



Saltash Regatta Committee

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Re: Saltash Regatta 2019 - **A massive *Thank you!***

We would like to express our thanks to you for giving your support.

The event is mainly run by volunteers and relies heavily on local sponsorship, support, and the coming together of the community.

Fortunately, once again our sponsors and supporters made the event financially viable to go ahead; without them we simply wouldn't have an event! Saltash Town Council was instrumental as our biggest sponsor and we could not have had the visitors we had without Community Enterprises PL12 and the Saltash Hoppers.

This year we were supported by Cornwall Council Councillors Sheila Lennox- Boyd, Sam Tamlin and Derek Holley from their Community Chest Fund, as well as FEAST and Arts Council England who facilitated the amazing fish sculpture used to collect and recycle single-use plastic bottles. We really made progress to improve our green credentials and sustainability with reusable cups, which have proven extremely popular, and water stations for refilling. A special thanks to Bailey Partnerships for sponsorship towards the cups. Even the Cardboard boat race was eco-friendly!

In addition to our sponsors, the manpower offered by HMS Drake, Barne Barton Ambassadors, and students from Saltash.net Sixth Form meant we had enough physical support to ensure the event was safe and enjoyable for all who attended. The Saltash Town Council wardens could not do enough to help and were invaluable during the weekend.

We were thrilled the Mayor could open the event and the way in which schools, pre-schools and local groups made such a massive effort to attend the Civic parade, along with our visiting dignitaries.

The Saltash Sailing Club helped with safety on the water; The Union with electric (and parking issues), CBL moved the Regatta sand into place on Ashtorre Slip, while Redeemer Church made the cardboard boat race epic!

A special note of gratitude goes from myself as the Chair to Diverse Events; Aaron has increased our exhibitor bookings significantly, as well as constantly going above and beyond his remit to ensure the event is a success. Our committee also gained Jackie Dymond who wore many hats this year from fundraiser to designer; printer to cup seller. This help goes a long way. We secured new funders this year too, including St Austell Brewery and Tesco, as well as many local businesses. We are extremely grateful.

So many helped – too many to list, thank you to you all!

Let's do it all again shall we?

If you want to make sure you are involved next year and have any feedback, please do get in touch by contacting info@saltashregatta.co.uk

Kindest regards,

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