Annual Report

Year Ended 31 December 2008

Company Number: 02678080

Registered Charity Number: 1015668

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Financial Statements

Year Ended 31 December 2008

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Officers and Professional Advisors

Year Ended 31 December 2008

Officers who are also Directors

Mr D Grose
Mr R J Martin
Mr A Ferris
Mr P Reid
Mr L Anderson
Mr H Llewellyn
Mr W Ezekiel
Mr C Watton
Ms C M Roberts

Company Secretary

Ms K Morgan (resigned 29 January 2009)

Registered Office

1st Floor

19 Southernhay West

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Registered Company Number

02678080

Registered Charity Number

1015668

Bankers

Bank of Scotland 600 Gorgie Road Edinburgh EH11 3XP

Auditors

Francis Clark

Chartered Accountants North Quay House Sutton Harbour PLYMOUTH PL4 0RA

Solicitors

Stones Solicitors Linacre House

Southernhay Gardens

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Officers' Report

Year Ended 31 December 2008

The officers submit their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2008. The accounts have been drawn up in accordance with appropriate statutory regulations, the company Memorandum and Articles of Association and Statement of Recommended Practice – Accounting and Reporting by Charities (issued March 2005)('SORP').

Company number:

02678080

Charity number:

1015668

Structure, Governance and Management

The company is limited by guarantee, having no share capital. It is a registered charity. In the event of the company being wound up, the liability of each member is limited to £1. The company was incorporated on 16 January 1992, as amended by Special Resolutions passed on 27 March 1994 and 26 April 1998, and is bound by its Memorandum and Articles of Association.

Principal Activity

The principal activity of the company is the promotion, improvement and development of life saving on all beaches in Great Britain. The company has registered members, holds competitions and produces training material for its members. It receives sponsorship, grants and donations to help fund its activities.

Structure and election process

The Board of management is responsible for the overall strategic direction that the Company takes and consists of the named directors.

Company business must be voted upon at general meetings at which a quorum of at least 9 members, who are eligible to vote, must be present. The Chairman has the casting vote and each member has one vote.

Risks

The major risks to which the company are exposed have been reviewed and systems have been established to mitigate those risks.

Reserves Policy

The company's directors have agreed that a minimum of six months expenditure should be held in reserves. This has not been achieved this year due to exceptional circumstances which have been noted in the Review of the Year.

Results

During the year the company suffered net outgoing resources of £155,437 on the unrestricted fund and suffered net outgoing resources of £16,091 on the restricted funds.

Year Ended 31 December 2008

Officers' Report

Review of the Year

The full annual report of the Directors of Surf Life Saving GB detailing its considerable and worthwhile charitable activities is available from the registered office of the company. However, the following represents a summary of the two key activities of the company, which have particular relevance and impact on its financial position.

Surf Life Saving GB signed a strategic partnership with the Royal National Lifeboat Institution in 2007, which resulted in both grant funding and staff support in 2008. This three-year arrangement was initially based on the requirement to generate more trained lifeguards and volunteers for the RNLI.

The need to both define a clear role for the charity within the strategic partnership arrangement and increase its fundraising activities to replace the RNLI grant funding after the three-year period has necessitated additional expenditure in this area, which the Directors agreed would be funded from the reserves.

In 2007 Surf Life Saving GB set about bidding for Rescue 2010, the Life Saving World Championships and it was awarded to us in September 2008. Using a loan from Surf Life Saving GB a separate subsidiary company, Rescue 2010 GB Ltd, was set up to oversee the bid and the delivery of the event, which provided both a 'special delivery vehicle' for the event itself and provided the parent charity with a degree of financial protection. However, despite all those involved with the company and with the parent Charity, working tirelessly to engage public and private sector support for the event, difficulties ensued in raising the funding needed which were compounded by the rapid and significant downturn in the economy during 2008. Both Surf Life Saving GB and Rescue 2010 GB Ltd incurred considerable costs in trying to raise these funds to deliver the event and support the ongoing management costs. To try and reduce costs, during 2008 the Board of Directors of Surf Life Saving GB agreed to bring the management of the event back under the parent charity, and subsequently reluctantly agreed to pass the event back to the International Life Saving Federation to prevent any further expenditure and financial risk to the Charity.

