

GREENWICH REACH TO LAMBETH REACH THAMES HISTORIC BARGE DRIVING EVENTS

Three traditional barge driving events will be taking place between Greenwich and Westminster between June and October.

Date	Timings	Location	Navigational Information
THAMES HISTORIC BARGE DRIVING EVENT <i>Involves approximately 8 Thames rowing barges racing under oars.</i>			
Saturday 22 nd June	10.00 – 14.00	Greenwich Pier to Westminster Bridge	Local Traffic Control (when required)
STEVE FALDO MEMORIAL RACE <i>Involves approximately 4 Thames Rowing Barges racing under oars.</i>			
Sunday 8 th September	10:30 – 14:30	1) Westminster to Tower Bridge. 2) Tower Bridge to Westminster	Local Traffic Control (when required)
THAMES APPRENTICE BARGE DRIVING EVENT <i>Involves approximately 3 Thames Rowing Barges racing under oars.</i>			
Sunday 6 th October	12:00 – 15:00	Greenwich Pier to Westminster Bridge	Local Traffic Control (when required)

Vessels involved in these events will navigate on the starboard hand side of the fairway and will be accompanied by a number of safety and support vessels.

Masters of vessels navigating throughout these events should be aware of the limited maneuverability of some of the vessels participating in them and **should navigate at a safe speed paying particular attention to their wash.**

Local Traffic Control

Local Traffic Control will be conducted, when required, from an attending Port of London Authority (PLA) Harbour Service Launch exhibiting blue flashing lights. All vessels intending to navigate through an area under "Local Traffic Control" are to call (prefix) "**THAMES PATROL**" on **VHF 14** to make a passing agreement.

Further information regarding each event will be broadcast by **London VTS** on **VHF Channel 14**.

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EXPIRY DATE: 31/10/2024

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