

River Thames – river restriction

Sunbury Reach Sunbury Lock to Cowey Sale, the Desborough Channel and the Surrey side of D'Oyly Carte Island.

Saturday 17 October 2015 – 09.00 to 17.30

Weybridge Silver Sculls

Directions for navigation and general information during this event:

- Navigation will be established on the Middlesex side of the river with a full closure of the Desborough Cut (where traffic will use the old river) and the channel separating the Surrey Bank from D'Oyly Carte Island.
- Casual mooring to the towpath or anchoring anywhere between Sunbury Lock and Cowey Sale and the length of the Desborough Cut is not allowed.
- Mooring at all authorised public, commercial or domestic moorings is allowed provided that all directions given by our Waterway Officers are followed.
- Masters of all boats to maintain a safe speed and lookout from Sunbury Lock to the Desborough Cut.
- 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.
- Bathing is not allowed in the river on the course during the hours of racing.

**Andrew Graham
Harbourmaster
21 September 2015**

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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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