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Three ATHENS 2004 Section Managers, together with four other athletes, will take part in the 'Aegeathlon' marathon-swimming relay.

They are Communications Section Manager, Sakis Kostaris, Aquatics Competition Manager, Petros Tsiallas, and Marketing & Sponsorship Section Manager, Giannis Hatzibeis.

The Aegeathlon is a 90-mile swim across the Aegean, starting from Sounio and finishing at the island of Milos. The starting signal will be given at the place in Sounio known as Kavokolones, on Saturday 20 September 2003. The swimmers are expected to reach Milos at Adamantas on Wednesday, 24 September 2003.



The initiative was taken by the swimmers themselves, and the ATHENS 2004 Organising Committee is giving them its full support in view of the fact that the event coincides with the 'One Year To Go' celebrations for the Paralympic Games (17 – 28 September 2004).

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