



Annual Report - 2024



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Patron

The Mayor and Admiral of The Port of Poole

Appointed Governance Trustees

Jill Bailey
Louise Harrison
Brian Pemberton

The Executive Trustees Committee will appoint the Governance Trustees for a period of five years, an appointed Governance Trustee may stand down from their role at any time. Appointed Governance Trustees are appointed to maintain a governance overview of the club and to provide stability.

Executive Trustees Committee 2024

President	Vacant
Chairman	Amanda Wise-Hall
Vice Chairman	Vacant
Hon Secretary	Clare Hawkins
Hon Treasurer	Mark Shakles
Club Captain	Tom McMahon
Pool/Open Water Training Officer	Andrew Smart
Equipment Officer	Tim Travers
Public Relations Officer	Vacant
Competitions Officer	Tim Harris
Membership Secretary	Julie Larner
Fundraising Officer	Vacant

All members of the Executive Committee are Trustees of the club as stated in the RLSS Poole Lifeguard Club Executive Committee roles document. As such they are responsible for the general control and management of the administration of the club.

Club Aims

To preserve or assist in the preservation of life at sea on the foreshore of Sandbanks Peninsula and Poole Harbour.

Club Objectives

Upon request to assist in the preservation of life at other locations throughout the year.

To promote the development of lifeguard training and expertise.

To arrange and promote lectures, demonstrations, and competitions and to form classes of instruction, to bring about a widespread and thorough knowledge of the principles that underlie the arts of swimming and lifesaving.

To promote awareness of the Club and the RLSS-UK to a high level.

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Training Nights

Thursday evening remains our main "club night" at the Dolphin Swimming Pool.

Pool training sessions are "held" every Thursday evening throughout the year (including school holidays except Easter Week and Christmas Week when we have a break.

The evening is now divided into two main sessions:

- **Session 1: 7.00pm to 8.30pm** - caters for the Rookie members. They normally start at 7.00pm for a dry theory / life support session followed by a pool session from 7.30pm to 8.30pm.
- **Session 2: 8.00pm to 9.30pm** - caters for members of a slightly older age group and covers training towards the National Lifesaving Academy Qualification This includes theory / life support sessions followed by a pool session for both junior and senior members.

Training in Lifesaving, Lifeguarding and Life Support skills are given to members both in the swimming pool and in open water at Sandbanks.

Open water training sessions are organised for the summer months on a Thursday evening.

Examinations are regularly undertaken for RLSS / SLSA / RYA awards.

Training is also provided in first aid, power boat handling, paddle craft, radio communications and other associated topics throughout the year.

• Training Courses

If you're interested in any of our courses then please contact our Training Officers, either via email at training@rlss-pool.org.uk or come along to the Dolphin Swimming Pool, Thursdays between 7.00pm and 8.30pm and introduce yourself to the trainers.

Alternatively, you can visit the club website for more info and e-mail: info@rlsspole.org.uk

For those existing club members who wish to develop their skills as a trainer the club provides training bursaries. These bursaries can cover lifesaving, life guarding and boat handling instructor courses.

• Membership

RLSS Poole Lifeguard is open to anyone aged 9 years and above. There is an annual subscription fee which is renewable by the end of December each year. The membership year runs from the 1st of January to 31st December.

We offer four categories of membership: Senior, Junior, Family and Supporter:

- A Senior Member is one who is 18 years of age or over.
- A Junior Member less than 18 years of age
- A Family Membership consists of 3 or more family members living at the same address; max of 2 adults. Children are under 18 and in full time education.
- The Supporter membership is for non-active members (parents and friends).

If you are interested in joining, please contact one of the following: -

- Membership Secretary - **membership@rlss-pool.org.uk**
- Pool Training Officer - **training@rlss-pool.org.uk**
- For further info send an email to **info@rlss-pool.org.uk**

Or come along to the Dolphin Pool on a Thursday evening between 7.00pm and 8.30pm. We will be glad to see you and welcome you on board.

Please note that the Executive Committee have the right to refuse or cancel membership.

• Cost

Due to the increase in cost of living, the cost of Membership has changed as agreed by the Executive Committee. Members pay by monthly standing order at a fee of £12.50 per month for weekly swim fee.

