



Surf Life Saving Cornwall

‘Vigilance and Service’

Annual Report 2019



Surf Life Saving Cornwall – Region Officers

President	Peter Williams
Chairman	Nigel Bowden
Vice Chairman	Christina Stewart
Treasurer	
Secretary	Diane Green
Region Life Saving Officer	John Paton
Event Manager Rep.	Rob Phillips
IRB Officer	Dave Parker

Affiliated Clubs

Bude
Crantock
Crackington Haven
Gunwalloe
Gyllingvase
Harlyn
Hayle
Holywell Bay
Lusty Glaze
Mullion
Newquay
Perranporth
Polzeath
Porthtowan
Portreath
St Agnes
St Ives
Tintagel
Watergate Bay

Chairman's Report 2019

I find it hard to believe that, yet another year has gone by, and we are already looking forward to the 2020 season which with the current world pandemic could be a little different to what we normally know. SLS Cornwall have already postponed some of our Stillwater's event, but the welfare of our members will always be taken first.

All our events were well attended, and the Region came together to help run these events. There is always a lot of hard work going on throughout the year, and I would like to thank everyone for their effort and support, which makes Cornwall the Region it is today. Our events are now the main source of income for the region and we find ourselves having to increase entry fees to cover the ongoing cost to support these events.

Grant applications are now becoming more difficult to secure and needs to be addressed with us looking at more grants funding which will help us setup support packages for the clubs. We were successful with the grant for new intermediate boards which we were able to offer every club in Cornwall. We are renewing two of our IRB engines which will replace our current ageing ones (the oldest is now coming up to twenty years in service), these were not fundable and were funded by the Region out of the current funds.

This year we will see Diane Green standing down from the role of Hon Secretary which she had held for over 20 years. Diane has been the main anchor of the Region who without her endless help and support we would not be where we are today. I cannot thank her enough for all the help, support and direction she has shown to me over the years. Good news is that we will not be losing her as she has agreed to stay on as Treasure. There has been a drop off in clubs attending the monthly meeting, which is a little concerning as we need to hear the voice of all our member clubs and not just a few. We have now changed the number of meeting a year but hopefully we can engage with more members to become involved with sub committees and start supporting our clubs wherever we can.

Cornwall Region is still totally behind the new Patrolling project and have agreed to help fund wherever possible to help our clubs to get up and running. Our club have also embraced this and now we have more clubs looking to put on out of hour patrols on their own and working with the RNLI. The Patrol Captain award has also been taken up by so many clubs which is needed and encourage club to get back to their core values without having to change what they have been doing for years.

The Flood Rescue Team is now being recognised by the other emergency agencies and hopefully will be more used in the County. As part of this team I would like to thank the Region for all their support and John (Jock) Paton as the Unit Manager (along with his role as Cornwall's RLSO) and all the time he puts in. The Flood Rescue is not going to replace our core value but will work alongside. We will be able to access the funding and add another string to our bow which will make our Region even more community based. If there is anyone interested in joining the team, please let me know.

2019 was such a good session for SLS Cornwall and I hope that you all keep safe and well in 2020.

Yours in Lifesaving

Nigel Bowden

Chairman Surf Life Saving Cornwall

Surf Life Saving Cornwall Competition Results for 2019

Nipper Stillwater Championship

1 st	St Ives	568
2nd	Gyllyngvase	358
3rd	Polzeath	347

Nipper Ocean Championship

1st	St Ives	495
2nd	Polzeath	414
3rd	Holywell Bay	413

Youth Ocean Championship

Total

1st	Gyllyngvase SLSC	1189
2nd	Portreath SLSC	1092
3rd	St Ives SLSC	688

Youth Stillwater Championship

Total

1st	Gyllyngvase SLSC	639
2nd	St Ives SLSC	304
3rd	Portreath SLSC	293

Masters Ocean Championship

1st	Holywell Bay SLSC	593
2nd	Crantock SLSC	500
3rd	Portreath SLSC	396

Senior Ocean Championship

1st	
2nd	
3rd	

Review of 2019 Cornish Competitions

Nippers

Nipper entries remained steady this year for both Stillwater and Ocean events. Stillwater was once again held at Penzance Pool, but we do need to make changes for next years event due to increasing numbers.

The Nipper Ocean event was held at Perranporth this year which gave us some challenges to work on, changes will be put in place for 2020. A big thankyou to all the Officials and Perranporth SLSC who did a great job.

Cornish Youth/Masters Ocean Champs

This event was held at Portreath with good entries and the surf boats were invited along to take part as well. Thankyou to The club for their hard work and to Officials and Safety Crew.

Cornish Senior Champs

The Cornish Senior Champs were cancelled due to the conditions, with the risk assessments that need to be in place and permissions to host events it is not easy to just change the venue at the last minute. I don't think the weather improved after that for the rest of 2019.

Many thanks to all the clubs that hosted events and to all the Officials, Safety Crew and Volunteers who gave up their time.

Secretary Report

As Nigel said in his report I have decided to stand down from the position of Region Secretary which I ,took over in 1997, hopefully we will have a new Region Secretary assisted by a Competition Administrator which I suggested in my report last year. I have prepared the Financial report for this year and happy to be the region Treasurer while giving support to new committee members.

