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For further information about the MYA please visit www.medwayya.co.uk or request a copy of our yearbook.



For Visitor Information about the Medway area contact Medway Visitor Information Centre on 01634 338141 or visit www.visitmedway.org

Notes on Navigation

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Bridges

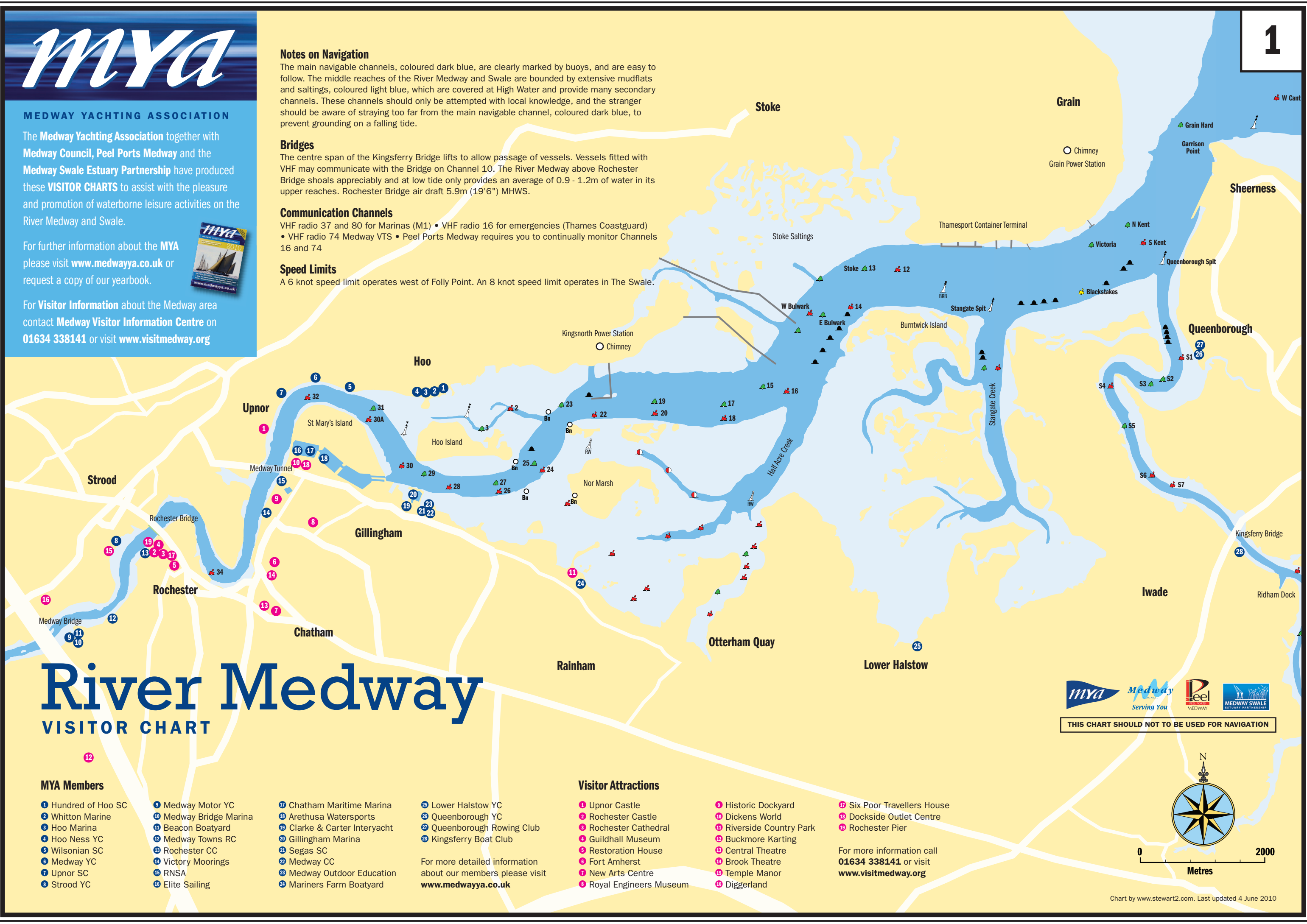
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Communication Channels

VHF radio 37 and 80 for Marinas (M1) • VHF radio 16 for emergencies (Thames Coastguard)
• VHF radio 74 Medway VTS • Peel Ports Medway requires you to continually monitor Channels 16 and 74

Speed Limits

A 6 knot speed limit operates west of Folly Point. An 8 knot speed limit operates in The Swale.