Unfortunately, the net result of the additional costs of trying to establish a clear position for the charity's future, raising additional funds to compensate for the gradual withdrawal of RNLI grant and staff support, combined with the considerable expenditure incurred in trying to fund and deliver Rescue 2010 has resulted in all of the charity's reserves being spent and a negative balance being carried over into 2009. The negative balance has been funded by the advance of grant income from the RNLI (see note 9 to the accounts).

The Future

The RNLI have increased the grant funding and will provide an additional two seasonal staff members in 2009. Some difficult financial decisions have been made and the staffing levels and costs within SLSGB have been reduced. The negative balance has been incorporated into the 2009 budget and the Directors are confident that by the year-end the deficit will be made good and funds will be available to start to replenish the reserves. A new financial budgeting and management system has been implemented as well as a new fundraising strategy that the Directors are confident will bring increased income levels.

Changes to the composition of the Board of Directors to increase its business capability as well as changes to the corporate governance and management of the organisation are due to take place which will ensure that the Company goes forwards meeting its charitable objectives on a more sound and sustainable financial footing.

Year Ended 31 December 2008

Officers' Report

Officers

The following officers, who are also the directors, served during the year:

Mr J Ball (retired 6.2 09)
Mr D Grose
Mr R J Martin
Mr P Wyatt (resigned 8.9.08)
Mr M Righton (appointed 11.5.08, resigned 21.9.08)
Mr S Chamberlain (appointed 6.7.08, resigned 18.9.08)
Mr L Bluck (resigned 6.12.08)
Mr C Watton (appointed 5.7.09)

Mr A Ferris
Mr D Price-Davies (resigned 26.4.09)
Mr P Reid
Ms P Whear (resigned 11.5.08)
Mr L Anderson (appointed 11.5.08)
Mr H Llewellyn (appointed 21.9.08)
Mr W Ezekiel
Ms C M Roberts (appointed 1.5.09)

Auditors

The auditors, Francis Clark, Chartered Accountants, were appointed by the directors in accordance with Section 385 A Companies Act 1985. A resolution to reappoint them will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

Small Company Provisions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part VII of the Companies Act 1985.

By Order of the Board

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Surf Life Saving Association of Great Britain (Limited by Guarantee)

Independent Auditors' Report

Year Ended 31 December 2008

Law applicable to Charities in England requires the officers to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the company's financial activities during the year and of its financial position at the end of the year. In preparing financial statements giving a true and fair view, the officers should follow best practice and:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue its operations.

The officers are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with applicable Law. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud or other irregularities.

In so far as the officers are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware; and
- the officers have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the audit is aware of that information.

Surf Life Saving Association of Great Britain (Limited by Guarantee)

Independent Auditors' Report

Year Ended 31 December 2008

We have audited the financial statements of Surf Life Saving Association of Great Britain for the year ended 31 December 2008, which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and related notes. These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2007), under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out therein.

This report is made solely to the Trustees as a body in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the trustees 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 trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of Trustees and Auditors

The Trustees' (who are also directors of Surf Life Saving Great Britain for the purpose of company law) responsibilities for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) are set out in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland).

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the Trustees' Report is not consistent with the financial statements.

In addition we report to you if, in our opinion, the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding trustees' remuneration and transactions with the company is not disclosed.

We read the Trustees' Report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies within it.

Basis of Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgments made by the trustees in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

Independent Auditors' Report

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion

- the financial statements give a true and fair view in accordance with United Kingdom Generally
 Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to smaller entities, of the state of affairs of the charitable
 company and group as at 31 December 2008 and of its outgoing resources for the year then
 ended
- the financial statement have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985;
 and

• the information given in the Trustees' Report is consistent with the financial statements.