	2023		2024
Senior	£45.00	Senior	£50.00
Junior	£35.00	Junior	£40.00
Supporter	£25.00	Supporter	£30.00
Family	£80.00	Family	£100.00

2024 Trustee Annual Reports

Chairman's Report

The year started with members taking part in the internal Club Competition, which was well attended, followed by the Poole, Bournemouth, and Christchurch Lifesaving Association (PBCLSA) Twilight competitions, as well as hosting a sponsored swim and members raised an incredible £1173 to help formulate a bursary fund for future competition entrants.

The first of many safety cover events of the year started in May and finished in September. Members volunteered and provided manned safety boats, kayakers and beach walkers at two Sandbanks Triathlons, two British Rowing Regattas, The Poole Harbour Canoe Race and of course, our very own Brownsea Island Swim, ensuring the safety of all swimmers and participants. In addition, club members provided weekly safety cover on kayaks, from mid-April through to mid-October for East Dorset Open Water Swimming Club.

The evening beach training sessions were held for the whole of the summer and all members were invited to take part, however Trainers struggled to balance the demands of the new NLA awards alongside our general beach lifesaving goals.

In July the club were invited to host the Wessex Branch Beach Training Day - feedback from neighbouring clubs was that the day was a great success and enjoyed by all. The young people even managed to squeeze in a boat ride in Legacy! As with previous years, members again took to Hamworthy Park Fete to help raise awareness of water safety and lifesaving skills.

The kayak training sessions and boat familiarisation days during the summer proved very successful and the club's intention is to continue these into 2025.

In October, 13 members entered the South Region Heats of the RLSS UK National Life Saving Championships in Dorchester in the Junior Pairs, Senior Pairs, Individual and Masters events. Six qualified to represent the South Region at the National Lifesaving Championships held in Leeds in November, competing against lifesavers from the other 12 regions of RLSS UK.

Our Masters competitor finished in 8th place in the 50-59 years Master's Open, with our Open Male, finishing 11th. Our Senior Open Boys pair finished in a very respectable 10th in the Senior Open, and a very impressive 6th for our Senior Girls Pairing, who also bagged a silver medal in the wet scenario.

Finally, as a club we have achieved so much in the past year and continue to see member and trainer numbers grow.

Amanda Wise-Hall

Treasurer's Report

2024 was a good year in terms of the club finances.

We ended the year, up on previous years, which puts us in a very stable position going forward. Membership was buoyant at 105 for the year, which accounted for £3659 in membership fees.

We were also successful in making claims for Gift Aid during 2024 and were able to back date for 5 years, which the provided an additional £3877. Our members also undertook a Sponsored Swim and raised an incredible £1173 to formulate a competition bursary fund.

The weather was at long last, favourable to us during 2024, which enabled the club to deliver and run the first successful Brownsea Island Swim since 2019. This was a huge success with 224 swimmers and over 100 volunteers which made up the Marshal Team and Safety Cover Team. Feedback was that it was a thoroughly enjoyable event for all those involved. Budgets were created at the start of the year, with the intention of generating approx. £6500 to keep the club running. However, due to costs spiralling, we decided to self-cater and due to a potential health and safety concern on the day itself, we were advised to source our own route off the island for all swimmers. This gave us an overall saving and the total from the swim in 2024 was £9476. An additional £805 was generously donated to the club by swimmers, which meant the swim generated just over £10K for 2024.

The Brownsea Swim 2024 also donated over £6500, spread across the following clubs that kindly came out to support RLSS Poole LG with the safety cover, and without whom we could not hold the event. Poole Harbour Canoe, Branksome SLSC, Southbourne SLSC, Bournemouth Lifeguards, RLSS Boscombe Lifeguards and Poole Sea Scouts

Mark Shakles

Club Captain's Report

2024 has proved to be another successful year for the club.

Training has been to a good standard and beach training through the summer was well attended, however the NLA qualifications continued to provide challenges. As a result, the focus for beach training 2025 will move to operational and practical skills rather than the repetitive syllabus that we have worked towards for the past 2 years

A key activity in the club calendar is providing safety cover for swimmers engaging in open water swims either as individual challenges or as part of triathlon events. 2024 saw our members volunteer to take part in:

- Brownsea Island swim
- Sandbanks Triathlons (x2)
- Support to GB Rowing (x2)
- Poole Harbour Canoe Club - Harbour race
- Regular cover for East Dorset Open Water Swimming Club.

