

River Thames – river restriction

**Kingston Reach
Horsefair Quay, Kingston Road Bridge,
Kingston-upon-Thames**

Saturday 24 May 2014 – 10:00 to 17:00

Kingston University River Clean Dive

Directions for navigation and general information during this event:

- The most Easterly arch of Kingston Road Bridge will be closed to navigation between 10:00 and 17:00 on Saturday 24 May whilst divers from Kingston University are carrying out a river clean dive. The divers will be removing litter and underwater debris from the Thames such as shopping trolleys and bicycles.
- The remaining bridge arches will be open to navigation as normal.
- Masters of all boats to maintain a safe speed and lookout in the vicinity of Kingston Road Bridge and Horsefair Quay.
- 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.

**Andrew Graham
Harbourmaster
21 May 2014**

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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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