

## **River Thames – river restriction**

### **Henley Reach**

**¼ mile upstream of Temple Island to the finishing post of the Henley Royal Regatta course**

**9am on Saturday 16 to 6:30pm on Sunday 17 July 2016**

### **Thames Traditional Boat Festival**

#### **Directions for navigation and general information during this event:**

- The navigation channel shall be established on the left, Berkshire/Remenham side of the river, along the Henley Royal Regatta course.
- The Thames Traditional Boat Festival will be using the channel from the right, Buckinghamshire/Fawley bank to the white booms of the Henley Royal Regatta course.
- Regatta boards will mark the upstream and downstream extent of the course.
- Masters of all boats to maintain a safe speed and lookout between ¼ mile upstream of Temple Island and the finishing post of the Henley Royal Regatta course.
- 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.
- Bathing is not allowed in the above described stretch of the river during the festival.

**N.B. All directions as to left bank and right are given looking upstream.**

**Andrew Graham  
Harbourmaster  
8 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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