

River Thames – river restriction

200 meters below Kingston Railway Bridge to 100 meters above Steven's Ait, Kingston

Sunday 15 July 2012 – 09.30 to 16.30

Kingston Rotary Club Dragon Boat Event

Directions for navigation and general information during this event:

- Master of all boats to maintain a safe speed and lookout between Kingston Railway Bridge and the tail of Steven's Ait.
- The event will be attended by approx. 48 Dragon Boat Teams.
- The course will be marked by a number of marker buoys off Canbury Gardens on the Surrey (East) bank.
- Start Line – Approx. 200 meters below Kingston Railway Bridge.
- Finish Line – Approx 100 meters above Stevens Ait.
- All boats must be navigated in accordance with any instructions given from Environment Agency control points or patrol launches.
- Note: A number of safety boats will be in attendance operating just outside the regatta channel, in the navigation channel please, be prepared to give way if they are involved in a rescue.

**Matt Carter
Harbourmaster
31 January 2012**

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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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