River Medway

VISITOR CHART

MYA Members

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| 1 Hundred of Hoo SC | 9 Medway Motor YC | 17 Chatham Maritime Marina |
| 2 Whitton Marine | 10 Medway Bridge Marina | 18 Arethusa Watersports |
| 3 Hoo Marina | 11 Beacon Boatyard | 19 Clarke & Carter Interyacht |
| 4 Hoo Ness YC | 12 Medway Towns RC | 20 Gillingham Marina |
| 5 Wilsonian SC | 13 Rochester CC | 21 Segas SC |
| 6 Medway YC | 14 Victory Moorings | 22 Medway CC |
| 7 Upnor SC | 15 RNSA | 23 Medway Outdoor Education |
| 8 Strood YC | 16 Elite Sailing | 24 Mariners Farm Boatyard |

Visitor Attractions

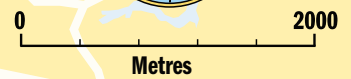
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| 1 Upnor Castle | 9 Historic Dockyard | 17 Six Poor Travellers House |
| 2 Rochester Castle | 10 Dickens World | 18 Dockside Outlet Centre |
| 3 Rochester Cathedral | 11 Riverside Country Park | 19 Rochester Pier |
| 4 Guildhall Museum | 12 Buckmore Karting | |
| 5 Restoration House | 13 Central Theatre | |
| 6 Fort Amherst | 14 Brook Theatre | |
| 7 New Arts Centre | 15 Temple Manor | |
| 8 Royal Engineers Museum | 16 Diggerland | |

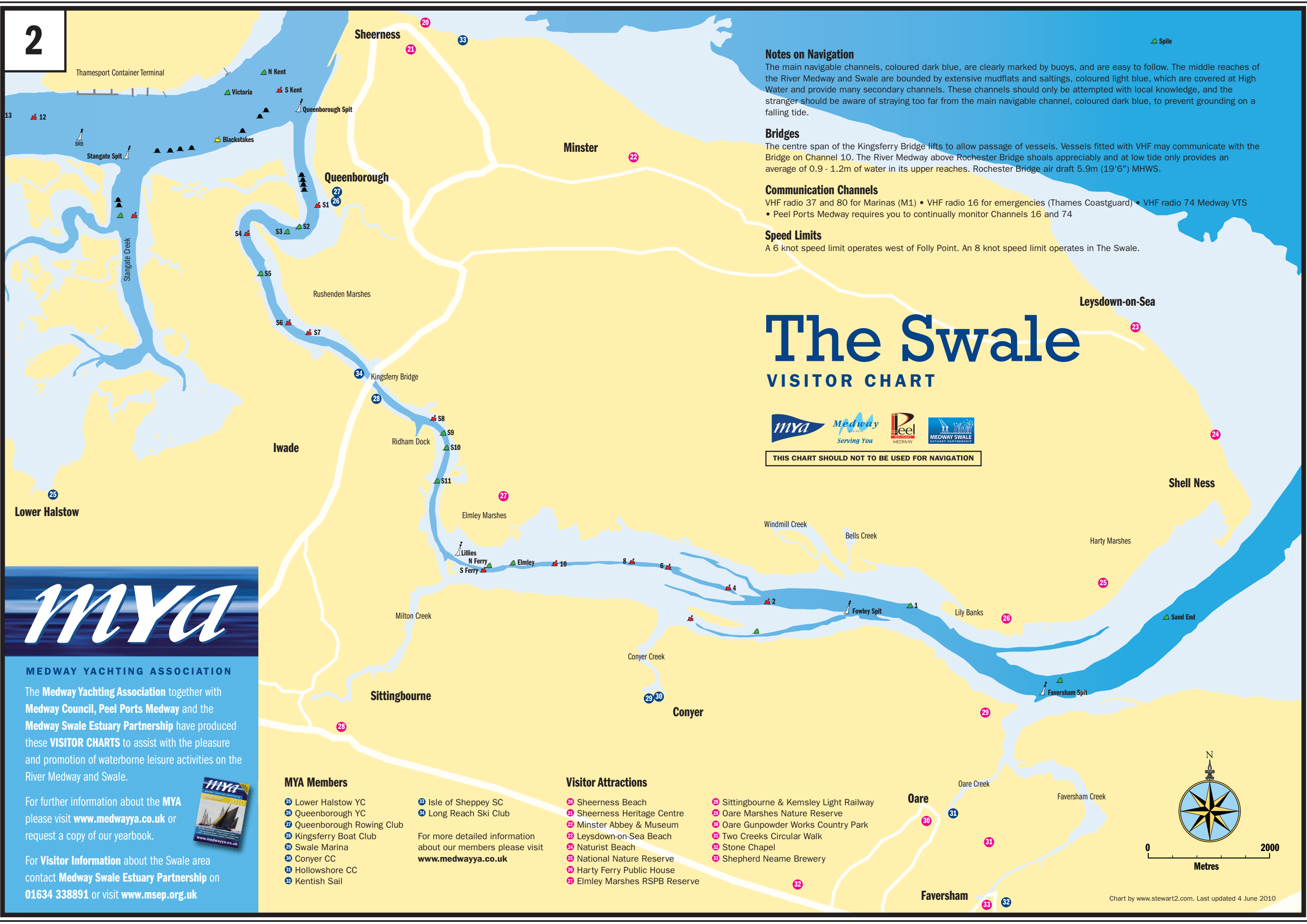
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MYA Members

- 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