

COMPANY NUMBER: 404951

CHARITY NUMBER: 306141

THE SEA CADET ASSOCIATION
(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

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**THE SEA CADET ASSOCIATION
REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS
YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019**

TRUSTEES

All the Trustees are also Directors of The Sea Cadet Association. The Directors during the period were:

Captain Nigel Palmer OBE MNM (resigned September 2018)

Dr Louise Bennett

Robert Woods CBE

Secretary:

Mark Hallam

ADVISERS

Auditors:

Mazars LLP

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**THE SEA CADET ASSOCIATION
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019**

The Trustees present their report and the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2019.

OBJECTS

The Association's objects are the furtherance of education through the organisation, promotion, fostering and support of the continuing development either by itself, or with others, of the Sea Cadet Corps in the United Kingdom and elsewhere as shall seem appropriate to the Association from time to time.

STATUS AND REVIEW OF THE YEAR

Apart from the permanent endowment the Association transferred all assets, liabilities and operations to the Marine Society and Sea Cadets (Registered Charity Number 306141) on 30 November 2004. This charity is now the sole member of the Sea Cadet Association. The Association will continue to exist to collect legacies and hold residuary title to various Sea Cadet unit properties around the country.

The Sea Cadet Association was dormant throughout the year to 31 March 2019.

UNITED KINGDOM exiting the EUROPEAN UNION

The Trustees have considered the existence of any specific and direct challenges to the charity's business model and operations which may attach to the United Kingdom exiting the European Union, and have identified none of significance. Nevertheless, the charity is generally and indirectly subject to the broader economic uncertainties the United Kingdom faces exiting the European Union.

CONSTITUTION

The Sea Cadet Association is a company limited by guarantee, and is governed by the Memorandum and Articles of Association dated 10 January 1946 as amended on 27 January 1995.

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RESERVES

The charity currently has no reserves.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES (CONTINUED)
YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (Effective January 2015) (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities) and applicable law.

Under company law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of its net incoming resources for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue to operate.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charitable company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Insofar as each of the trustees of the charity at the date of approval of this report is aware there is no relevant audit information (information needed by the charity's auditor in connection with preparing the audit report) of which the charity's auditor is unaware. Each trustee has taken all of the steps that he/she should have taken as a trustee in order to make himself/herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charity's auditor is aware of that information.

On behalf of the Board



Robert Woods CBE

Trustee and Director

17 July 2019

THE SEA CADET ASSOCIATION
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT
YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SEA CADET ASSOCIATION

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Sea Cadet Association (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 March 2019 which comprise the Balance Sheet and the notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 March 2019 and of its income and expenditure for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

The impact of uncertainties due to Britain exiting the European Union on our audit

The Trustees' view on the impact of Brexit is disclosed on page 2. The terms on which the United Kingdom may withdraw from the European Union are not clear, and it is therefore not currently possible to evaluate all the potential implications to the Charity's activities and the wider economy.

We considered the impact of Brexit on the Charity as part of our audit procedures, applying a standard firm wide approach in response to the uncertainty associated with the Charity's future prospects and performance.

However, no audit should be expected to predict the unknowable factors or all possible implications for the Charity and this is particularly the case in relation to Brexit.

Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the trustees have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the charity's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

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Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Report and Financial Statements, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Trustees' Report which includes the Directors' Report prepared for the purposes of company law, for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Directors' Report included within the Trustees' Report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In light of the knowledge and understanding of the charity and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Directors' Report included within the Trustees' Report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate and proper accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specific by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.
- the trustees were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime take advantage of the small companies' exemption in preparing the Trustees' Report and from the requirement to prepare a Strategic Report.

Responsibilities of Trustees

As explained more fully in the trustees' responsibilities statement set out on page 3 the trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)
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In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of the audit report

This report is made solely to the charity's members as a body in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's members as a body for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

N J Wakefield

Nicola Wakefield (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of Mazars LLP

Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditor

Times House, Throwley Way, Sutton, Surrey, SM1 4JQ

Date: *30th July 2017*

THE SEA CADET ASSOCIATION
BALANCE SHEET
31 MARCH 2019

	Notes	2019	2018
		£	£
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets		-	-
Investments		-	-
		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors		-	-
Cash at bank and in hand		-	-
		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year		-	-
		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		-	-
NET ASSETS		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
THE FUNDS OF THE CHARITY			
Unrestricted Funds		-	-
Restricted Funds		-	-
Endowment Funds		-	-
		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

The above report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Approved by the Directors on 17 July 2019 and signed on their behalf:



Robert Woods CBE
Trustee and Director

The notes on page 8 form an integral part of these accounts.

THE SEA CADET ASSOCIATION
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

The Sea Cadet Association is a private company, limited by guarantee, domiciled in England and Wales (registration number 404951) and is a charity registered with the Charity Commission in England and Wales (registration number 306141). The registered office is 202 Lambeth Road, London SE1 7JW.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The accounts (financial statements) have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS102) applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with FRS102 the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland and UK Generally Accepted Practice as it applies from 1 January 2015.

The Sea Cadet Association meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102.

There were no transactions during the current or prior period, and therefore no Statement of Financial Activities has been presented. All activities of the company discontinued on 30 November 2004.