook	15th
Boys 8 Year Olds Flipper Race	Rufus Parker	Bronze
Boys 8 Year Olds Flipper Race	William Davies	8th
Girls 9 Year Olds Flipper Race	Rosie Norton	12th
Girls 8 Year Olds Manikin Carry	Molly Kerry	6th
Girls 8 Year Olds Manikin Carry	Theresa Cook	11th
Boys 8 Year Olds Manikin Carry	William Davies	9th
Girls 10 Year Olds Manikin Carry	Maisie Tutt	15th
Boys 8-10 Medley Relay	PPSLSC	14th
Girls 8 Year Olds Board Race	Molly Kerry	Gold
Girls 8 Year Olds Board Race	Theresa Cook	6th
Boys 8 Year Olds Board Race	William Davies	9th
Boys 8 Year Olds Board Race	Rufus Parker	13th
Boys 9 Year Olds Board Race	Jack McNair	5th
Girls 8 Year Olds Board Rescue	PPSLSC	Silver
Boys 8 Year Olds Board Rescue	PPSLSC	Bronze
Girls 10 Year Olds Board Rescue	PPSLSC	16th
Girls 11 Year Olds Flipper Race	Amy Georgelin	10th
Boys 12 Year Olds Flipper Race	Jowan Kerry	14th
Boys 12 Year Olds Flipper Race	Callum Tutt	16th
Girls 11 Year Olds Manikin Carry	Amy Georgelin	10th
Boys 12 Year Olds Manikin Carry	Jowan Kerry	15th
Boys 12 Year Olds Rescue Tube	PPSLSC	8th
Boys 12 Year Olds Board Race	Jowan Kerry	8th
Girls 13 Year Olds Board Race	Aisling Cook	14th
Girls 13 Year Olds Board Rescue	PPSLSC	14th

Cornish Ocean Championships

Perranporth Nippers

The Cornish Nippers was just short of 600 nippers competing. This year it was held over two days at Portreath.

Ben Eisenkolb, Aisling Cook, Abby Martyn, Josie Plant, Stella Pope, Amy Georgelin, Lucy Cook, Jowan Kerry, Anna Dingle, Freddy Gaisford, Jake Walker, Finn Jeffrey, Maya Weekes, Finley Robinson, Noah Hamilton, Matthew Wilson, Sam Lee, Ed Pope, Vincent Marney, Jack Rowlands, Amelia Parker, Millie Sanwell, Neve Beardmore, Barnaby Brook, Delilah Talbot, Jack McNair, Noah Bellenie, Rosie Norton, Emelia Hardwick, Theresa Cook, Jack Dingle, Rufus Parker, William Davies, Eliza Weekes, Molly Kerry, Saskia Talbot, Taylor Jeffs, Reuben Hamilton.

Female 8yrs Flags	Molly Kerry	Silver
Female 8yrs Flags	Taylor Jeffs	4th
Male 8yrs Flags	William Davies	Silver
Male 8yrs Flags	Reuben Hamilton	7th
Female 10yrs Flags	Neve Beardmore	8th
Male 10yrs Flags	Vincent Marney	6th
Female 11yrs Flags	Amy Georgelin	Gold
Male 12yrs Golden Nipper	Jowan Kerry	5th
Female 8-9yrs Surf Relay	PPSLSC	5th
Male 8-9yrs Surf Relay	PPSLSC	6th
Female 8yrs Board Race	Molly Kerry	Silver
Female 8yrs Board Race	Theresa Cook	6th
Male 8yrs Board Race	William Davies	Gold
Male 10yrs Board Race	Sam Lee	6th
Female 11yrs Board Race	Amy Georgelin	6th
Female 8-9yrs Board Relay	PPSLSC	6th
Male 8-9yrs Board Relay	PPSLSC	Bronze
Female 8yrs Surf Race	Molly Kerry	Gold
Male 8yrsSurf Race	William Davies	Gold
Male 10yrs Surf Race	Sam Lee	Silver
Female 11yrs Surf Race	Amy Georgelin	Bronze
Male 12yrs Surf Race	Jowan Kerry	5th
Female 8yrs Beach Sprint	Molly Kerry	4th
Male 8yrs Beach Sprint	William Davies	Gold
Male 8yrs Beach Sprint	Rufus Parker	7th
Female 9yrs Beach Sprint	Rosie Norton	5th
Male 9yrs Beach Sprint	Jack McNair	Silver
Male 10yrs Beach Sprint	Barnaby Brook	7th
Female 11yrs Beach Sprint	Amy Georgelin	Silver
Male 11yrs Beach Sprint	Finley Robinson	5th
Male 11yrs Beach Sprint	Finn Jeffrey	8th
Male 12yrs Beach Sprint	Jowan Kerry	8th
Male 8-9yrs Sprint Relay	PPSLSC	Silver
Female 10-11 Sprint Relay	PPSLSC	6th
Male 10-11 Sprint Relay	PPSLSC	4th
Female 8yrs 500 Metres Run	Molly Kerry	Silver
Female 8yrs 500 Metres Run	Taylor Jeffs	5th
Female 8yrs 500 Metres Run	Rufus Parker	Gold
Female 8yrs 500 Metres Run	William Davies	Silver
Male 9yrs 500 Metres Run	Jack McNair	Gold
Male 10yrs 1km Run	Matthew Wilson	Gold
Female 11yrs 1km Run	Amy Georgelin	5th
Female 13yrs 1km Run	Stella Pope	4th
Male 13yrs 1km Run	Ben Eisenkolb	7th

