

MEDWAY NAVIGATION NOTICE TO MARINERS

Maidstone Olympic Torch and Mile Swim Events Friday 20 July 2012

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The Olympic Torch will be travelling down the River Medway on Friday 20 July 2012. The Olympic Torchbearer will board a Royal Barge at Archbishops Palace at approximately 0700 hours. The Torchbearer will then be rowed downstream, escorted by the police, to the Maidstone Invicta Rowing Club steps, where the Torchbearer will disembark at approximately 0730 hours.

As part of the Olympic Torch celebrations, there is to be a Maidstone Mile Swim from Maidstone Law Courts to Tovil and return. There will be two groups of swimmers who will take to the water at 1900 hours and 1915 hours. Mariners will be requested to wait by the Environment Agency vessels, stationed at the Law Courts and Tovil, until the event is complete, after approximately 1 hour. Mariners that are unable to wait will be escorted through the event by an Environment Agency escort vessel.

All river users are requested to give the rowers and swimmers unhindered passage during the event.

For more information on the Torchbearing event please visit www.maidstone.gov.uk



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