

NOTICE TO MARINERS L24 of 2019

GRAVESEND REACH TO MOUSE CHANNEL

88TH THAMES SAILING BARGE MATCH

The 88th Thames Sailing Barge Match will take place on Saturday 22nd June 2019, with participating vessels congregating in Gravesend Reach prior to proceeding to the start line in Lower Hope Reach at Mucking No.3 Buoy. The start is staggered by class at the following times:

07.30am Coasting Class
07.45am Champion Staysail Class
08.00am Champion Bowsprit Class

The race, comprising of 11 sailing barges together with associated escort and official craft, will proceed eastwards to the South West Barrow Buoy before turning about to return to Gravesend for the finish of the race. It should be noted that the intended route may be shortened or modified according to the prevailing weather conditions on the day.

A number of the participating sailing barges are fitted with AIS transponders and the fleet is expected to comprise of the following vessels:

ADIEU, BLUE MERMAID, CENTAUR, EDITH MAY, IRONSIDES, LADY DAPHNE, LADY OF THE LEA, MARJORIE, NIAGARA, REPERTOR and THALATTA.

All participating vessels will be instructed to adhere to local regulations as well as the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea 1972.

For the latest information contact London VTS on VHF Channel 68, Channel 69 or by telephone on 01474 560311.

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London River House, Royal Pier Road,
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BOB BAKER
CHIEF HARBOUR MASTER



EXPIRY DATE: 23rd June 2019
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