

## Sandwich Town is to be represented at the 75<sup>th</sup> D-Day Commemorations.

Sandwich is represented in the biggest British and European commemorations of the 75<sup>th</sup> D-Day invasion. The Historic USN P22 American Patrol boat, which is permanently based at Sandwich Quay has been invited by the Mayor of Ouistreham France to attend their D-Day event's 1-6th June where British and American War Veterans will be present to relive the invasion which was the 1<sup>st</sup> step in bringing World War 2 to an end.

There will be live televised events from the BBC at Portsmouth on the 6<sup>th</sup> June and in France it is expected that four and a half million people will visit the landing beaches and events that are planned there.

Mr Field said its thanks to donations from local businesses and a 1,000.00 euro gift from the Mayor of Ouistreham to help with the fuel costs, we are privileged to play our small part in honouring the War Veterans and all the people who gave their lives for the freedom we now enjoy.

For those who can't make the commemorations, we are happy to take a flower, cross or message over with us from anyone wishing to pay his or her own respects.

If you would like to wave off P22, she will be leaving Sandwich Quay at 10.am this Friday for the 18-hour voyage to the D-Day landing beaches where the Mayor will greet her ready for the start of the events taking place in France. More information can be found on the USN P22 website or Facebook page.

