

River Thames – river restriction

Iffley Reach

Longbridges to the Head of the River public house

Saturday 15 June 2019 – 10:30am to 6:30pm

Oriel Regatta

Directions for navigation and general information during this event:

- There will be a navigation channel on the right, non-towpath side of the river. This will be suitable for small craft. Larger craft will travel along the race course in between races.
- Whilst racing is in progress, the marshals may request boaters to moor at one of the designated mooring points and wait, for a period of no longer than 15 minutes until the current race has finished, before proceeding up or downstream through the course.
- For your safety and the safety of the rowers please pay attention to advice offered by official regatta marshals.
- Racing boats will be using a buoyed channel between Longbridges and the Head of the River on the left, towpath side of the river.
- Regatta boards will mark the upstream and downstream extent of the course.
- Masters of all boats to maintain a safe speed and lookout between Longbridges and the Head of the River.
- All boats must be navigated in accordance with any instructions given from Environment Agency control points or patrol launches.
- Those in charge of boats should be aware that they are responsible for avoiding collision and should use all available means appropriate to the circumstances and conditions to decide if there is a risk of immediate danger and avoid it.
- Bathing is not allowed in the river on the course during the hours of racing.

Note: All directions as to left and right are given looking upstream.

Barry Russell MBE
Harbour Master
14 May 2019

PTO:

customer service line
03708 506 506

incident hotline
0800 80 70 60

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03459 88 11 88

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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