

ENVIRONMENT AGENCY

OXFORD UNIVERSITY ROWING CLUB REGATTA (SUMMER EIGHTS) 23 MAY 2007 – 26 MAY 2007

DIRECTIONS FOR NAVIGATION, MOORING ETC.

1. Persons in charge of vessels will be required to conform with the under-mentioned general direction and with any special directions which, at the discretion of the Harbourmaster, may be required in particular circumstances.
2. NAVIGATION
 - (a) All vessels must be navigated in accordance with any instruction given from Navigation Authority control points or patrol launches.
 - (b) All persons in charge of pleasure boats or other vessels shall pay attention to advice offered by official regatta marshalls so as to give competing craft a fair and clear passage particularly when proceeding to the start area.
 - (c) No vessel (including Ferry punts) other than authorised safety and guard boats shall navigate the Course during races.
3. MOORINGS
Craft may only be moored on the Course as follows:-
 - (a) On the towpath (West) bank of the River between O.U.B.C. Boathouse and Long Bridges, subject to compliance with Oxford City Council Byelaws which prohibit stakes, anchors etc., being driven into the bank.
 - (b) On the East bank of the River (except between the Red Post and the Gut) providing the consent of the landowner is obtained.
4. In these Directions, "the Course" means that part of the River between The College Boathouses and Iffley Lock.

E. McKEEVER **Thames Waterway Manager & Harbourmaster**

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that it is provided by Byelaw 36 of the Thames Navigation and General Byelaws, 1993:-

'On the occasion of any boat-race regatta public procession or launch of a vessel or any other occasion when large crowds assemble on the river no vessel shall pass or be stationed thereon as to obstruct impede or interfere with such boat-race regatta procession or launch or to endanger the safety of persons assembling on the river or to prevent or interfere with the maintenance of order thereon'

IT IS AN OFFENCE TO OBSTRUCT AN OFFICER OF THE NAVIGATION AUTHORITY IN THE EXECUTION OF HIS DUTY OR FAIL TO OBEY DIRECTIONS GIVEN RELATING TO THE NAVIGATION, MOORING OR UNMOORING OF ANY VESSEL

MAXIMUM PENALTY £1000

BATHING AND SWIMMING IN THE RIVER BETWEEN FOLLY BRIDGE AND IFFLEY LOCK IS PROHIBITED DURING THE HOURS OF RACING.

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