



## Editors Column

Welcome to a new look single page edition of the Calshot Times. This is being sent out to publicise the many different activities we have coming up very soon.

The new look mimics the new website which is now up and running. As well as looking for articles for the newsletter we are now looking for articles for the website & people to help in maintaining it.

### Coming Soon

**13<sup>th</sup> June**  
**1<sup>st</sup> 2009 Cruise**

**14<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Work Party**

**19<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Last Friday Club**

**20<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Lymington Long Distance Race**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Of July**  
**First Open Sailing Session**

**25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> of July**  
**Topper Weekend**  
**Featuring the Topper Grand Prix on Saturday & the Calshot Topper Open on Sunday.**



## First Cruise of the season - 13th June

**The first Cruise of the Season is scheduled for this Saturday - 13th June**

Briefing will be held at 11:15am and with a departure time of about 12:00. The plan is to get to the Royal Victoria Yacht Club at Fishbourne near Ryde, have lunch and then return to Calshot early evening. There will be safety cover. If you want any further information then please contact the organiser - Karl Boulton.

## Work Party 14th June

**Work Party scheduled for the 14th June at 10:30am**

Help is required to complete some small jobs around the club. We rely on members to help out - this keeps our costs down and is a good social activity. No particular skills required, just come down and help out.

It is scheduled to start at 10:30am so why not come along, have a barbecue for lunch and then sail in the afternoon - what better way to spend a Sunday.

## Last Friday Club 19<sup>th</sup> June

**Barbecue after sailing**

The last Friday Club session for 2009 will be next Friday evening. Sam Heathfield has volunteered to fire up the BBQ around 7:30 and burn any food anybody brings in time for the end of sailing after 8pm. Any club member is welcome and it would be great to see as many as possible particularly those who have been involved with the Friday club either as helpers, sailors or parents.

## Long Distance Race 20th June

**Long Distance Race is on the 20th June**  
**Calshot - Lymington - Calshot with lunch at LTSC**

This year's Long Distance Race is on the 20th June. The race will be from Calshot to Lymington, stopping for lunch at the Lymington Town Sailing Club and then back to Calshot.

Due to the nature of the race only boats with PY nos. less than 1060 can enter. This is always a popular event - we would like to see a bumper turnout this year. If you wish to enter please put your name on the list in the clubhouse or contact calshottimes@aol.com

## Open Sailing and Coaching Evenings

**Starting Long Distance Race is on Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July**

These evenings will be less formal than the Friday Club - we will be guided by what the participants want to learn. We could have fun races, one-to-one coaching of sailing technique, we could play water games or just go for a sail. The aim is that everyone just gets on the water and hopefully learns something. These will be ideal sessions for novices to sail with more advanced sailors and for those with specific things they want to try to be able to do this in a safe environment with instructors on hand.

To make this work we will need at least 1 qualified powerboat driver & crew on each Friday evening, if you would like to volunteer your services please email calshottimes@aol.com