

Dear members,

**MCSBC Row to Paris Fundraise challenge: Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

Every year the club holds an annual fundraiser to help with the running costs of the rowing club, ranging from paid coaching to repairs of equipment and tenant fees to Monmouth Town Rowing Club. For those new to the club this academic year, the annual club fundraiser is an important event for the club. In previous years the club has done sponsored rows, half marathons and biathlons.

Our challenge is to row from Monmouth Rowing club to Nautical Stadium Olympic D'île-De-France where the venue for the rowing at this summer's Olympic Games. The distance is 501 miles (807km) which we hope to achieve inside 36 hours as a club. Every member will get a chance to over the two days to contribute to the overall distance. Our target on day one of the challenge is to row the distance to the Channel Tunnel which is 230 miles (379km) into the journey and day two we hope to finish the remaining 271 miles (428km). Every member will be given a sponsorship form to start collecting sponsors for the event.

Link to map of route: [MCSBC Row to Paris Fundraise challenge map](#)

More information will come out in the coming weeks ahead of the challenge but we wanted to give the students something to look forward to after exams, where the club can come together and have a fun club event. We will be updating our progress via social media throughout the 36 hours.

Instagram - monmouth\_comprehensive\_rowing

X(Twitter) - @MCSBC

Link to MCSBC justgiving page

<https://www.justgiving.com/monmouthboatclub>

Thank you,

Head Coach- Matthew Royston