



Associate Parliamentary Limb Loss Group

for the promotion within Parliament and Whitehall of the PREVENTION OF LIMB LOSS and the provision of prosthetic, orthotic, wheelchairs & special seating and other vital rehabilitation services/technologies for ALL PERSONS WITH LIMB LOSS in the UK and Internationally.

News Release

MILITARY AMPUTEES SAIL THE SEAS AND DIVE IN!

APLLG Associate Member, BLESMA, Helps To Rebuild Lives

BRITISH LIMBLESS EX-SERVICE ASSOCIATION (BLESMA) provides an extensive range of challenging, enjoyable and life-changing Action Sports for disabled Serving and ex-Serving men and women. Rehabilitation through such events speeds and sustains their return to independent living. GET MOBILE is the motto.



BLESMA Fastnet Boat



BLESMA Fastnet All-Amputee Crew

BLESMA sailed the Atlantic in November 2008 with an all-amputee crew and followed that up in August 2008, taking part in the prestigious Fastnet Race. They had an injured USA Serviceman in both crews, further cementing their relationship with the Wounded Warrior Programme from USA.

More recently 18 Members of BLESMA participated in a Sub Aqua Diving trip to Egypt. Many had never experienced this activity before and had to undergo some training prior to the trip at HMS Collingwood, Portsmouth.

As a key member of the Associate Parliamentary Limb Loss Group, BLESMA ensures that Peers and MPs are up-to-date and in the picture about the needs of serving and ex-serving men and women who have lost one or more limbs.



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