The Cornish Youth and Open/Masters Champs were held at Porteath.



Perranporth Youth Team

Freya Sanwell, Isaac Sanwell, Alex Pethick, Samuel Stephens, Morgan Stephans, Nyall Thornton, Summer Jeffery, Willow Jeffery, Ben Evans, Jake Georgelin, Jessica Georgelin, Mia Barr, Harvey Gaisford, Aiden De Beer, Megan Smith, Jack Farr, Tom Dingle, Matti De Beer, Jay Elford, Aaron Martyn, Sam Hillary.

Male 15yrs & Under Surf Race	<b>Aaron Martyn</b>	5th
Male 15yrs & Under Surf Race	<b>Jack Farr</b>	7th
Male 15yrs & Under Surf Race	<b>Ben Evans</b>	8th
Male 13yrs Surf Race	<b>Tom Dingle</b>	5th
Male 19yrs & Under Board Race	<b>Alex Pethick</b>	6th
Female 17yrs & Under Board Race	<b>Jessica Georgelin</b>	4th
Male 13yrs Board Race	<b>Tom Dingle</b>	4th
Male 19yrs & Under 1km Run	<b>Alex Pethick</b>	5th
Female 17yrs & Under 1km Run	<b>Jessica Georgelin</b>	Gold
Female 17yrs & Under 1km Run	<b>Megan Smith</b>	4th
Male 15yrs & Under 1km Run	<b>Aaron Martyn</b>	5th
Male 19yrs & Under Beach Flags	<b>Alex Pethick</b>	5th
Female 17yrs & Under Beach Flags	<b>Jessica Georgelin</b>	Silver
Female 17yrs & Under Beach Flags	<b>Megan Smith</b>	6th
Male 19yrs & Under Beach Sprint	<b>Alex Pethick</b>	4th
Female 17yrs & Under Beach Sprint	<b>Jessica Georgelin</b>	5th
Female 17yrs & Under Beach Sprint	<b>Megan Smith</b>	6th
Female 15yrs & Under Beach Sprint	<b>Willow Jeffery</b>	7th

Perranporth MastersTeam

Andrew Byatt, Martin Fleet, Jim Evans, Andy Davis, Simon Lawrence, Richard Haynes, Becky Jeffrey, Simon Jeffrey, Sarah Green, Michelle Sanwell

Female 30-39yrs Surf Race	<b>Sarah Green</b>	5th
Male 40-44yrs Surf Race	<b>Simon Jeffrey</b>	5th
Male 45-49yrs Surf Race	<b>Jim Evans</b>	6th
Male 40-44yrs Board Race	<b>Simon Jeffrey</b>	4th
Male 45-49yrs Board Race	<b>Martin Fleet</b>	6th
Male 45-49yrs Board Race	<b>Jim Evans</b>	7th
Male 50-59yrs Board Race	<b>Simon Lawrence</b>	7th
Male 45-49yrs Ski Race	<b>Martin Fleet</b>	Gold
Male 45-49yrs Ski Race	<b>Jim Evans</b>	5th
Male 50-59yrs Ski Race	<b>Simon Lawrence</b>	Bronze
Female 30-39yrs 1km Race	<b>Sarah Green</b>	6th
Female 40-44yrs 1km Race	<b>Becky Jeffrey</b>	Gold
Male 40-44yrs 1km Race	<b>Simon Jeffrey</b>	Silver
Male 40-44yrs Beach Flags	<b>Simon Jeffrey</b>	5th
Female 40-44yrs Beach Sprint	<b>Becky Jeffrey</b>	Silver
Female 40-44yrs Beach Sprint	<b>Michelle Sanwell</b>	4th

Female 40-44yrs Beach Sprint	<b>Simon Jeffrey</b>	Silver
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National Ocean Championships

This year the event was held at Holywell Bay.

