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**Bridges**

The centre span of the Kingsferry Bridge lifts to allow passage of vessels. Vessels fitted with VHF may communicate with the Bridge on Channel 10. The River Medway above Rochester Bridge shoals appreciably and at low tide only provides an average of 0.9 - 1.2m of water in its upper reaches. Rochester Bridge air draft 5.9m (19'6") MHS.

**Communication Channels**

VHF radio 37 and 80 for Marinas (M1) • VHF radio 16 for emergencies (Thames Coastguard) • VHF radio 74 Medway VTS  
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**Speed Limits**

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# The Swale

## VISITOR CHART



**MEDWAY AND SWALE BOATING ASSOCIATION**

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**MSBA Members**

- 25 Lower Halstow YC
- 26 Queenborough YC
- 27 Queenborough Rowing Club
- 28 Kingsferry Boat Club
- 29 Swale Marina
- 30 Conyer CC
- 31 Hollowshore CC
- 32 Kentish Sail

- 33 Isle of Sheppey SC
- 34 Long Reach Ski Club

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**Visitor Attractions**

- 20 Sheerness Beach
- 21 Sheerness Heritage Centre
- 22 Minster Abbey & Museum
- 23 Leysdown-on-Sea Beach
- 24 Naturist Beach
- 25 National Nature Reserve
- 26 Harty Ferry Public House
- 27 Elmley Marshes RSPB Reserve
- 28 Sittingbourne & Kemsley Light Railway
- 29 Oare Marshes Nature Reserve
- 30 Oare Gunpowder Works Country Park
- 31 Two Creeks Circular Walk
- 32 Stone Chapel
- 33 Shepherd Neame Brewery

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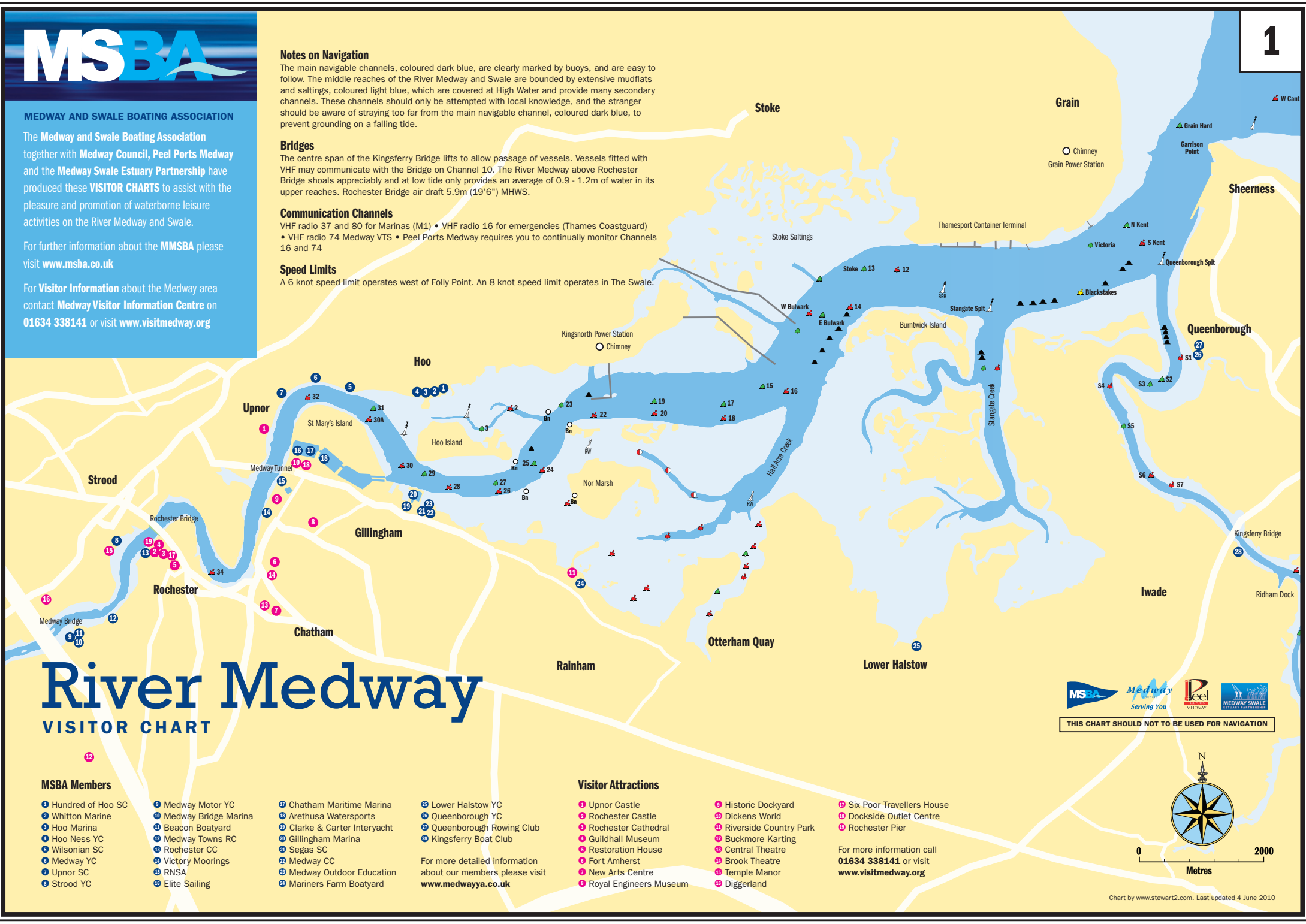
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# River Medway

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|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 Hundred of Hoo SC | 11 Medway Motor YC      | 21 Chatham Maritime Marina    | 31 Lower Halstow YC         |
| 2 Whittton Marine   | 12 Medway Bridge Marina | 22 Arethusa Watersports       | 32 Queenborough YC          |
| 3 Hoo Marina        | 13 Beacon Boatyard      | 23 Clarke & Carter Interyacht | 33 Queenborough Rowing Club |
| 4 Hoo Ness YC       | 14 Medway Towns RC      | 24 Gillingham Marina          | 34 Kingsferry Boat Club     |
| 5 Wilsonian SC      | 15 Rochester CC         | 25 Segas SC                   |                             |
| 6 Medway YC         | 16 Victory Moorings     | 26 Medway CC                  |                             |
| 7 Upnor SC          | 17 RNSA                 | 27 Medway Outdoor Education   |                             |
| 8 Strood YC         | 18 Elite Sailing        | 28 Mariners Farm Boatyard     |                             |

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### Visitor Attractions

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 Upnor Castle           | 11 Historic Dockyard      | 21 Six Poor Travellers House |
| 2 Rochester Castle       | 12 Dickens World          | 22 Docksider Outlet Centre   |
| 3 Rochester Cathedral    | 13 Riverside Country Park | 23 Rochester Pier            |
| 4 Guildhall Museum       | 14 Buckmore Karting       |                              |
| 5 Restoration House      | 15 Central Theatre        |                              |
| 6 Fort Amherst           | 16 Brook Theatre          |                              |
| 7 New Arts Centre        | 17 Temple Manor           |                              |
| 8 Royal Engineers Museum | 18 Diggerland             |                              |

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