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NOTICE TO MARINERS

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Between January 2026 and March 2026, the Boat Race Company will be holding up to 41 training races for Oxford and Cambridge University Boat Clubs against invited opposition between Putney Bridge and Chiswick Bridge. These will take place at the following times:

Date	Time		Competing Clubs	Following Launches
	From	To		
Sunday 18th January	11:30	12:30	CUBC W4 v Thames 3	3
			CUBC W LW v Thames 4	3
			CUBC W BB v Thames 1	3
			CUBC W BL v Thames 2	3
Saturday 24th January	15:00	16:30	OUBC LW v LRC 3	3
			OUBC W Reserve v LRC 2	3
			OUBC W v LRC 1	3
Saturday 31st January	11:15	12:45	OUBC M v LRC A	3
			OUBC M Reserve v LRC B	3
			OUBC LM v LRC C	3
Sunday 1st February	12:15	13:00	CUBC LM - TBC	3
Sunday 15th February	11:30	12:45	OUBC M v LDR A	3
			OUBC M Reserve v LDR B	3
			OUBC LM v TBC	3
Saturday 21st February	14:30	16:00	CUBC LW v Latymer Upper	3
			CUBC M Reserve v OBU	3
			CUBC LM v OBU	3
			CUBC M v OBU	3
Sunday 22nd	14:30	16:00	OUBC LW v MBC C	3

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	From	To		
OUBC W Reserve v MBC B	3			
OUBC W v MBC A	3			
CUBC W v Leander	3			
CUBC W Reserve v Leander	3			
Saturday 7th March	14:30	16:00	OUBC M v OBU A	3
			OUBC M Reserve v OBU B	3
			OUBC LM v OBU C	3
Sunday 8th March	14:45	16:30	CUBC W v Dutch	5
			CUBC LM V LRC	3
			CUBC Goldie V LRC	3
			CUBC M v Dutch	5
Saturday 21st March	12:45	14:30	OUBC LW v LDR C	3
			OUBC W Reserve v LDR B	3
			OUBC W v LDR A	5
			CUBC LW v TBC	3
Sunday 22nd March	13:30	15:45	CUBC 4th M v TBC	3
			CUBC Goldie v Leander	3
			CUBC Blondie v TBC	3
			CUBC W v TBC	3
			CUBC LM v TBC	3
			CUBC M v Leander	3

While every effort will be taken by the organisers to keep to the above timings, these **timings should be considered as approximate** by mariners.

Each race will consist of two 'eights' racing with the flood tide from the University Stone at Putney to the Boat Race finish post at Chiswick. These sessions will be followed by up to 5 launches, as per the table above.

Vessels navigating in the area during these times should take note of the following:

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- Whilst rowing vessels will be racing, the rowing vessels and following launches are required to navigate in accordance with the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972 (COLREGS), Tideway Code and PLA regulations.
- Whilst racing, vessels may be traveling at speeds up to approximately 10 knots.
- Motor vessels in the area are to be aware of the race and are to navigate with caution, keeping wash to a minimum.
- Human powered vessels in the area are to be aware of the race and navigate with caution.

Further details will be broadcast by London VTS on **VHF Channel 14**.

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