Company Number: 02216691

THE MARINE SAFETY CENTRE LIMITED

Abbreviated Financial Statements

for the year ended 31st March 2000



Auditors' Report to THE MARINE SAFETY CENTRE LIMITED under Section 247B of the Companies Act 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages 2 to 4, together with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31st March 2000 prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with section 246 of the Companies Act 1985. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with sections 246(5) and (6) of the Act to the registrar of companies and whether the accounts to be delivered are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions and to report our opinion to you.

Basis of opinion

We have carried out the procedures we consider necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts to be delivered are properly prepared. The scope of our work for the purpose of this report did not include examining or dealing with events after the date of our report on the financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with sections 246(5) and (6) of the Companies Act 1985, and the abbreviated accounts on pages 2 to 4 are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

Lovewell Blake Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors 89 Bridge Road Oulton Broad Lowestoft Suffolk NR32 3LN

31st August 2000

THE MARINE SAFETY CENTRE LIMITED

Abbreviated Balance Sheet

As At 31st March 2000

	Notes	2000 £	2000 £	1999 £	1999 £
Fixed Assets Tangible fixed assets	2		62,965		71,228
Current Assets Stock		43,091	,	35,912	,
Debtors Cash at bank and in hand		70,521 230	-	101,874 1,074	
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	3	113,842		138,860	
Net Current (Liabilities)	3	(136,027)	(22,185)	(164,724)	(25,864)
Total Assets Less Current Liabilities			40,780	-	45,364
Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year	3		-		(1,931)
Provisions for Liabilities and Charges Deferred taxation			(3,945)		(5,317)
			36,835	-	38,116
Capital and Reserves			100		
Share capital Profit and loss account	4		100 36,735	_	100 38,016
			36,835	=	38,116

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

The accounts were approved by the board on 29th August 2000.

Mr B Hunt

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Directors

THE MARINE SAFETY CENTRE LIMITED

Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts

for the year ended 31st March 2000

1 Principal Accounting Policies

Accounting Convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective March 2000).

Cash Flow Statement

In the opinion of the directors the company qualifies as a small company and accordingly a cash flow statement is not required.

Turnover

Turnover is the total amount receivable by the company for goods supplied and services provided, excluding VAT and trade discounts.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated to write down the cost, less estimated residual value, of all tangible fixed assets over their expected useful lives. The rates generally applicable are:

Improvements to leasehold property	20% straight line
Motor vehicles	25% straight line
Furniture and equipment	20% straight line
Liferafts	15% straight line

Contribution to Pension Funds

The pension costs charged against profits represent the amount of the contributions payable to the scheme in respect of the accounting period.

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Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts

for the year ended 31st March 2000

	Tangible Fixed Assets £
Cost	_
At 1st April 1999	159,714
Additions	18,984
Disposals	(17,442)
At 31st March 2000	161,256
Depreciation and amortisation	
At 1st April 1999	88,486
Provided for in the year	23,718
Disposals	(13,913)
At 31st March 2000	98,291
Net Book Value	
At 31st March 2000	62,965
At 31st March 1999	71,228

3 Creditors

Bank loans and overdrafts amounting to £18,000, all due within one year, are secured via an unlimited debenture over the company's assets.

4 Share Capital

Authorised	2000 £	1999 £
10,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each (1999: 10,000)	10,000	10,000
•	10,000	10,000
Allotted, called up and fully paid	2000 £	1999 £
100 Ordinary shares of £1 each (1999: 100)	100	100

5 Tranactions with Directors

Interest amounting to £2,410 (1999 £2,314) was paid to Mr and Mrs B Hunt during the year in respect of their loans to the company.