

River Thames – notice of event

Hurley Lock to Bell Weir Lock

Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 June 2015

The Magna Carta River Pageant

Directions for navigation and general information during this event:

- Heavier than normal river traffic can be expected between Hurley Lock and Bell Weir Lock on the weekend of Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 June 2015 as a number of different boats are taking part in the Magna Carta River Pageant. Please be aware that you if you are navigating in this area the locks are likely to be particularly busy and you may have to queue.
- The procession will take place from 09.00 to 20.00 on Saturday 13 June from upstream of Hurley Lock to downstream of Bray Lock. The procession will take place from 09.00 to 16.00 on Sunday 14 June from downstream of Bray Lock to upstream of Bell Weir Lock.
- Many participant vessels will be small and unpowered. Masters of other vessels are requested to navigate with caution and particular consideration and at such a speed as to cause NO wash.
- Accredited members of the flotilla will be displaying a pennant. All other river users are reminded of byelaw 52 (printed overleaf).
- River users are also advised that casual and temporary mooring or anchoring anywhere between the Bells of Ouzeley public house and the Runnymede Pleasure Grounds is not allowed from 20.00 on Sunday 14 June until after the conclusion of the Magna Carta Celebration Event at approximately 11.45 on Monday 15 June 2015.

**Andrew Graham
Harbourmaster
6 May 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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