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The following information is provided to operators in order to allow early planning of services. It should not be used by mariners for passage planning purposes.

Operators are advised that the following events are provisionally planned for 2025 and will impact on navigation in the areas shown:

Major Events			
Provisional Date	Event	Location	Impact to Navigation
7th September 2025	Annual Thames Barrier Test Closure 2025	Thames Barrier	Thames Barrier closed to navigation.
10th September 2025	Doggetts Coat & Badge Wager 2025	London Bridge to Cadogan Pier	Full river closure in area of event.
20th September 2025	The Great River Race 2025	Masthouse Terrace Pier to Ham, Richmond	Local Traffic Control in the vicinity of Millwall Dock, Pier closures along the north bank from Greenwich Reach to Battersea Reach and a River closure above Richmond.
28th September 2025	Vesta Scullers Head of the River Race	Kew Rail Bridge to Fulham Rail Bridge	Full River Closure in area of event.





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4th October 2025	Pairs Head of the River Race	Kew Rail Bridge to Barn Elms Boathouse	Full River Closure in area of event.
14th November 2025	Junior Fours Head of the River Race	Kew Rail Bridge to Fulham Rail Bridge	Full River Closure in area of event.
15th November 2025	Fours Head of the River Race	Kew Rail Bridge to Fulham Rail Bridge	Full River Closure in area of event.
16th November 2025	Veteran Fours Head of the River Race	Kew Rail Bridge to Fulham Rail Bridge	Full River Closure in area of event.

Please note that these dates may be provisional. Up-to-date information will be provided via the PLA events calendar at [Event List \(pla.co.uk\)](https://pla.co.uk/event-list) and by Notice to Mariners. This list is not exhaustive, and the river may be closed on other times for events or in the interests of navigational safety. This notice does not include monthly Thames Barrier closures which are published in specific Notice to Mariners.

The PLA will not be held liable for losses incurred on account of the above information.

Telephone calls, VHF radio traffic, CCTV and radar traffic images may be recorded in the VTS Centre