Francis Clark

Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors

North Quay House Sutton Harbour PLYMOUTH PL4 0RA

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Registered Auditors

Statement of Financial Activities (Incorporating Income and Expenditure Account & Statement of Total Recognised Gains & Losses)

Year ended 31 December 2008

Incoming Resources	Notes	Restricted Funds £	Unrestricted Funds £	2008 Total £	2007 Total £
Incoming resources from generated funds: Voluntary income:					
Donations		-	1,566	1,566	2,299
Fundraising		-	110	110	541
Sponsorships		10,000	-	10,000	-
Activities for generating funds:	_		F 004	5.004	0.000
Investment income Incoming resources from Charitable activities:	2	-	5,991	5,991	2,809
Grants		172,898	-	172,898	11,681
Charitable income		-	190,092	190,092	190,041
Gift aid donation from subsidiary		-	-	<u>-</u>	30,565
Other income	_	-	616	616	
Total Incoming Resources	-	182,898	198,375	381,273	237,936
Resources Expended Costs of generating funds Charitable activities Governance costs	4	198,989 -	21,023 330,287 1,628	21,023 529,276 1,628	1,258 196,484 10,371
Total Resources Expended	5	198,989	352,938	551,927	208,113
Net (outgoing)/ incoming resources for the year	3	(16,091)	(154,563)	(170,654)	29,823
(Losses) / Gains on investments		-	(874)	(874)	644
Net movement in funds	-	(16,091)	(155,437)	(171,528)	30,467
Balance brought forward at 1 January	2008	19,179	108,744	127,923	97,456
Fund balance carried forward at 31 December 2008	-	3,088	(46,693)	(43,605)	127,923

Company Number: 02678080

Balance Sheet

31 December 2008

	Notes	2008 £	2007 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	6	6,474	6,238
Investments	7	1,242	2,116
		7,716	8,354
Current assets			
Debtors	8	40,156	40,140
Cash at bank and in hand		147,983	99,471
		188,139	139,611
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	9	(239,460)	(20,042)
Net current (liabilities) /assets		(51,321)	119,569
Total assets less current liabilities		(43,605)	127,923
Funds:			
Unrestricted		(46,693)	108,744
Restricted	14	3,088	19,179
	15	(43,605)	127,923

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2007).

Approved by the Board on 27/10/17 and signed on its behalf by

J Martin Director

Notes and Accounting Policies

Year Ended 31 December 2008

1. Accounting Policies

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of certain investments, and are in accordance with the Financial Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2007), Statements of Recommended Practice (SORP2) and Charities Act 1993. The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

a. Going concern

As explained in the Officers' Report, the charity has faced financial difficulties, due principally to the costs associated with the aborted Life Saving World Championships. At the year end, the charity had a deficit on unrestricted funds of some £46,693.

The charity's subsidiary, Rescue 2010 Limited, which was established to promote the event, is in the process of being wound up. In addition to the costs recorded in the charity's accounts, in the Officers' opinion there is some risk that costs recorded in the accounts of Rescue 2010 Limited may be claimed against the charity. Details are included in note 10, Contingent Liabilities.

The Officers have taken steps in 2009 to resolve the problem, with the recovery of the deficit incorporated into the 2009 budget. With continued support from the RNLI, the Officers are confident that the funds will be recovered in the current year and for this reason these accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis.

b. Consolidation

These accounts have not been consolidated. The charity's only non dormant subsidiary during the year was Rescue 2010 Limited, which is currently in the process of insolvent liquidation. All losses incurred by the charity in connection with its ownership of Rescue 2010 Limited have been recorded within these financial statements for the charity as a standalone entity. In the opinion of the Officers, in these circumstances, the preparation of consolidated accounts would not provide any further useful information.

c. Incoming resources

Donations and sponsorship income

Income from donations and sponsorship is included in the income and expenditure account and accounted for when received. Income which has restrictions imposed on its use, has been treated as restricted fund income.

Grants

Grants received are to further promote the company's aims and growth.

Revenue based grants are taken to the income and expenditure account as income for the period to which they relate. Capital grants which are given for a specific purpose and have conditions imposed are treated as restricted fund income and are recognised when received.

Charitable income

Charitable income consists of income raised from memberships and life saving awards/events. Income is accounted for on an accruals basis.

Trading income

Income from the sale of goods is recorded in incoming resources and accounted for when received.