Perranporth Masters Team

Simon Lawrence, Chris Dumont and Pete Gaisford

Male 50-54yrs Ski Race	<b>Simon Lawrence</b>	4th
Male 60yrs + Ski Race	<b>Pete Gaisford</b>	4th
Male 50 + Double Ski	<b>PPSLSC</b>	7th
Male 150+ Taplin Relay	<b>PPSLSC</b>	Gold

Perranporth Youth Team

Jack Farr, Samuel Stephens, Flynn Thomas, Jessica Georgelin, Rhys Lloyd, Alex Pethick, Harvey Gaisford, Jay Elford, Keara Mocke, Summer Jeffery, Willow Jeffery, Oliver Mocke, Nyall Thornton, Samuel Hillary, Reece Thomas.

Female 17yrs & Under Surf Race	<b>Jessica Georgelin</b>	13th
Male 19yrs & Under Board Race	<b>Rhys Lloyd</b>	9th
Male 19yrs & Under Board Race	<b>Alex Pethick</b>	16th
Female 17yrs & Under Board Race	<b>Jessica Georgelin</b>	8th
Male 15yrs & Under Board Race	<b>Jack Farr</b>	15th
Female 17yrs & Under Oceanwoman	<b>Jessica Georgelin</b>	8th
Female 17yrs & Under 1km Run	<b>Jessica Georgelin</b>	5th
Male 17yrs & Under 1km Run	<b>Oliver Mocke</b>	12th
Male 19yrs & Under Beach Flags	<b>Alex Pethick</b>	11th
Female 15yrs & Under Beach Flags	<b>Willow Jeffery</b>	15th
Male 19yrs & Under Beach Sprint	<b>Alex Pethick</b>	6th
Male 15yrs & Under Beach Sprint	<b>Jay Elford</b>	15th
Male 17yrs & Under Board Rescue	<b>PPSLSC</b>	11th
Male 19yrs & Under Taplin Relay	<b>PPSLSC</b>	6th
Female 17yrs & Under Board Relay	<b>PPSLSC</b>	6th
Male 17yrs & Under Board Relay	<b>PPSLSC</b>	9th
Male 15yrs & Under Board Relay	<b>PPSLSC</b>	9th
Female 17yrs Surf Team	<b>PPSLSC</b>	6th
Male 17yrs Surf Team	<b>PPSLSC</b>	6th
Male 15yrs Surf Team	<b>PPSLSC</b>	8th

The National Nipper is now the biggest Surf lifesaving in the country and maybe Europe with over 600 competitors from 31 clubs.

Perranporth Nipper Team

Molly Kerry, Theresa Cook, Saskia Talbot, Taylor Jeffs,

Emelia Hardwick, Rufus Parker, Reuben Hamilton, Jack Dingle, Rosie Norton, Evelyn Kilvington-Gellatly, Jack Mcnair, Amelia Parker, Delilah Talbot, Neve Beardmore, Jack Rowlands, Edward Pope, Sam Lee, Vince Marney, Matthew Wilson, Amy Georgelin, Elodie Mcnair, Finley Robinson, Noah Hamilton, Finn Jeffrey, Jake Walker, Lucy Cook, Anna Dingle, Jowan Kerry, William Marney, Freddy Gaisford, Stella Pope, Aisling Cook, Josie Plant, Abby Martyn, Tom Dingle, Guy Hillary.

