

River Thames – river closure

Teddington Reach Trowlock Island to Kingston Bridge Sunday 1 December 2019 – 9.45am to 11.15am

Royal Canoe Club 10@10

Directions for navigation and general information during this event:

- The River Thames between Trowlock Island and Kingston Bridge will be **closed to all traffic** other than authorised boats from 9:45am to 11:15am on Sunday 1 December 2019.
- Be aware racing boats will assemble half an hour before racing starts. Competitors will be dispatched at intervals to paddle between Trowlock Island and Kingston Bridge.
- Mooring at all authorised public, commercial or domestic moorings are allowed provided that all directions given by our Environment Agency patrol launches are followed.
- Those in charge of all boats must observe any directions given by our Environment Agency 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.

N.B. All directions as to the left and right hand side of the river 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

floodline
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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Berkshire, RG1 8DQ