Notes and Accounting Policies

Year Ended 31 December 2008

d. Expenditure

All expenses are recognised when they fall due.

e. Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

The cost of tangible fixed assets is their purchase cost, together with any incidental expenses of acquisition. Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of the tangible fixed asset less their estimated residual values on a reducing balance basis over their estimated useful lives, at the following rates:

Office equipment 30% Boat 30% Motor vehicles 25%

f. Charitable and Administration Costs

These are charged directly to the income and expenditure account as they fall due and allocated to the appropriate heading. All expenses are shown gross and not netted off against income.

g. Operating Leasing

Operating lease annual rentals are charged to the income and expenditure account on a straight line basis over the term of the lease.

h. Taxation

The company is a registered charity. As such it is entitled to certain tax exemptions on income and profits from investments and surpluses on any trading activities carried out in the furtherance of the Charity's primary objectives provided that these profits and surpluses are applied solely for charitable purposes.

i. Investments

Listed investments are carried at the closing market value prevailing at the balance sheet date. Unlisted investments are carried at cost, less any provision needed to recognise a diminution in value.

j. Fund Accounting

The company's unrestricted funds may be used at its discretion for any purpose. The restricted funds have specified uses as stated in note 14.

k. Transfers between funds

Transfers are made at the discretion of the officers as and when required.

I. Irrecoverable VAT

Irrecoverable VAT is included in office expenses within charitable activities' costs.

Notes and Accounting Policies

Year Ended 31 December 2008

2.	Investment Income							
						2	800	2007
	~					_	£	£
	Bank deposit interest re	eceived			•	5,	991	2,809
3.	Net (outgoing) / incom	ing resource	e.					
٥.	net (eatgoing) / meem	ing resource	3			2	800	2007
						_	£	£
	The net (outgoing) / inc after charging :	coming resour	ces for the y	ear are	•			
	Auditors' remuneration	- External sc	rutiny			3.	250	3,000
	Depreciation written of					-	501	2,651
	Hire of plant and mach						476	1,460
	Profit on disposal of mo		•			(561)	-
	Loss on disposal of boa						553	-
	Subsidiary debts writte					72,	010	-
	Subsidiary debts writte	n off ~ Beach	Lifeguard 7	raining			-07	
	Limited						527	-
4.	Charitable Activities E	xpenditure						
				Restri	otod llo	restricted	Total	Total
					inds	Funds	2008	2007
					£	£	£	£
	Charitable life saving a	nd sporting ac	ctivities		,091	53,463	234,554	107,026
	Rescue 2010 event			17	,898	94,797	112,695	-
	Office costs		_		-	182,027	182,027	89,458
			_	198	,989	330,287	529,276	196,484
5.	Total Resources Expe	nded						
		Staff			Bad	Other	Total	Total
		Costs	Deprecia	_	Debts	Costs	2008	2007
		£		£	£	£	£	£
	Costs of generating							
	funds	-		-	-	21,023	21,023	1,258
	Charitable activities:							
	Charitable life saving	07.554			70.546	05.000		40=
	and sporting activites	67,224		-	72,010	95,320	234,554	107,026
	Rescue 2010 events	70.000	_	-	-	112,695	112,695	90.450
	Office costs Governance costs	78,232	2,	501	527	100,767 1,628	182,027 1,628	89,458 10.371
	Oovernance costs	145,456	2	- 501	72,537	331,433	551,927	10,371 208,113
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Year Ended 31 December 2008

Staff Costs:	2008 £	2007 £
Wages and salaries	123,492	31,836
Social Security costs	11,628	2,285
Pension costs	10,336	2,219
	145,456	36,340
Average number of employees in the year: Administration and management	6	4

During the year the charity subcontracted 2 people. The cost for these staff is included in the staff costs note above. The charity also had one person on secondment provided by the RNLI free of charge.

6. Tangible Fixed Assets

	Office			
	Equipment	Boat	Motor	Total
	£	£	£	£
Cost				
At 1 January 2008	35,942	31,000	426	67,368
Additions	5,529	-	-	5,529
Disposals		(31,000)	(426)	(31,426)
At 31 December 2008	41,471		•	41,471
Depreciation				
At 1 January 2008	32,496	28,447	187	61,130
Charge for year	2,501	-	-	2,501
Eliminated on disposal		(28,447)	(187)	(28,634)
At 31 December 2008	34,997	-	-	34,997
Net book amounts				
At 31 December 2008	6,474	-	-	6,474
At 31 December 2007	3,446	2,553	239	6,238

Notes and Accounting Policies

Year Ended 31 December 2008

7. Fixed Assets –Investments

Historical cost	2008 £	2007 £
Direct investments listed on recognised Stock Exchange in the UK Investments in subsidiary companies	974 2	974 2
-	976	976
Valuation Direct investments listed on recognised Stock Exchange in the UK Investments in subsidiary companies	1,240 2	2,114 2
_	1,242	2,116

The company has two wholly owned trading subsidiaries, which are incorporated in the UK.

