

## River Thames – notice of event

### **Cookham Reach Cookham Reach Sailing Club upstream to the Cardboard Castle**

**Saturday 29 October 2016 – 1:30pm to 4:30pm**

### **Marlow Rowing Club Long Distance Sculls**

#### **Directions for navigation and general information during this event:**

This stretch of the river will be very busy on Saturday 29 October as Marlow Rowing Club will be holding their annual long distance sculls event.

Please expect delays passing through Marlow lock between 1:00pm to 2:00pm and 3:00pm to 4:00pm.

The normal rules of navigation will apply to both racing boats and normal river traffic. All those navigating this reach between the above times should pay particular attention to byelaws 24 – 42 of The Thames Navigation Licensing and General Byelaws 1993.

Marshals will be wearing high visibility jackets and be located at Gibraltar Island channel where lines of sight are reduced. Please pay attention to any advice they may offer as they are acting for the safety of both the rowers and other river users.

**Barry Russell  
Harbourmaster  
17 October 2016**

**PTO:**

Nothing contained in these directions shall supersede those parts of the Thames Navigation Licensing and General Byelaws 1993 as may be relevant.

**And Notice is hereby given**, that it is provided by Byelaw 52 of the Thames Navigation Licensing and General Byelaws, 1993 that:

The master of any vessel shall except in an emergency not pass any boat-race regatta public procession or gathering for the launch of a vessel or any other event or function which may cause a crowd to assemble on or by the river nor station his vessel thereon in such a manner as would risk obstructing impeding or interfering with such boat-race regatta procession launching event or function or endangering the safety of persons assembling on the river or preventing or interfering with the maintenance of order thereon.

**The maximum penalty for breach of the Byelaws is £1,000**

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