

NOTICE TO MARINERS U7 of 2021

MORTLAKE TO BARN ELMS REACH RIVER CLOSURES 2021/22 HEAD OF THE RIVER RACES

Mariners are advised that the river will be **closed to navigation** between Mortlake Reach and Barn Elms Reach for the 2021/22 Head of the River Races as follows:

| Event | Date | Time of Closure | Location |
|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------|--|
| Scullers Head of the River Race | Saturday 18 th September 2021 | 1300 – 1730 | Fulham Rail Bridge to Kew Rail Bridge |
| Pairs Head of the River | Saturday 2 nd October 2021 | 1300 – 1730 | Fulham Rail Bridge to Kew Rail Bridge |
| Fours Head of the River Race | Saturday 13 th November 2021 | 0945 – 1415 | Fulham Rail Bridge to Kew Rail Bridge |
| Veterans Fours Head of the River Race | Sunday 14 th November 2021 | 1130 – 1600 | Fulham Rail Bridge to Kew Rail Bridge |
| Quintin Head of the River Race | Saturday 29 th January 2022 | 1200 – 1630 | Fulham Rail Bridge to Kew Rail Bridge |
| Hammersmith Head of the River Race | Sunday 27 th February 2022 | 1230 – 1700 | Barn Elms Boathouse to Kew Rail Bridge |
| Women's Head of the River Race | Saturday 12 th March 2022 | 1030 – 1500 | Fulham Rail Bridge to Kew Rail Bridge |
| Schools Head of the River Race | Monday 14 th March 2022 | 1230 – 1700 | Fulham Rail Bridge to Kew Rail Bridge |
| Head of the River Race | Saturday 26 th March 2022 | 0900 – 1330 | Fulham Rail Bridge to Kew Rail Bridge |
| Veterans Head of the River Race | Sunday 27 th March 2022 | 1100 – 1530 | Fulham Rail Bridge to Kew Rail Bridge |

(NB - re-opening times are approximate)

Vessels navigating in the area are advised that between 200 and 500 rowing vessels will be navigating before and after the closure times. **All vessels are to proceed with caution and pay special attention to their wash.** Harbour Service launches exhibiting flashing blue lights will mark the limits of the closures and no vessels other than official safety vessels shall be underway on the courses whilst the races are in progress.

All vessels not participating in the races must be clear of the closed areas before the closure starts.

London VTS will broadcast any additional information on **VHF Channel 14.**

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