Beach Lifeguard Training Limited services the training needs of the Company. The taxable profits from 2007 of the subsidiary totalling £18,730 were paid via Gift Aid to Surf Life Saving GB. The company was made dormant on 31 December 2008. The balance of £527 owing to Surf Life Saving GB at the year end was written off because all the assets of Beach Lifeguard Training Limited, totalling £3,873, were transferred to Surf Life Saving GB at the year end.

Rescue 2010 (GB) Limited was set up on 8 January 2007 to oversee the fundraising, management and operations of that event. A decision by the directors of the company has been made to seek to wind up the company and the balance of £72,010 due to Surf Life Saving GB by Rescue 2010 (GB) at the year end has been written off.

8. Debtors

	2008	2007
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Due from trading companies:		
Rescue 2010 (GB) Limited	-	1,020
Beach Lifeguard Training Limited	-	-
Prepayments	5,596	5,943
Gift Aid	12,000	11,835
Residual RNLI grant	22,560	-
Taxation and Social Security	•	1,342
Loan to trading company – Rescue 2010 (GB) Limited		20,000
	40,156	40,140

Notes and Accounting Policies

Year Ended 31 December 2008

9. Creditors

	2008	2007
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Other creditors	30,590	9,892
Accruals	7,337	6,833
Taxation & Social Security	1,533	1,294
Due to Beach Lifeguard Training Limited	-	2,023
Deferred RNLI grant income	200,000	_
	239,460	20,042

Deferred grant income represents a grant from RNLI in respect of the 2009 financial year.

10. Contingent liabilities

The charity's subsidiary, Rescue 2010 Limited is in the process of insolvent liquidation, with creditors suffering losses. In connection with these losses, actions have been instigated against the charity by a Rescue 2010 Limited creditor, who claims that they had contracted with the charity and not its subsidiary. The claim amounts to some £34,000.

11. Other Financial Commitments

At 31 December 2008 the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases of £1,467 (2007: £1,460).

12. Share Capital and Members Liability

The company is limited by guarantee and is a registered charity. The registered office is in England.

13. Transactions with the Officers

All officers are members of the company and pay for subscriptions and other services on normal commercial terms, unless they are life members where subscriptions are waived as for other life members.

During 2008 an agreement to pay a consultancy fee to one director for his services through the subsidiary trading company, Rescue 2010 GB Ltd was agreed by the Board of Management and approved by the Charities Commission. On the transference of the management of Rescue 2010 GB to Surf Life Saving Great Britain the payments to the director continued but have now ceased. Payments were made through a company owned by the director for this consultancy as well as the associated costs of providing an office for the management of Rescue 2010 Great Britain Limited.

Notes and Accounting Policies

Year Ended 31 December 2008

14. Restricted Funds

	Balance at 1 January		ments ources	Net (Deficit)/	Balance At 31 December
	2008	Incoming	Outgoing	Surplus	2008
	£	£	£	£	£
South West Water	10,620	10,000	(20,032)	(10,032)	588
Sport England	3,663	-	(3,663)	(3,663)	-
U K Sport International	4,896	5,000	(7,396)	(2,396)	2,500
SW RDA	-	17,898	(17,898)	-	-
RNLI		150,000	(150,000)	-	
	19,179	182,898	(198,989)	(16,091)	3,088

The restricted funds are to be used as follows:

South West Water Sport England CCPR (U K Sport) International meetings SW RDA R N L I Promoting life saving activities in the South West Club coaching and official development in England International competition Delivery of Rescue 2010 event Provision of lifesaving, training and club development support to RNLI Beach Lifeguard Service

15. Analysis of Net Assets between Funds

	Tangible Fixed Assets £	Investments £	Net Current Liabilities £	Total 2008 £
Restricted Funds				
South West Water	588	-	-	588
U K Sport International		,, 	2,500	2,500
	588		2,500	3,088
Unrestricted Funds	5,886	1,242	(53,821)	(46,693)
	6,474	1,242	(51,321)	(43,605)