

NOTICE TO MARINERS 8 of 2016

ROWING, PADDLING AND SAILING EVENTS

ONLINE CALENDAR

In order to ensure Mariners are advised of an up to date list of events on the Thames, an online calendar has been established, which is hosted on the PLA website. This includes details of forecasted river events held between the Thames Estuary and Teddington.

This is not intended to be an exhaustive list of all events on the tidal Thames, but does include major events likely to have an effect on navigation. The calendar itself is filterable by district and event type and will be updated as necessary throughout the year. However, Mariners are also advised that there may be other events of which the PLA have not been informed of.

This can be found on the PLA website, under the 'Events' tab and also using the following link: <http://www.pla.co.uk/Events/Annual-Events-Calendar>

This online calendar replaces the biannual Rowing and Paddling Notice to Mariners, as well as the annual Sailing Notice to Mariners. Events that require a **River Closure** or **Local Traffic Control** will continue to be promulgated by Notices to Mariners, in addition to being displayed on this calendar.

Mariners are reminded to proceed with caution when in the vicinity of these events and to avoid obstructing the races where possible.

Latest information on the events may be obtained from the District Harbour Service Launch, call sign "Thames Patrol", or from London VTS on the port working frequency.

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Telephone calls, VHF radio traffic, CCTV and radar traffic images may
be recorded in the VTS Centres at Gravesend and Woolwich

