Registered number: 07419879 Charity number: 1141244

### THE MARITIME HERITAGE FOUNDATION

(A company limited by guarantee)

### **UNAUDITED**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** 

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

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### BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

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			2023 £		2022 £
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	5		1,345		2,690
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Current assets					
Debtors	6	-		30	
Cash at bank and in hand		5,837		4,352	
	-	5,837	_	4,382	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	7	(2,046)		(1,860)	
Net current assets	_		3,791		2,522
Total net assets		=	5,136		5,212
Charity funds	·				
Restricted funds	8		-		_
Unrestricted funds	8	_	5,136	·	5,212
Total funds			5,136		5,212
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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

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The charitable company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of Companies Act 2006.

The Trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and preparation of financial statements.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime and in accordance with the provisions of FRS102 Section 1A – small entities.

The financial statements have been delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to entities subject to the small companies regime.

The company has opted not to file the statement of financial activities in accordance with provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Sir R G A Balchin

Date:

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

### 1. General information

The Maritime Heritage Foundation is a private company limited by guarantee and incorporated in England and Wales. The members of the company are the Trustees. The registered office is at 4th Floor, 15 Basinghall Street, London, EC2V 5BR. The financial statements are presented in sterling which is the functional currency of the charitable company and rounded to the nearest £1.

### 2. Accounting policies

### 2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) - Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

The Maritime Heritage Foundation meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

### 2.2 Going concern

It is the policy of the charitable company that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be sufficient to fund all activities for the next 6 months. The trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the charitable company's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. For this reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

The Covid-19 virus has caused unparalleled economic turmoil across the globe, and the charitable company is not immune to the risks faced by such disruption. However, the trustees have considered the risks to operations and finances arising from Covid-19 and have identified no material uncertainties that cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

### 2.3 Income

All income is recognised once the charitable company has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received, and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

### 2.4 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

Fundraising costs are those incurred in seeking voluntary contributions and do not include the costs of disseminating information in support of the charitable activities. Support costs are those costs incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the charitable company and include project management carried out at Headquarters. Governance costs are those incurred in connection with administration of the charitable company and compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements.

Costs of generating funds are costs incurred in attracting voluntary income, and those incurred in trading activities that raise funds.

Charitable activities and Governance costs are costs incurred on the charitable company's educational operations, including support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charitable company apportioned to charitable activities.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

### 2.5 Intangible assets and amortisation

Intangible fixed assets are capitalised and recognised when future economic benefits are probable and the cost or value of the asset can be measured reliably.

Intangible assets are initially recognised at cost and are subsequently measured at cost net of amortisation and any provision for impairment. In the year to 31 March 2015, The Maritime Heritage Foundation was granted a coat of arms and the associated costs were capitalised. The asset is being amortised over its expected useful life of ten years.

Amortisation is provided on the following basis:

Other intangible fixed assets - 10% per annum

### 2.6 Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

### 2.7 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

### 2.8 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the charitable company anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised within interest payable and similar charges.

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### 2.9 Financial instruments

The charitable company only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

### 2.10 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charitable company and which have not been designated for other purposes.

### 3. Critical accounting estimates and areas of judgement

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Critical accounting estimates, assumptions and judgements:

None apart from those disclosed above.

### 4. Staff costs

The average number of persons employed by the charitable company during the year was as follows:

	2023 No.	
Employees		3 4

No employee received remuneration amounting to more than £60,000 in either year.

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No employee received remuneration amounting to more than 200,000 in either year.

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

### 5. Intangible assets

	Coat of Arms
Cost	
At 1 April 2022	13,450
At 31 March 2023	13,450
Amortisation	
At 1 April 2022	10,760
Charge for the year	1,345
At 31 March 2023	12,105
Net book value	
At 31 March 2023	1,345
At 31 March 2022	2,690

The remaining amortisation period is one year.

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

6.	Debtors				
				2023 £	2022 £
	Due within one year				
	Prepayments and accrued income			-	30
7.	Creditors: Amounts falling due within	ı one year			
				2023 £	2022 £
	Other creditors			2,046	
8.	Statement of funds				
	Statement of funds - current year				
		Balance at 1 April 2022 £	income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 March 2023 £
	Unrestricted funds				
	General Funds - all funds	5,212	10,000	(10,076)	5,136
	Statement of funds - prior year	-A	-		
		Balance at 1 April 2021 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 March 2022 £
7	Unrestricted funds				
	General Funds - all funds	14,284	-	(9,072)	5,212

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

### 9. Analysis of net assets between funds

### Analysis of net assets between funds - current year

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Intangible fixed assets	1,345	1,345
Current assets	5,837	5,837
Creditors due within one year	(2,046)	(2,046)
Total	5,136	5,136
Analysis of net assets between funds - prior year	·	
	Unrestricted	Total
	funds	funds
	2022 £	2022 £
Intangible fixed assets	2,690	2,690
Current assets	4,382	4,382
Creditors due within one year	(1,860)	(1,860)
Total	5,212	5,212