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THE QUEEN'S ROW BARGE - "GLORIANA"

By

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An evening seminar / lecture
Monday, 2nd October 2017

1730 for 1815 onboard HQS
Wellington



The 18-oared row barge is inspired by Thames ceremonial rowbarges from the 18th century. It has a salon, or coach, and fine Regency-style decoration fully gilded in gold leaf and includes 16 crests representing the Realms of the Commonwealth. Gloriana is an all wood structure, using British oak, iroko, sweet chestnut and full Lloyd's Register marine plywood. Modern techniques have been used for durability and low maintenance. Malcolm will describe how the Gloriana project started and where and how the barge was built. Particular reference will be given to the traditional vs modern materials and methods used. Malcolm will also explain the launch of the Queen's Row Barge and its first event, the Diamond Jubilee pageant. Subsequent events include; the Olympic Torch relay, HM Queen Coronation Row, Magna Carta 800 River Relay, the Lord Mayor's Flotilla and many others. He will speak about forthcoming events and the future.

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