The Seahorse swim did not take place last year, but it is taking place in 2025 and is already on our calendar. Unfortunately, the Brownsea Swim will not take place in 2025. Whilst this is disappointing in terms of our activity and profile, it is equally a blessing not to have the planning burden that goes with such a high-profile event and gives some much-needed time back to the organisers of this event - Thank you Mark & Lou for all that you have done with this event.

Throughout the year members hit the age limit that they are allowed to take part in safety cover, and we saw a few members take part for the first time. 2025 should bring even more members that are old enough to take part, and we look forward to welcoming them on to the team.

It is my intention that we repeat the very successful kayak training days that were run during the summer months and helped support our events. We will also be repeating the boat familiarisation days open to the younger members of the club, and as a taster to slightly older members with a view to completing formal RYA training. On one familiarisation day we even managed to rescue a group of four people that were being swept away from shore on paddle boards due to difficult conditions. This highlighted the benefit that our presence can have even when we were not anticipating being in a rescue capacity.

I firmly believe that event cover is a key part of club life as it gives vital experience, develops confidence and fosters team spirit.

Once again, I'd like to thank the army of parents that support the club throughout the year. It makes a huge difference having the additional help on beach training events and getting up ridiculously early to deliver your young people to the beach for safety cover.

Thank you all, it really is appreciated - and if any parents would like to become more involved with supporting events (Shore walking, kayak cover or boat crew) please come and have a chat!

Tom McMahon

Pool Training Officers Report

In many ways, this has been a challenging year in terms of training. Firstly, in beach training, which saw a lacklustre turnout and a struggle to balance the demands of the new NLA awards alongside our general beach lifesaving goals.

The second, being the loss of 22 members this membership year. We understand that education must come first, and for some, that tastes change as they explore other areas of interest. Nevertheless, this is still an area of concern and will be something we look to address this membership year.

On a positive note, we have welcomed 12 new members to the club across Rookie and NLA, bringing the deficit to ten, although retention will remain a focus on the agenda.

I would also like to welcome Megan Sinden and Michele Wafa to the training team, who have both qualified as Rookie Instructors, and Ellen Shakles, who has qualified as a Young Leader. Thank you for volunteering your time to give back to the club. You are fantastic advocates for lifesaving and a credit to the club.

Finally, I would like to say a huge thank you to all the instructors that give up their time each week: the club would not be what it is today without you. I look forward, cautiously yet positively, to what 2025 will bring.

Andy Smart

Competitions Officer's Report

2024 has been a successful year for competitions, both in terms of participation, and results.

Internal Club Competition

The internal club competition was run in January with great and enthusiastic attendance. Full results and photos are available on the club website.

Twilights

We ran an indoor Twilight at the Dolphin pool back in February with teams from Poole, Boscombe, Branksome, Bournemouth and Southbourne attending. 15 Junior teams - 6 from Poole competed (1st, 8th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th), 13 Open teams - 4 from Poole competed (6th, 8th, 11th, 12th) and 5 Masters teams, with the Poole Masters helping to run the event.

In the Boscombe Twilight Poole entered 2 Junior teams, finishing 5th and 7th out of 12 teams, 1 Open team who finished 2nd out of 6 teams, and a Masters team who finished 3rd out of 6 teams

RLSS National Lifesaving Championships

We had 13 entries for the Regional Championships in Dorchester, once again, the best represented club in the Southern region. 6 RLSS Poole members qualified to go through to represent the South region at the National finals in Leeds.

Our Senior girls finished 6th in the Senior girls pairs whilst winning a silver medal in the wet scenario. Our Senior boys finished 10th in the Senior Open pairs and 11th in the Open and our Masters finished 8th in the Masters men (50-59) Full results and photos are available on the club website

Results and photos can be seen at <https://www.rlss.org.uk/lifesaving-sport-results>

We have maintained our Competitions group in the late session, and in this group, I continue to coach competition and swimming skills to Seniors and Masters. Our national lifesaving championship competitors were also coached in this session leading up to the competitions including dry side scenario sessions.

I have continued to work to encourage competition training, and on improving competition skills throughout the club, promoting and running Twilight practice sessions for both sessions.