8yrs Girls Surf Race	<b>Molly Kerry</b>	Gold
8yrs Girls Surf Race	<b>Theresa Cook</b>	9th
8yrs Girls Surf Race	<b>Taylor Jeffs</b>	14th
8yrs Boys Surf Race	<b>Rufus Parker</b>	Bronze
9yrs Girls Surf Race	<b>Rosie Norton</b>	13th
9yrs Boys Surf Race	<b>Jack Mcnair</b>	11th
10yrs Boys Surf Race	<b>Sam Lee</b>	6th
10yrs Boys Surf Race	<b>Matthew Wilson</b>	11th
11yrs Girls Surf Race	<b>Amy Georgelin</b>	6th
12yrs Boys Surf Race	<b>Jowan Kerry</b>	10th
8yrs Girls Board Race	<b>Molly Kerry</b>	Gold
8yrs Girls Board Race	<b>Molly Kerry</b>	6th
8yrs Girls Board Race	<b>Theresa Cook</b>	11th
8yrs Boys Board Race	<b>Rufus Parker</b>	4th
9yrs Boys Board Race	<b>Jack Mcnair</b>	10th
10yrs Boys Board Race	<b>Sam Lee</b>	13th
12yrs Boys Board Race	<b>Jowan Kerry</b>	6th
11yrs Girls Golden Nipper	<b>Amy Georgelin</b>	9th
8yrs Girls 1km Run	<b>Molly Kerry</b>	Silver
8yrs Girls 1km Run	<b>Taylor Jeffs</b>	4th
8yrs Girls 1km Run	<b>Emelia Hardwick</b>	13th
8yrs Boys 1km Run	<b>Rufus Parker</b>	Gold
9yrs Boys 1km Run	<b>Jack Mcnair</b>	Gold
10yrs Girls 1km Run	<b>Delilah Talbot</b>	15th
10yrs Girls 1km Run	<b>Amelia Parker</b>	16th
10yrs Boys 1km Run	<b>Matthew Wilson</b>	Silver
10yrs Boys 1km Run	<b>Sam Lee</b>	12th
11yrs Girls 1km	<b>Amy Georgelin</b>	7th
12yrs Girls 1km Run	<b>Anna Dingle</b>	15th
12yrs Boys 1km Run	<b>William Marney</b>	9th
12yrs Boys 1km Run	<b>Jowan Kerry</b>	15th
8yrs Girls Beach Flags	<b>Molly Kerry</b>	Silver
8yrs Girls Beach Flags	<b>Theresa Cook</b>	11th
8yrs Boys Beach Flags	<b>Rufus Parker</b>	8th
10yrs Boys Beach Flags	<b>Matthew Wilson</b>	5th
10yrs Boys Beach Flags	<b>Sam Lee</b>	15th
11yrs Boys Beach Flags	<b>Jake Walker</b>	9th

11yrs Boys Beach Flags	<b>Finn Jeffrey</b>	13th
11yrs Girls Beach Flags	<b>Amy Georgelin</b>	Gold
12yrs Boys Beach Flags	<b>William Marney</b>	5th
12yrs Boys Beach Flags	<b>Jowan Kerry</b>	9th
13yrs Boys Beach Flags	<b>Tom Dingle</b>	9th
8yrs Girls Beach Sprint	<b>Molly Kerry</b>	4th
8yrs Girls Beach Sprint	<b>Taylor Jeffs</b>	6th
8yrs Girls Beach Sprint	<b>Theresa Cook</b>	7th
8yrs Girls Beach Sprint	<b>Emelia Hardwick</b>	15th
8yrs Boys Beach Sprint	<b>Rufus Parker</b>	4th
9yrs Boys Beach Sprint	<b>Jack Mcnair</b>	Gold
10yrs Girls Beach Sprint	<b>Amelia Parker</b>	11th
10yrs Boys Beach Sprint	<b>Matthew Wilson</b>	Silver
11yrs Boys Beach Sprint	<b>Finley Robinson</b>	7th
11yrs Boys Beach Sprint	<b>Finn Jeffrey</b>	11th
11yrs Boys Beach Sprint	<b>Jake Walker</b>	11th
12yrs Boys Beach Sprint	<b>William Marney</b>	9th
12yrs Boys Beach Sprint	<b>Jowan Kerry</b>	11th
13yrs Beach Sprint	<b>Stella Pope</b>	13th
13yrs Beach Sprint	<b>Josie Plant</b>	13th
13yrs Beach Sprint	<b>Tom Dingle</b>	11th
8-9yrs Girls Beach Relay	<b>PPSLSC</b>	7th
8-9yrs Boys Beach Relay	<b>PPSLSC</b>	9th
10-11yrs Girls Beach Relay	<b>PPSLSC</b>	13th
10-11yrs Boys Beach Relay	<b>PPSLSC</b>	11th
12-13yrs Girls Beach Relay	<b>PPSLSC</b>	9th
8-9yrs Girls Board Relay	<b>PPSLSC</b>	7th
10-11yrs Boys Board Relay	<b>PPSLSC</b>	15th
12-13yrs Boys Board Relay	<b>PPSLSC</b>	16th
8-9yrs Boys Surf Relay	<b>PPSLSC</b>	16th
10-11yrs Boys Surf Relay	<b>PPSLSC</b>	7th
12-13yrs Boys Surf Relay	<b>PPSLSC</b>	12th
10yrs Boys Board Rescue	<b>PPSLSC</b>	Silver
11yrs Boys Board Rescue	<b>PPSLSC</b>	13th
12yrs Boys Board Rescue	<b>PPSLSC</b>	11th

