

## River Thames – river restriction

### Sunbury Reach EA Sunbury Depot to Upstream side of The Desborough Channel Saturday 20 January 2018 – 9am to 4:30pm

### Weybridge Winter Head

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

- The navigation channel shall be established on the Middlesex, Right hand side of the river and the Old River Channel at Shepperton between Sunbury EA Depot and the upstream side of the Desborough Channel.
- Racing boats will be using the Surrey, Left hand side of the River and the Desborough Channel which will be closed to navigation between 9am and 4:30pm.
- Regatta boards will mark the upstream and downstream extent of the course.
- Racing will start at 9am and will be over by 4:30pm.
- Masters of all boats to maintain a safe speed and lookout between the head of D'Oyle Carte Island and the tail of Desborough Channel.
- 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.

**N.B.** All directions as to river left and river right are given looking upstream.

**Barry Russell MBE**  
Harbourmaster  
23 November 2017

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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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