We currently have 6 gates which are worn, and the club are looking to replace them. We are also looking to invest in some more race fins as well as junior sport manikins.

As part of the clubs 50th year anniversary, we recently purchased club celebration swim hats which have already been worn with pride at two of the Twilight competitions.

Tim Harris

Membership Officer's Report

Membership for 2024 - a total of 107 members, 74 of which are between the ages of 9 to 17 years and 33 of which are members made up from Seniors, Supporters and Life Member with membership numbers slowly increasing year on year.

Our new system of getting new members to complete a taster form is working well and we usually hold a waiting list with the view to take a new intake around September each year. They are then invited for a swim test when membership spaces become available.

We still need to enrol or keep our existing Senior members to be able to continue offering safety cover for many of the events we cover throughout the spring and summer months, and we need to have a further push in membership between the ages of 16 years and upwards.

Julie Larner

Equipment Officer's Report

I am very happy to present this year's Equipment Officer end of year report, highlighting the status and updates regarding our vital equipment. This year, we have made significant strides in ensuring that our equipment is in optimum condition to support our lifesaving, event and training activities.

Kayaks

Our fleet of kayaks has been actively used throughout the year for both training and safety cover operations, not least our deployment in support of the Brownsea Island Swim. Regular maintenance checks and repairs have been conducted to ensure their seaworthiness, including fitting out the fleet with new padded seating for safety and comfort. We have taken delivery of some donated scaffolding to further improve our storage arrangements.

Surf Life Saving Boards

The surf life-saving boards remain an essential part of our rescue equipment. This year, we faced some challenges with wear and tear due to age and as a consequence, several older and obsolete boards were disposed of. Plans are in place to add some new inflatable rescue boards to our fleet, as part of the ongoing program of equipment upgrades. We hope to finalise that in the 1st quarter of 2025.

Sandbanks Beach developments

To better organize and store our equipment, plans are in place to install new equipment racks in the storage area of the right-hand garage. This racking will be robust and corrosion resistant have provided a more systematic and accessible way to store our life-saving clothing, reducing the time taken to retrieve and stow equipment and extending its' lifespan. Following the highly successful Brownsea Island Swim of 2024, we conducted a clear-out of the garages, disposing of several obsolete items of equipment and clothing, to make space for a larger changing area and new kit. It is now safe and more comfortable for members to change. The roll out of beach kit bags and bibs was a success and likely to be repeated this coming season.

Thank you to Dave Perch for his ongoing maintenance of the garage padlocks and, also on that subject, new keys have been cut for the new compound gate lock.

Brownsea Island Swim

This year's event required the re-deployment of much of our event equipment and it stood up very well. The marker buoys, anchors and weights were used to good effect. Thank you to Brian for speedily arranging the repair of one of our large orange markers that was damaged through the year. We were able to get great value out of the tentage, re-using the large marquees for race control and admin. Cold casualty packs were re-used from previous years and our existing set of radios performed well, despite their advancing years. Overall, the event was efficiently provided for this year with only minimal purchases required.

Rigid Inflatable Boats- Legacy and Apollo

Work is still underway to replace both Legacy and Apollo in the near future with completely new equipment. The hope is that we can prolong the legacy

of Legacy and offer it to 3rd Poole Sea Scouts, in line with the delivery of our replacement vessels. Apollo will be sold to make room for an upgrade after more than 25yrs of service.

Following the disappointing news that we will need to relocate our boats from Royal Motor Yacht Club, we recently received exciting updates from the Executive that there may be an alternative home available at Rockley Park, Hamworthy- watch this space for more updates.

Dolphin Swimming Pool

Further repairs have been made to long serving storage at the Dolphin with newly reinforced cage shelving. The new “shed” installed last season appears to be holding up well.

2025

Plans for the early part of this year include the purchase of new gazebos, mesh fencing and feather flags for training and events, the new galvanised racking for the beach and finalising the new safety boats.

Thank you as always for all the willing helpers who have helped move kit and equipment, cleaned and maintained things and generally looked after our vital equipment over the year.

Tim Travers

RLSS Poole Lifeguard Annual Club Honour Awards for 2024

The Annual Awards nominations and ceremony will take place alongside our 50th Anniversary Celebration. Details will be announced on the club website

RLSS UK National Honour Awards for 2024

Congratulations to the following members who were awarded National Honour Awards for 2024.

