



**PORTSMOUTH
LIFEGUARDS**

MEMBER NEWS

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Welcome to the official news letter for Portsmouth & Southsea Voluntary Lifeguards.

We aim to provide our members with up to date Information regarding the club, whether it be socialising, fundraising or forthcoming events of Interest. We are keen to have your input-tell me what you want to read about.

Send me your articles, let us know of your achievements, birthdays and anniversary's.



Message from Chairman – Re: Trafalgar 200

I would like to say a huge thank you to all those who gave their time for this magnificent event. I am very proud of you all. From the way those in charge took control and others followed and acted on instructions, we worked as a good team and you certainly did the Club a lot of good. I have had many positive comments. A special thank you to Julie for organising the food side and also the cooks! It was nice to work so closely with HM Coastguard and RNLI and hopefully this will be the start of a new firmer relationship between the three groups.

Over the three days we made just over £350 from beach collections and just over £230 from sales of books, mugs souvenirs etc, so that has managed to boost our funds. Thank you to those who were able to get time off from work for the whole three days. It gave us time to sort out and prepare and then a big clean up and sort out afterwards. Back to work for a rest!!

Hopefully the boat will be back on the water after a trip to the boat medics!
Next big event is the Para Spectacular on Sunday 10 July, so please try and make it to the beach that day as we need to get the boats out and have beach patrols.

Once again thank you to everyone involved, you were GREAT.
Anne White

The committee has given Lizzy the task of finding an OOD for each Saturday and Sunday for the rest of the season. This should enable anyone who is available to patrol, to know that there will be an OOD to open the HQ at 10.00 am on that day. Their names will be on the sheets at the HQ so everyone will know who is on duty and their telephone numbers are available there as well for any messages.

Hopefully this will stop any wasted journeys, and ensure that the HQ is opened each day at weekends.

We are trying to raise the profile so we need to be seen 'on duty'.

NOTICE BOARD

*Well done Jemma on passing your exams.
When is the graduation party?!!*

SOCIAL EVENTS:

Camping trip coming soon, see Jemma for more details, all welcome