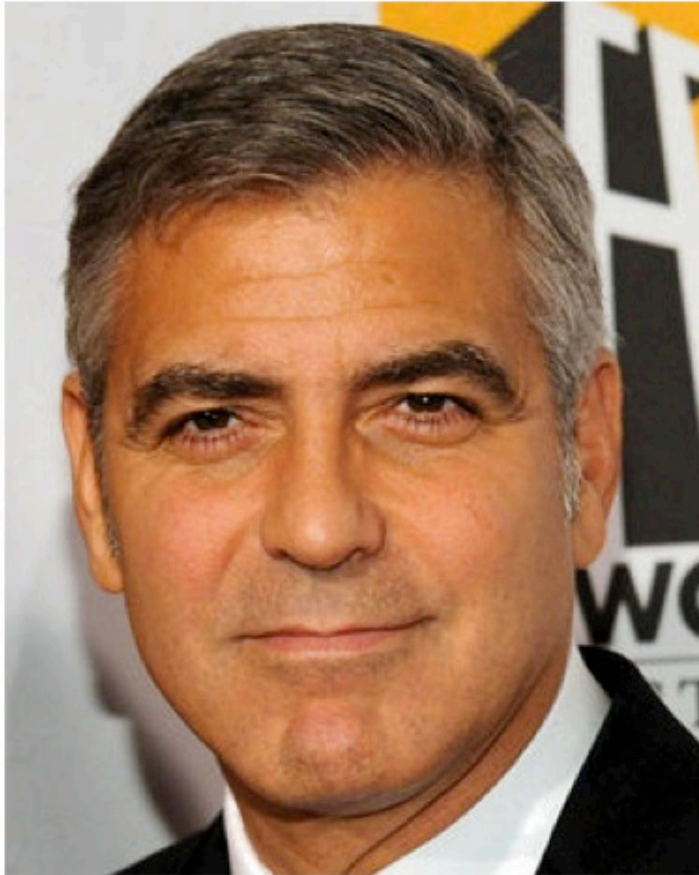


LONDON 2012: YACHT A LOVELY TIME FOR OLYMPIC CELEBS



ABOVE: George Clooney is among the celebs expected aboard the luxury yachts during the Olympics

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LONDON's docklands will be transformed into a St Tropez-style luxury marina during the Olympics.

A private beach will be constructed and speedboat taxis laid on to whisk mega-rich visitors from their superyachts to [events](#).

Among the wealthy expected at Wood Wharf, Canary Wharf and the Royal Docks in east London are billionaire Chelsea owner Roman Abramovich, 45.

His giant 538ft long craft Eclipse and the 181ft Altitude, previously chartered by [music](#) star couple Beyoncé, 30, and Jay-Z, 42, are both set to tie up in London this month.

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The price of a mooring starts at £150,000 for two weeks but visitors, including Microsoft billionaire Paul Allen, 59, and NCP car [parks](#) tycoon Sir Donald Gosling, 83, are unlikely to worry about the fee.

Another luxury vessel on display will be the 148ft Harle, which sleeps 12 guests and boasts swanky dining areas and servants.

It is owned by billionaire Hungarian former bobsleigh Olympian Nicholas Frankl, who is usually seen hosting parties on his boat at the Monaco Grand Prix.

Benjamin Sutton, from concierge service MGMT, said: "Whatever a superyacht owner can expect in St Tropez or Monaco, they will get it here. It will be like Monaco during the Grand Prix."

The private beach will be 200ft long and offer lounges and a nightclub, where DJ Fatboy Slim, 48, is expected to do a set.

Celebs are also being offered £1,500-a-night suites for the Olympics on the luxury Caledonian Sky moored on the Thames.