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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
11th April 2025	Boat Race Practice Starts	Putney Bridge to London Rowing Club	Full river closure in area of event.
13th April 2025	Oxford Cambridge Boat Race 2025	Putney to Chiswick Bridge	Full river closure in area of event.
28th June 2025	Royal Thames Pageant	West India Dock to London Bridge	Pier closures along the north bank from West India Dock to Upper Pool and Local Traffic Control in the Upper Pool.
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.

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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.

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25th January 2025	Quintin Head of the River Race	Kew Rail Bridge to Barn Elms Boathouse	Full river closure in area of event.
23rd February 2025	Hammersmith Head of the River Race	Kew Rail Bridge to Barn Elms Boathouse	Full river closure in area of event.
8th March 2025	Women’s Head of the River Race	Kew Rail Bridge to Fulham Rail Bridge	Full river closure in area of event.
22nd March 2025	Head of the River Race	Kew Rail Bridge to Fulham Rail Bridge	Full river closure in area of event.
23rd March 2025	Vesta Masters Head of the River Race	Kew Rail Bridge to Fulham Rail Bridge	Full river closure in area of event.
25th March 2025	Schools 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://www.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.

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