

River Thames – river restriction

Henley Reach

The downstream end of Bird Island to the
upstream end of Rod Eyot

Friday 5 June 2015 – 16.30 to 20.30

The Henley Highwayman swim

Directions for navigation and general information during this event:

- The navigation channel shall be established on the East, Wargrave Road side of Bird Island and Rod Eyot.
- Swimmers will be setting off from the River and Rowing Museum landing stage they will be swimming laps around Rod Eyot. On the East, Wargrave Road side of the river, they will hug Rod Eyot leaving a clear channel for river traffic on the Easterly side of the channel.
- If you wish to moor on the Henley Town moorings please moor up before or after the above times.
- Regatta boards will mark the upstream and downstream extent of the course.
- There will be large swim buoys in the river and canoe marshals.
- Masters of all boats to maintain a safe speed and lookout between Henley Bridge and the upstream end of Rod Eyot.
- All boats must be navigated in accordance with any instructions given from event safety marshals and 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
26 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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