

River Thames – river restriction

**Chertsey Reach, Laleham area
M3 Motorway Bridge to Penton Hook Lock**

Saturday 6 December 2014- 8:00 to 15:30

Burway Rowing Club Small Boats Head

Directions for navigation and general information during this event:

- The Navigation channel shall be established on the Middlesex (north, north east) side of the river.
- Masters of all boats to maintain a safe speed and lookout between the M3 Road Bridge and Penton Hook Lock.
- Regatta Boards will mark the upstream and downstream extent of the course.
- Racing will start at 8:00 and will be over by 15:30
- The Race start will be just upstream of the M3 Road Bridge finishing at Penton Hook Lock.
- Racing boats will be using a buoyed channel on the Surrey bank (northwest side of the river).
- Note: A number of safety boats will be in attendance be prepared to give way if they are involved in a rescue.
- 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.

**Andrew Graham
Harbourmaster
29 October 2014**

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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