

River Thames – river restriction

Penton Hook Lock

Tail gate width restriction. Impact on wider beam craft

We are currently having difficulty fully opening the lock gates at Penton Hook lock. This means that there is a restriction to the width of craft able to enter the lock – reducing the width from 7.56m to approximately 6.00m. We are working to investigate the cause and if possible resolve the problem as quickly as we can. We will provide an update when we know more.

Andrew Graham
Harbourmaster
04 July 2016

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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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