

## River Thames – notice of event

### Henley Reach

**Saturday 17 September 2016 – 10:25am to 11:15am**

### Heroes' Return

#### General directions for navigation and mooring:

- Olympic athletes returning from the 2016 Olympic Games will undertake a processional row on the Henley Reach on Saturday 17 September 2016 from 10:25am to 11:15am.
- The procession will take place commencing at 10:25am proceeding upstream from Leander Club through Henley Bridge, along the Bucks bank to the upstream end of Rod Eyot. The rowers will turn around Rod Eyot and proceed downstream on the Berks bank through Henley Bridge to Upper Thames Rowing Club. They will turn at Upper Thames Rowing Club and proceed upstream on the Bucks bank and land at Leander Club. Please see map overleaf.
- Spectators wishing to view the event by boat are advised to find a safe mooring which does not obstruct the navigation of other boats or landowners. Henley Royal Regatta have kindly suspended mooring charges on their land at the Berks bank downstream of Henley Bridge, and on the Bucks bank at Fawley Meadows below Phyllis Court. Charges will be suspended between 6am and midday.
- Powered boat owners must not attempt to follow the rowers at speeds greater than **8 km/h**. Masters of all boats must navigate with caution and particular consideration and at such a speed as to cause NO wash.
- Rowers not taking part in the procession are requested, for the safety and convenience of all, to time their training runs outside of these times on Saturday 17 September 2016.

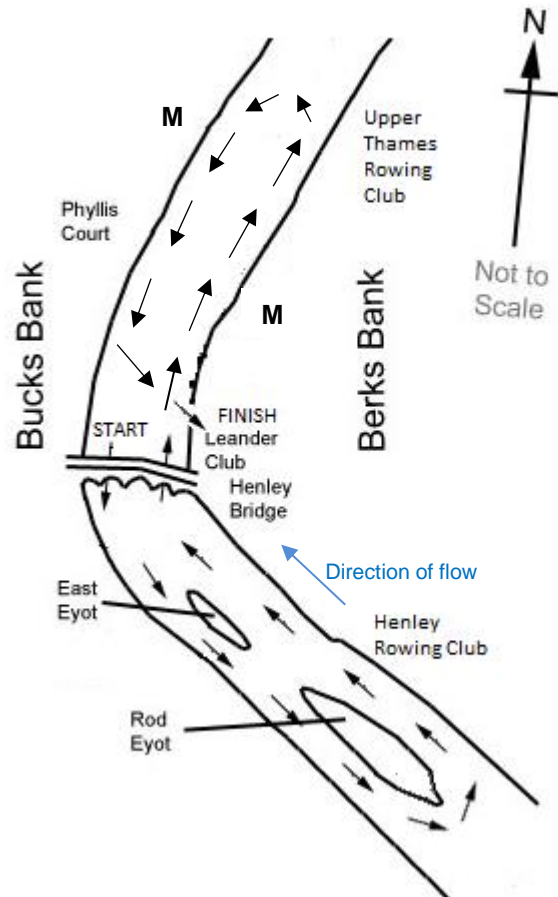
**Barry Russell MBE**  
Harbourmaster  
8 September 2016

**PTO:**

Key

M = moorings  
charges suspended  
6am to midday

→ Rowing route



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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