

**Fishermen's Mission
Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen
Isle of Man Branch**

Registered Charity No. 694 (Isle of Man)

**Financial Statements
for the year ended 31 January 2010**

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
for the year ended 31 January 2010**

INCOME	Notes			2009	
		£	£	£	£
Subscriptions			-		-
Boxes			1,011		800
Collections/Donations			515		572
Bank Interest - Nationwide			271		279
Bank Interest - Elliots			435		0
Events:					
Moore's Fish Yard		280		336	
Parish Walk		0		45	
Car Boot Sale		0		65	
Christmas Cards		40		24	
			320		470
			<u>2,552</u>		<u>2,121</u>
EXPENSES:					
Postage & Stationery		0			
AGM Costs		314		241	
Promotion		337		122	
Help for Fishermen		2,380		56	
Christmas Cards		155		158	
Bank Charges		20		0	
Donations		0		0	
			3,206		577
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(DEFICIT)/SURPLUS FOR YEAR			(654)		1,544
Surplus Brought Forward			15,892		14,348
BALANCE CARRY FORWARD			<u>15,238</u>		<u>15,892</u>

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**BALANCE SHEET
as at 31 January 2010**


	Notes	£	£	2009	
				£	£
ASSETS					
Investment	1		0		3,231
Current Assets					
Debtor - Nationwide International Ltd		128		279	
Cash at Bank - Current Isle of Man Bank		1,707		1,399	
- Deposit Nationwide International		<u>13,403</u>		<u>11,000</u>	
		15,238		12,678	
Current Liabilities					
Creditor		<u>0</u>	15,238	17	12,661
			<u>15,238</u>		<u>15,892</u>
Financed by:					
INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT					
			15,238		15,892
			<u>15,238</u>		<u>15,892</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements

1 INVESTMENT

The Charity had invested a sum of £10,000 in Elliott's Unauthorized Unit Trust - Cranleigh Estates Ltd (UTR 23234-59741). The carrying value of £3,231 was fully redeemed with interest (£435) during the year to 31 January 2010


..... Chairman


..... Treasurer

18/3/10
..... Date



Royal National Mission to Deepsea Fishermen

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Who we are

The Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen was set up as a charity in 1881 by Ebenezer J. Mather after he saw the appalling conditions of fishermen working in the North Sea. Shocked by what he saw, he founded the Mission and in 1896 Queen Victoria gave it her seal of approval by granting the Royal title.

The Fishermen's Mission, as it is known, was first registered as a Manx Charity in 1997.

Our aims and objectives

The Mission ministers to the needs of Manx fishermen and their families. Our main aim is to provide pastoral and practical care in times of illness, tragedy or need to those who fish in Manx waters. The Fishermen's Mission understands about the hardship fishermen and their families can face and offer all the help it can to the fishing community and their families.

The Fishermen's Mission also helps to raise awareness about how dangerous fishing is as an occupation.

The work we do

Working as a fisherman is both dangerous and unpredictable and tragedy to a fishing boat and its crew can happen at any time in foul or fair weather conditions. At sea, fishermen can become ill or injured and often have to be landed miles away from home for hospital treatment. The Fishermen's Mission will arrange visits to injured fishermen and liaise with their families. If necessary we will arrange accommodation and transport and, in many cases, clothing and other essential items.

As a result of a fishing tragedy, fishermen are often left without a job and a source of income. Financial hardship can make life very hard and lead to distress and despair. The Fishermen's Mission will assist these fishermen and their families in whatever way it can.

In the case of a death, the Fishermen's Mission can help the family arrange the funeral and in some cases, hold a memorial service. If a tragedy leaves orphans behind, the Mission will keep in touch and help where possible until the child becomes an adult.

Since 1997 the Fishermen's Mission has been involved with the following incidents:

- October 1998 – the sinking of the Amber Rose off the Calf of Man with the loss of the Skipper and five crew rescued
- January 2000 – the loss of the Solway Harvester with the loss of all seven crew
- November 2002 – the Fenella Ann sank off the Calf of Man and two crew rescued
- February 2004 – a fisherman was lost off the north of the Island
- November 2004 – the sinking of the Emerald Dawn off Kilkeel with a crewman rescued and landed on the Island

In most cases the Mission were involved in looking after the survivors, contacting families, providing clothing, accommodation and arranging transport. We also assisted relatives travelling to the Island and arranged memorial services.

How you can help us

Donate

To carry on this important work we need your support. If you would like to contribute towards the work we carry out on the Isle of Man, a donation can be made via our PayPal donate button on our web page www.connect2charity.im/fishermansmission.

Volunteer

If you have some time to spare and would like to assist us in our work please contact the Hon. Secretary, Mr Tom Bryan-Brown on 01624 842144 or 07624 453938.

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