I also stood down from the SLSGB Board of Trustees, I hope when the Board seek nominations for new members someone from our Region will put their name forward so that we have representation. We do have members on the SLSGB Sport Commission, Emma Phillips and Julia Sharland, and Rob Phillips sits on the ILS Sport Commission.

At the time of writing this the next few months look very unsettled.

Diane Green, Region Secretary.

IRB and Flood Unit Report to follow.

Surf Life Saving Cornwall
Income and Expenditure Account
For the year ended 31 December 2019

		2019	N	2018
		£		£
Income	Club Affiliation fee	850.00		900.00
	Donation	875.00	1	2,315.00
	Equipment deal for clubs	0.00		3,388.00
	Event Entry Fees	11,045.50		8,155.00
	Flood Rescue Funding	24,969.36	2	8,539.10
	Grant Funding	9666.00	3	0
	Region Equipment Hire	225.00		0
	Safety Cover	3,918.40	4	0.00
	Stillwater Entry Fees	7,040.00		5925.00
	Training/Coaching	0		305
		£ 58,589.26		£ 29,527.10
Expenses	Cornwall Team	300.00		297.60
	entry fees	60.00		240.00
	Equipment	10,742.70	5	11395.42
	Equipment Maintenance	1,823.28	6	500.00
	Event Expenses	1,953.60	7	2,083.01
	Flood Rescue Team	22017.08	8	17,880.52
	Grant Bid Support	966.60		0.00
	Insurance	923.50		921.00
	IRB	1,098.00		2,238.16
	Medals	3298.50		4,258.50
	Office	15.00		32.44
	Region Officials	1,750.46		0
	Region Vehicle	2,274.13	9	0
	Room Hire	0		75.00
	Safety Cover Provision	2,071.92	10	0
	Stillwater entry fees	0		360.00
	Swimming Pool Hire	2,097.80		2,430.80
	Training	71.78		895.44
	Website	95.00		115.00
		£ 51,559.35		£ 43,722.89
Income over expenditure		£ 7,029.91		-£ 14,195.79

Additional information:

Surf Life Saving Cornwall	Notes	1st Jan – 31st Dec 2019	Expense	Income
Income: Donation	1			
26 th June		CHQ from Just Giving donation		10.00
1 st July		Donation from Joe Way Paddle		865.00
Income: Flood Rescue Funding	2			
27 th Feb		DFT Main Grant Funding		15,262.38
10 th April		HMRC VAT refund flood unit		6319.64
3 rd May		HMRC VAT refund flood unit		3387.34
Income: Grant Funding	3			
22 nd March		Sport England Lottery Fund		9666.00
Income: Safety Cover	4			
12 th August		UKSRL Porthcawl, Saunton		2004.40
12 th August		UKSRL Portreath		774.00
6 th November		I Ross – BWA Cornwall Classic		1140.00
Expenses: Equipment	5			
1 st April		OceanPerf 20xYouth Trans.boards	10680.30	
Expenses: Equipment Maint.	6			
13 th Sept		Riley Garage – Gear Trailer	1823.28	
Expenses: Events	7			
10 th July		SW Loos Youth/Masters at PT	384.00	
25 th July		SLSGB Event accreditation Nippers	30.00	
30 th July		SLSGB Event accreditation Y/M	30.00	
5 th August		Millstone Sound-PA Nippers	599.28	
7 th August		SLSGB Event accreditation Seniors	30.00	
7 th August		Millstone Sound-PA Y/M	610.32	
8 th August		Portreath SLSC reimburse costs	270.00	
Expenses: Flood Rescue Team	8			
6 th Feb		Keela coats x6	752.04	
6 th March		Arancia Flood Rescue Boat	14488.80	
29 th March		Flood Unit PPE x 5	5871.24	
7 th June		M Hendra boat trailer Alterations	450.00	
2 nd Aug		IRB and flood unit expenses BOC	150.00	
2 nd Aug		IRB and flood unit expenses BOC	30.00	
2 nd Aug		IRB and flood unit expenses BOC	275.00	
Expenses: Region Vehicle	9			
5 th March		Land Rover Insurance	661.82	
5 th March		Land Rover Tax	173.25	
10 th July		Land Rover inc. fuel	164.39	
2 nd Oct		Land Rover, fuel&tax, flagpoles	283.44	
11 th Oct		Perran signs – vehicle graphics	450.00	
22 nd Oct		Land Rover MOT (Less £185)	541.23	
Expenses: Safety Cover Prov.	10			
10 th July		Newquay SLSC-UKSRL Wales	300.00	
10 th July		Nigel Bowden as attached	194.37	
20 th Nov		Dave Parker for Safety Cover	1,127.61	
27 th Nov		Jason Wheeler ULSRL cover	200.00	
27 th Nov		Tom Barea RWC cover Marazion	45.00	
27 th Nov		Raglan Thompson UKSRL Portreath	104.95	
27 th Nov		Nick Runnalls UKSRL Portreath	100.00	



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
SURF LIFE SAVING CORNWALL

On accounts for the year
ended

31 DECEMBER 2019

Charity no
(if any)

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above
charity ("the Trust") for the year ended DD MM YYYY.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation
of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act
2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out
under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I
have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission
under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent
examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have
come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with
the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material
respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of
the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection
with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a
proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date:

01/08/2020

Name:

CRAIG SALAMONE

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

MAAT

Address:

CHYCARN, CARNICE, REDRUTH, CORNWALL, TR16 6SA

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.