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NOTICE TO MARINERS

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Mariners are advised that the river will be **closed to navigation** between Mortlake Reach and Barn Elms Reach for the 2024/25 Head of the River Races as follows:

Event	Date	Time of Closure	Location
Pairs Head of the River Race	Saturday 12th October 2024	1000-1400	Kew Rail Bridge to Barn Elms Boat House
Quintin Head of the River Race	Saturday 25th January 2025	1130-1530	Kew Rail Bridge to Barn Elms Boathouse
Hammersmith Head of the River Race	Sunday 23rd February 2025	1030-1430	Kew Rail Bridge to Barn Elms Boat House
Women's Eights Head of the River Race	Saturday 8th March 2025	1000-1400	Kew Rail Bridge to Fulham Rail Bridge
Head of the River Race	Saturday 22nd March 2025	0815-1215	Kew Rail Bridge to Fulham Rail Bridge
Vesta Masters Head of the River Race	Sunday 23rd March 2025	0900-1200	Kew Rail Bridge to Fulham Rail Bridge
Schools Head of the River Race	Tuesday 25th March 2025	1200-1600	Kew Rail Bridge to Fulham Rail Bridge

(NB - re-opening times are approximate)

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Vessels navigating in the area are advised that between 200 and 500 rowing vessels will be navigating before and after the closure times.

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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