

Source 16: Consultation with other maritime organisations

The new National Institution for the Preservation of Life from Shipwreck consulted other maritime organisations like Trinity House and the Royal Humane Society to gain vital advice on the

practicalities of putting its plan into action. In this way, Thomas Wilson (Chairman) and Thomas Edwards (Secretary) aimed to build partnerships to support the aims of the institution.

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Extract from Trinity House Court Minutes, 9 April 1824
Courtesy: The Corporation of Trinity House

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Transcript of extract, 9 April 1824
Courtesy: The Corporation of Trinity House

A Letter from the Secretary to the Royal National Institution for the preservation of life from Shipwrecks, was read, enclosing a Resolution of the Committee of that Institution expressing their Wish "to be favoured with a List of the ten most important Stations on the Coast of the united Kingdom for the Establishment of Life Boats, particular regard being had to locality and the means of manning them" - the said Resolution having been also read, It was refer'd to the Examining Committee to consider the subject and report thereon to the Board -

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 for the preservation of Life from
 Shipwreck" requesting a copy of any
 Essays on the prevention of Shipwreck
 and the Preservation of Shipwrecked
 Mariners which the Humane
 Society may have caused to be
 printed

53. Resolved that the Registrar do
 communicate by Letter to Mr Dalton
 the readiness of the Committee to
 transmit to the National Society
 any Duplicates of Essays &c. &c. which
 they may have, and also to state that
 the Committee of the National Society
 are at liberty to inspect any Models
 &c. and that this Committee are
 willing to render any assistance
 in their power of a similar nature.

10. Tho^s. Edwards Esq. Sec. to the
 National Society for the preservation
 of Life from Shipwreck expressing the
 earnest wish of the Committee of that
 Society "to act in perfect unison with
 the Royal Humane Society" and
 soliciting an interview with the
 Committee, "to confer on such
 matters as may be expedient to
 further the objects of the respective
 Institutions"

Resolved that the following Gents
 be a Select Committee to confer with
 the Dep^y of the National Society, viz
 The Treasurer
 Mess^{rs}.
 Adams
 Sweet
 T.A. Curtis
 Bandinel
 Swann
 B. Hawes Jr
 Pritchard

55. Resolved that the Select Committee
 and the Dep^y from the National Society
 be summoned to meet on the 5th of
 May at the Society's House, at 10 o'clock
 precisely.

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Resolved that the Select Committee and the Depn from the National Institution be summoned to meet on the 5th May at the Society's House, at one o'clock precisely.

Extract and transcript of the Royal Humane Society Minute Book, 21 April 1824
 Courtesy: Royal Humane Society/London Metropolitan Archive

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1. What do these sources show about the kind of actions and values you need to run a campaign?
 2. What different partnerships does your school/organisation have with other organisations? How are these mutually beneficial?