



**PORTSMOUTH
LIFEGUARDS**

May 2005

MEMBER NEWS

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.

Welcome aboard to all our new members!

Training as usual—Victoria Pool 8 until 10pm
To the local pub for drink and a chat afterwards.
See you all there!

Trafalgar Festival

To mark the 200th anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar, Britain's greatest naval victory which took place on 21 October 1805.

There will be lots of events and activities happening in our patrol area, we need a full team of lifeguards on duty, on land and boat. Please check the dates and let Ann know if you are available for any of them:

Monday 27th June -Rehearsal

Tuesday 28th June - Main events early till late (23:30)

Wednesday 29th June - Drumhead Service

Thursday 29th-3rd July - International Festival of the Sea

Fundraising

The fundraising committee (Ann/Julie/Lyz) are always open to ideas, if you have any suggestions on how we can raise funds for our new Headquarters and equipment etc please let them know.

We are still collecting printer cartridges, mobile phones, stamps and postcards for recycling. Also books and bric a brac to sell at the beach. Anything we can sell to raise money and any unwanted pressies which we can use for tombola and raffle prizes.

Important info:

BEACH TRAINING

Beach training starts Tuesday 3rd May 2005 at HQ.
Bring warm clothes & kit for running.

BEACH PATROLS

Patrols start Saturday 30th April 2005.
Cover also required for Bank Holiday Monday 1st May.

If anyone requires new items of kit from RLSS or Hargreaves please ask Anne for a catalogue.



NOTICE BOARD

Training starts soon for Beach Lifeguard/Assistant Beach & boat crew etc. etc.

The lifeguard officers will have an itinerary of training for the summer very soon.

Watch this space!!

SOCIAL EVENTS:

If you have any idea's for fun things to do—please let me know—I will do all the organising!