

## Morrisons Presentation of New Boat for Sailability



New Forest Sailability on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2017 named a new boat bought with a hugely generous donation of £7,920 from **The Morrisons Foundation**, the charitable arm of Morrisons supermarkets. Jenny Cook the Morrisons Foundation Charity Co-ordinator at the Verwood Store and Mark Gissing, the Store Manager, named the boat with a traditional bottle of champagne on the slipway at Spinnaker club on Blashford Lake near Ringwood. Mark Gissing and Jenny Cook, had earlier presented a cheque for £7,920 on behalf of the Morrisons Foundation to the Trustees of New Forest Sailability.

This boat is unique in our fleet as it has been specially adapted to provide servo power assisted steering and sheeting so that it can be controlled with minimal strength using a small electric joy stick, therefore allowing those with limited strength to sail.

This event also gave New Forest Sailability the opportunity to say thank you to Michael Lingham-Wilgoss for his long term support of the charity through his wide involvement in the local community, in particular with the Ringwood Carnival and the Ellingham Show.