Lara Moore
12 Year Service Medal

BROWNSEA SWIM 2024 REPORT

The weather was at long last, favourable to us during 2024, which enabled the club to deliver and run the first successful Brownsea Island Swim, since 2019.

244 swimmers entered the swim, but only 224 eventually took to the water in June 2024.

The day was a huge success and with over 100 volunteers, that made up the Marshal Team and Safety Cover Team, joining us, the day turned out to be a thoroughly enjoyable event for all those involved. It was just so lovely to see so many smiling faces and everybody having such a great time. It was just like Brownsea Swims of old, before we had to tackle COVID and Extreme Weather Incidents, as reasons for cancelling so many attempts at running a successful swim.

The usual budgets were created at the start of the year, with the intention of generating a target of approx. £6500 to keep the club running. This event has been our sole fund-raising event for a number of years.

However, due to costs spiralling, we decided to self-cater and due to a potential H&S concern on the day itself, we were advised to source our own passage off the island for all swimmers and marshals. This provided us with an overall saving, and the total from the swim in 2024 increased to £9476. Add to that, the £805 generously donated to the club, by swimmers, meant the swim generated just over £10K for the club in 2024.

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Another Good News Story - Since 2009 we have encouraged Swimmers to use the swim to raise sponsorship for a charity of their choice. We just ask swimmers to let us know their chosen charity and the amount they actually raised for them. This year the swim actually generated £12404.00 spread over 24 different charities. Which makes it even more special.

Brownsea Swim 2024 Sponsorship Details			Totals = £12,402.08
Swim No.	Category	Charity	Amount
251	Ladies Wetsuit (Full Dist)	MNDA	£3,640.00
270	Ladies Wetsuit (Full Dist)	Julia Laister	£1,340.00
237	Ladies Wetsuit (Full Dist)	Brain Tumour Charity	£1,200.00
252	Ladies Wetsuit (Full Dist)	Alice's Arc	£1,000.00
129	Ladies Wetsuit (Full Dist)	Breast Cancer Support	£670.00
	Donations via Stripe	RLSS Poole Lifeguard	£590.08
127	Ladies Non Wetsuit (Full Dist)	National Trust	£500.00
245	Ladies Wetsuit (Full Dist)	Poole Africa Link	£475.00
249	Ladies Wetsuit (Full Dist)	Cancer Research UK	£430.00
261	Ladies Wetsuit (Full Dist)	unaccompanied refugees and asylum seekers	£300.00
233	Ladies Wetsuit (Full Dist)	MIND	£300.00
445	Mens Wetsuit (Full Dist)	Diverse Abilities	£300.00
311	Mens Non Wetsuit (Full Dist)	Help For Heroes	£250.00
320	Mens Non Wetsuit (Full Dist)	Macmillan Cancer Support	£202.00
116	Ladies Non Wetsuit (Full Dist)	Cancer Research UK	£200.00
477	Mens Wetsuit (Full Dist)	RLSS Boscombe Lifeguards	£165.00
481	Mens Wetsuit (Full Dist)	Macmillan Cancer Support	£165.00
457	Mens Wetsuit (Full Dist)	Wateraid	£150.00
483	Mens Wetsuit (Full Dist)	RLSS Poole Lifeguard	£100.00
495	Mens Wetsuit (Full Dist)	RLSS Boscombe Lifeguards	£100.00
255	Ladies Wetsuit (Full Dist)	Refuge	£100.00
444	Mens Wetsuit (Full Dist)	Rose Road Association	£85.00
	Donation	RLSS Poole Lifeguard	£80.00
485	Mens Wetsuit (Full Dist)	Parkinsons	£60.00

It is with immense pride that we (RLSS Poole Lifeguard) can now say that the running total raised for a whole host of different, local, national and international charities, since 2009, is a staggering **£167,087.21**