Perranporth SLSC Medal Count

Medals	<b>Gold</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
Cornish	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>
National	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>10</b>





Many thanks to Piran Surf/Iglu Wetsuits for helping us get an inflatable event tent

# MEMBERSHIP

Lyn Bowden

We have a staggering 415 members which is the highest figure in the clubs history. The figure has increased from last year from 375. There has been a significate increase in the associate members, these are mainly the helpers on the nipper nights. It is brilliant so many are supporting their children and the club.

Membership prices 2018	
Nipper	£48
Youth	£48
Senior	£88
Associate	£30
Family	£192 (2 adults 2 children + £30 per extra child)

Membership Type for 2018	
Senior	140
Youth	64
Nipper	114
Associate	75
Life	22
Total	415

Life Members: **Richard Abram, Christopher Ballinger, Nick Beringer, Anthony Blackman, Peter Foxwell, Peter Gaisford, David Hancock, Chris Harding, Alan Holmes, Robin Howell, Simon Lawrence, Doreen Lawrence, Gilly Lloyd, James Marsh, Trevor Miners, Robert Plimley, Chris Strickland, Stuart Thorn, Tom Tremewan, Raymond Turvey, Spike Gaisford and Nigel Bowden**



# TREASURER

Cath Lloyd

**Another year has flown by and the club has been busy. There have been various fund raising events including bbqs, tuckshops, Harvest Festival Auction, Nippers sponsored swim and donations by Perranzabuloe Rotary Club, Piran Surf with a contribution towards a new club tent, Alan Holmes and Perranporth Gardens Committee to name a few.**

Bourne Leisure (Haven) again kindly donated towards the sponsoring of the Triathlon and Aquathon, and this, along with other donations helped towards a profit of approximately £7,500, which was slightly more than last year. The club has tried to save costs where possible, and this shows in the figures. As it is the major fundraiser for the club, a big thank you again to Spike and her committee of helpers for all their hardwork in the arranging of these events.

We have received a large grant in the region of £12,500 from the Department of Transport, in respect of an IRB grant, which has been used for vital equipment for the club.

With regard to expenditure, we have endeavoured to use a lot of the restricted funds held for new boards and equipment. There have also been payments in respect of maintenance and upkeep of the club building.



# OUR SUPPORTERS

June Donnery and Haven Perran Sands, The Watering Hole, Joe Healey and Healey's Cyder Farm, Cycle Logic/GIANT Helston, Snugg Wetsuits of Newquay, Thüle, everyone at the RNLI, GAP Ltd Plymouth Branch, Mike Bartlett of KIER Group, the Parker family of Callestick Farm, Bathsheba Surf, Carve Magazine, Iglu Wetsuits, SAS, Caketoppers, Hannah Pile, Chris & Bev Law Massage, Ellie Sports Massage, Design Unltd and SeaDog IT, The Waterfront Restaurant, The Filling Station Cafe, Perranzabuloe Parish Council, Perranporth Garden Trustees, Jon & Katrina Hinkley of Hendra Croft Farm, Gaisford Surf Equipment, Peter Retallack Inspira Engraving, The Seiners Perranporth, Dor 2 Dor Taxis, Mr and Mrs Anderson, Millstone Sound, Perranzabuloe Rotary Club, Cornwall Mark Foundation, South West Water, Truro School Lodge 5630, Loz Braiden and the Co Op Perranporth

And to the many of family and friends that support our club year upon year

THANK YOU!



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