

NOTICE TO MARINERS U22 of 2019

MORTLAKE TO BARN ELMS REACH RIVER CLOSURES 2019/20 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 2019/20 Head of the River Race's as follows:

Event	Date	Time of Closure	Location
Pairs Head of the River Race	Sunday 6 th October 2019	09:30 – 13:00	Barn Elms Boathouse to Kew Rail Bridge
Fuller's Head of the River Fours Race	Saturday 23 rd November 2019	11:45 – 15:15	Fulham Rail Bridge to Kew Rail Bridge
Veterans' Fours Head of the River Race	Sunday 24 th November 2019	08:45 – 12:15	Fulham Rail Bridge to Kew Rail Bridge
Vesta Scullers Head of the River Race	Saturday 7 th December 2019	10:30 – 14:00	Fulham Rail Bridge to Kew Rail Bridge
Quintin Head of the River Race	Saturday 25 th January 2020	11:00 – 14:30	Fulham Rail Bridge to Kew Rail Bridge
Hammersmith Head of the River Race	Sunday 16 th February 2020	08:30 – 12:00	Barn Elms Boathouse to Kew Rail Bridge
Women's Eights Head of the River Race	Saturday 7 th March 2020	13:30 – 17:00	Fulham Rail Bridge to Kew Rail Bridge
Schools' Head of River Race	Wednesday 18 th March 2020	11:30 – 15:00	Fulham Rail Bridge to Kew Rail Bridge
Head of the River Race	Saturday 21 st March 2020	13:45 – 17:15	Fulham Rail Bridge to Kew Rail Bridge
Vesta Veterans Head of the River Race	Sunday 22 nd March 2020	14:00 – 17:30	Fulham Rail Bridge to Kew Rail Bridge

(NB - re-opening times are approximate)

Vessels navigating in the area are warned that between 200 and 500 rowing vessels will be navigating before and after the closure times. **All vessels are to proceed with caution, with 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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