Mark Shakles

RLSS Equipment List 2024

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ASSET	LOCATION	QUANTITY	Include in insurance y/n	COST PER ITEM	TOTAL COST	Active/ Remove	
Rib 5.9mtr	RMYC	1	y	£13,000	£13,000	Active	
115HP Suzuki Outboard	RMYC	1	y	£2,000	£2,000	Active	
Road Trailer	RMYC	1	y	£1,200	£1,200	Active	
Legacy Equipment		1	y	£1,775	£1,775	Active	
Legacy Cover		1	y	£1,000	£1,000	Active	
Legacy Estimated Equipment value at RMYC						£18,975	
Rib 3.8mtr + 15hp engine	RMYC	1	y	£2,500	£2,500	Active	
Road Trailer	RMYC	1	y	£500	£500	Active	
Apollo Equipment		1	y	£500	£500	Active	
Apollo Estimated Equipment value at RMYC						£3,500	
Total Value at RMYC						£22,475	
Junior Racing Board	Sandbanks - Garage No. 2 & 3	2	y	£500	£1,000	Active	
Nipper Boards	Sandbanks - Garage No. 2 & 3	2	y	£310	£620	Active	
Racing Malibu Boards	Sandbanks - Garage No. 2 & 3	4	y	£699	£2,796	Active	
Rescue Boards	Sandbanks - Garage No. 2 & 3	4	y	£850	£3,400	Active	
Paddles	Sandbanks - Garage No. 2 & 3	20	y	£45	£900	Active	
Lifejackets	Sandbanks - Garage No. 2 & 3	4	y	£150	£600	Active	
Lifejackets	Sandbanks - Garage No. 2 & 3	4	y	£150	£600	Active	
Buoyancy Aids	Sandbanks - Garage No. 2 & 3	10	y	£75	£750	Active	
Buoyancy Aids	Sandbanks - Garage No. 2 & 3	10	y	£75	£750	Active	
Rescue Tubes	Sandbanks - Garage No. 2 & 3	12	y	£75	£900	Active	
Radios (Handheld)	Sandbanks - Garage No. 2 & 3	3	y	£250	£750	Active	
Radio (Base)	Sandbanks - Garage No. 2 & 3	1	y	£250	£250	Active	
Salopettes	Sandbanks - Garage No. 2 & 3	20	y	£70	£1,400	Active	
Kag Tops	Sandbanks - Garage No. 2 & 3	20	y	£70	£1,400	Active	
Red sit on top kayaks	Sandbanks - Garage No. 2 & 3	10	y	£350	£3,500	Active	
Orange sit on top kayak	Sandbanks - Garage No. 2 & 3	2	y	£350	£700	Active	
VHF Private Event Radios	garage 1	20	y	£200	£4,000	Active	
marine band vhf radio	Sandbanks - Garage No. 2 & 3	2	y	£250	£500	Active	
Foam Float Boards	Sandbanks - Garage No. 2 & 3	2	n	£150	£300	Active	
Lifejackets	Sandbanks - Garage No. 2 & 3	2	n	£150	£300	Active	
Tables	Sandbanks - Garage No. 2 & 3	5	n	£50	£250	Active	
Electric Urn	Sandbanks - Garage No. 2 & 3	2	n	£100	£200	Active	
BBQ & Gas Bottle	Sandbanks - Garage No. 2 & 3	1	n	£100	£100	Active	
Anchor, Warp & Chain	Sandbanks - Garage No. 2 & 3	4	n	£0	£0	Active	
Reel & Line	Sandbanks - Garage No. 2 & 3	1	n	£500	£500	Question	
Coxswain Drysuits + Equip	various homes	10	y	£750	£7,500	Question	
Estimated equipment value in Sandbanks - Garage No. 2 & 3						£32,316	
Event Shelters	Sandbanks - Garage No.1	3	y	£250	£750	Active	
ID Card Printer	Sandbanks - Garage No.1	1	y	£450	£450	Active	
Inflatable Tubes for Finish	Sandbanks - Garage No.1	12	y	£200	£2,400	Active	
Inflatable First Aid Shelter	Sandbanks - Garage No.1	0	n	£1,000	£0	remove	
Large Yellow & Orange Buoy	Sandbanks - Garage No.1	4	y	£650	£2,600	Active	
Loud Hailer	Sandbanks - Garage No.1	1	y	£350	£350	Active	
Orange Safety Cover Bibs	Sandbanks - Garage No.1	1	y	£500	£500	Active	
Orange Olympic Mark Buoy	Sandbanks - Garage No.1	8	y	£450	£3,600	Active	
20KG Disc Weights	Sandbanks - Garage No.1	12	n	£75	£900	Active	
Airhorns	Sandbanks - Garage No.1	2	n	£50	£100	Active	
Anchor, Warp & Chain	Sandbanks - Garage No.1	10	n	£100	£1,000	Active	
Assorted Lanyards	Sandbanks - Garage No.1	1	n	£250	£250	Active	
Assorted Tapes	Sandbanks - Garage No.1	1	n	£0	£0	Active	
Bad Weather Protection Kit	Sandbanks - Garage No.1	32	n	£0	£0	Active	
Beach Shelter	Sandbanks - Garage No.1	2	n	£50	£100	Active	
Brownsea Swim Banners	Sandbanks - Garage No.1	2	n	£100	£200	Active	
Camera Tripod	Sandbanks - Garage No.1	1	n	£0	£0	Active	
Cold Case Packs	Sandbanks - Garage No.1	23	n	£6	£138	Active	
Feather Flags	Sandbanks - Garage No.1	5	n	£50	£250	Active	
Foot Pump	Sandbanks - Garage No.1	1	n	£100	£100	Active	
Gantry	Sandbanks - Garage No.1	1	n	£0	£0	Active	
Hi Vis Marshall Bibs	Sandbanks - Garage No.1	24	n	£10	£240	Active	
Hi Vis Marshall Bibs	Sandbanks - Garage No.1	10	n	£10	£100	Active	
Hi Vis Marshall Bibs	Sandbanks - Garage No.1	5	n	£10	£50	Active	
Hi Vis Marshall Bibs	Sandbanks - Garage No.1	10	n	£10	£100	Active	
ID Cards	Sandbanks - Garage No.1	1	n	£0	£0	Active	
ID Cards Box	Sandbanks - Garage No.1	1	n	£75	£75	Active	

