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‘Lovely jumbly’ – Exmouth RNLI boat jumble is a roaring success

In just its second year, the Exmouth RNLI boat jumble has almost doubled its profits. At the weekend the event raised £1,137 for the lifesaving charity. The Exmouth volunteer crew stall alone took £255 and all the proceeds go back into running their station.

The event was supported by 19 stallholders, all of whom reported brisk business throughout the four hours that the boat jumble was open. Kevin Riley, RNLI Lifeboat Operations Manager at Exmouth, says the event's success was down to the support of many people:

‘The venue was sponsored by Paul Craven Marine who were very supportive, and a big thank you must also go to Chris Fayers of Rockeagle who allowed us to use the area around the docks. I’d also like to pay tribute to Exmouth volunteer crewman, Roger Jackson and Pete Thomas, one of our Deputy Launching Authorities who put in more than a few hours to ensure the day was a success.’

‘It’s only our second year with this event, and it’s already proved very worthwhile thanks to the public who were more than generous. The RNLI relies on public donations to provide our crews with the best lifeboats, kit and training and the generosity shown at the boat jumble was most appreciated.’

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Notes to editors

- The RNLI is a registered charity that continues to rely on voluntary contributions and legacies for its income, and receives no UK government funding.
- The volunteer lifeboat crews that the RNLI rely on including paramedics, teachers, electricians, decorators and builders. Many are able to give up valuable working hours to attend emergency call outs thanks to generous and understanding employers.

For further information please contact Tamsin Thomas, RNLI Media Relations Manager for the south, on 07786 668847.

- The RNLI is a registered charity that saves lives at sea.
- It provides, on call, the 24-hour service necessary to cover search and rescue requirements to 100 nautical miles out from the coasts of the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland.
- There are over 230 lifeboat stations.
- RNLI Lifeguards operate in the south and south west of England.
- The RNLI further saves lives through sea and beach education.
- The RNLI depends on voluntary contributions and legacies for its income.

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