## **CROSS-CHANNEL FLY-OUT**

**SOME YEARS AGO** the Kent Strut organised annual cross-Channel training days to give guidance to those pilots who had never ventured across the 22 miles of water to mainland Europe. Like many things, the longer you put something off, the more of a hurdle it appears but once you have tackled the issue head on you realise you were worrying unnecessarily.

Well, the weekend of 25-26 June sees a return of the cross-Channel training day. Saturday is penned in as the day of the actual event with Sunday as a fallback in case of poor weather. Please note this is only a single day event. If we are able to run on the Saturday there will be no trip on the Sunday! More than 30 LAA members have signed up for the trip, which will start from Rochester

in Kent, take the participants over to Abbeville Airfield in northern France, and then bring them back to Rochester.

The Kent Strut will be looking after the paperwork and will offer guidance and help. If you have registered previously you should have received information by the time you read this magazine, please contact me at *brian.hope@laa.uk.com* if you haven't.