Marquee 6x3m	Sandbanks - Garage No.1	1	n	£75	£75	Active
Marquee 9x3m	Sandbanks - Garage No.1	1	n	£100	£100	Active
Large Yellow Cones	Sandbanks - Garage No.1	4	n	£0	£0	Active
Place Cards	Sandbanks - Garage No.1	350	n	£75	£75	Active
Plastic Chain	Sandbanks - Garage No.1	1	n	£0	£0	Active
Rain Pouches	Sandbanks - Garage No.1	17	n	£0	£0	Active
Registration Boxes	Sandbanks - Garage No.1	9	n	£0	£0	Active
Roll of Carpet	Sandbanks - Garage No.1	4	n	£0	£0	Active
Rubber Stamp	Sandbanks - Garage No.1	1	n	£0	£0	Active
Spare Swim Hats	Sandbanks - Garage No.1	69	n	£0	£0	Active
Stop Watches	Sandbanks - Garage No.1	1	n	£500	£500	Active
Storage Boxes	Sandbanks - Garage No.1	12	n	£25	£300	Active
Swim Hats	Sandbanks - Garage No.1	100	n	£0	£0	Active
Tarpaulin (Large)	Sandbanks - Garage No.1	1	n	£0	£0	Active
Trugs	Sandbanks - Garage No.1	6	n	£10	£60	Active
Umbrellas	Sandbanks - Garage No.1	3	n	£0	£0	Active
VIP Weather Writers	Sandbanks - Garage No.1	2	n	£10	£20	Active
Whistles	Sandbanks - Garage No.1	100	n	£1	£75	Active

