

NOTICE TO MARINERS U17 of 2018

MORTLAKE TO BARN ELMS REACH RIVER CLOSURES

2018/19 HEAD OF THE RIVER RACES

Mariners are advised that the river will be **closed to navigation** between Mortlake Reach and Barn Elms Reach for the 2018/19 Head of the River Race's as follows:

Event	Date	Time Closure	of	Location
Pairs Head of the River Race	Saturday 6 th October 2018	14:00 – 16:30		Barn Elms Boathouse to Kew Rail Bridge
Fuller's Head of the River Fours Race	Saturday 3 rd November 2018	11:00 – 14:30		Fulham Rail Bridge to Kew Rail Bridge
Veterans' Fours Head of the River Race	Sunday 4 th November 2018	12:00 – 15:30		Fulham Rail Bridge to Kew Rail Bridge
Vesta Scullers Head of the River Race	Saturday 1 st December 2018	09:00 – 12:30		Fulham Rail Bridge to Kew Rail Bridge
Quintin Head of the River Race	Sunday 27 th January 2019	09:00 – 12:30		Barn Elms Boathouse to Kew Rail Bridge
Hammersmith Head of the River Race	Saturday 2 nd March 2019	12:00 – 15:30		Barn Elms Boathouse to Kew Rail Bridge
Schools' Head of River Race	Friday 15 th March 2019	11:30 – 15:00		Fulham Rail Bridge to Kew Rail Bridge
Women's Eights Head of the River Race	Saturday 16 th March 2019	10:30 – 14:00		Fulham Rail Bridge to Kew Rail Bridge
Head of the River Race	Saturday 30 th March 2019	10:15 – 13:45		Fulham Rail Bridge to Kew Rail Bridge
Vesta Veterans Head of the River Race	Sunday 31 st March 2019	12:30 – 16:00		Fulham Rail Bridge to Kew Rail Bridge

(NB - re-opening times are approximate)

Vessels navigating in the area are warned that between 200 and 500 rowing craft will be navigating before and after the closure times. **All vessels are to proceed with caution, with special attention to their wash.**

Harbour Service launches exhibiting flashing blue lights will mark the limits of the closures and no vessels other than official safety vessels shall be underway on the courses whilst the races are in progress.

All vessels not participating in the races must be clear of the closed areas before the closure starts.

London VTS will broadcast any additional information on **VHF Channel 14.**

**4th September
2018**

Port of London Authority
London River House, Royal Pier Road,
Gravesend, Kent DA12 2BG

**BOB BAKER
CHIEF HARBOUR MASTER**



EXPIRY DATE: 1st April 2019
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