Estimated value of Brownsea equipment at Sandbanks - Garage No.1 £10,650

Adult Manikin	Dolphin Swimming Pool	6	y	£265	£1,590	Active
Junior Manikin	Dolphin Swimming Pool	2	y	£265	£530	Active
Baby Manikin	Dolphin Swimming Pool	2	y	£280	£560	Active
Family manikin Sets	Dolphin Swimming Pool	2	y	£750	£1,500	Active
Choking Charlie	Dolphin Swimming Pool	1	y	£600	£600	Active
Electronic Manikin	Dolphin Swimming Pool	1	y	£1,000	£1,000	Active
AED Training Sets	Dolphin Swimming Pool	2	y	£130	£260	Active
Rescue Tubes	Dolphin Swimming Pool	8	y	£120	£960	Active
Rescue Tubes Junior	Dolphin Swimming Pool	8	y	£100	£800	Active
Flippers(pair)	Dolphin Swimming Pool	20	y	£30	£600	Active
Towing Manikin	Dolphin Swimming Pool	2	y	£350	£700	Active
Towing Manikin	Dolphin Swimming Pool	1	y	£350	£350	Active
Storage Crates	Dolphin Swimming Pool	2	y	£350	£700	Active
Body Boards	Dolphin Swimming Pool	7	n	£20	£140	Active
Handmaid Gates	Dolphin Swimming Pool	1	n	£100	£100	Active
Diving Bricks	Dolphin Swimming Pool	6	n	£30	£180	Active
Diving Bricks	Dolphin Swimming Pool	3	n	£25	£75	Active
Throw Ropes	Dolphin Swimming Pool	12	n	£20	£240	Active
Swim Hoops	Dolphin Swimming Pool	8	n	£5	£40	Active
Reaching Aids	Dolphin Swimming Pool	7	n	£3	£18	Active
Water Polo Goals	Dolphin Swimming Pool	2	n	£25	£50	Active
Various Balls	Dolphin Swimming Pool	6	n	£3	£15	Active
Spine Board	Dolphin Swimming Pool	1	n	£1,000	£1,000	Active
Storage Cupboards	Dolphin Swimming Pool	1	n	£250	£250	Active

Estimated equipment value at Dolphin Pool £10,150

estimated total equipment value as of today £84,157

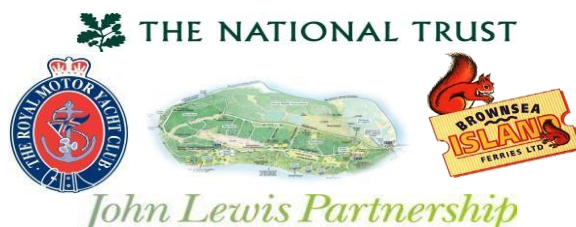
potential value of equipment that should be insured £75,591

value of minimum level to be insured	£2,000
total number of items equal to or above £2000	10
total cost of items equal to or above £2000	£45,296

Acknowledgements

RLSS Poole Lifeguard is incredibly grateful for and appreciated the continued support received during 2024 from:

Officers and Staff, Royal Motor Yacht Club
BCP Beach Staff
Members and Clubs from the PBCLSA
Beach Officers and Staff BCP
RNLI
SLSA-GB
Poole Harbour Canoe Club
Dolphin Swimming Pool – Everyone Active
Marine Volunteer Boat Service
North Haven Yacht Club
Supporters of the Annual Brownsea Island Swim



All of our club members and of course, any other people that we have missed off the above list!

Distribution

The Royal Life Saving Society UK Headquarters
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Dolphin Swimming Poole
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Trustees
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With thanks to the Executive Committee

RLSS Poole Lifeguard would like to thank all its Executive Committee Trustees for all the work that they have done during 2024, we look forward to working with those that have offered themselves for election or re-election and wish those that wish to stand down all the best for the future.

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DIARY DATES 2025:

EXECUTIVE MEETING DATES:

PLG AGM 2025	The Cornerstone Academy	5 Mar 2025
Committee Meeting No 1	The Cornerstone Academy	10 Feb 2025
Committee Meeting No 2		12 May 2025
Committee Meeting No 3		2 July 2025
Committee Meeting No 4		15 Sept 2025
Committee Meeting No 5		12 Nov 2025
Committee Meeting No 6		9 Feb 2026
PLG Annual General Meeting 2026		11 Mar 2026

RLSS / RLSS WESSEX DATES:

RLSS Wessex AGM	TBC
RLSS UK Annual Conference	TBC
RLSS UK National Drowning Prevention Week	14 – 21 June 2025
RLSS UK National Honours Ceremony	18 October 2025
RLSS UK National LS Championships – Leeds	1 November 2025
RLSS UK National Speed Championships – Liverpool	29 – 30 March 2025

SUMMER BEACH TRAINING DATES:

Twilight Beach Dates May – Aug 2025

CLUB DATES:

PLG Indoor Twilight Competition 1 Feb 24
Sponsored Swim May 2025

SAFETY COVER EVENT DATES:

Studland Seahorse Swim	June 2025
Sandbanks Triathlon (No. 1)	8 June 2025
Poole Harbour Race	20 Sept 2025
Sandbanks Triathlon (No. 2)	5 Oct 2025

2024 IN PICTURES



