

## NOTICE TO MARINERS 5 of 2015

### ANNUAL SAILING EVENT CALENDAR 2015

The following sailing events will be held on the river Thames between the Thames Estuary and Teddington in 2015. This is not intended to be an exhaustive list of all sailing events on the tidal Thames, but does include all major events likely to have an effect on navigation.

Vessels navigating in these areas, at the times indicated, should be aware of large numbers of sailing vessels and safety craft in the area. All vessels are to proceed with caution, with special attention to their wash.

Competitors are reminded that where a risk of collision exists Thames Byelaw 24 a) applies - a vessel must not cross or enter a fairway so as to obstruct another vessel proceeding along the fairway. However; vessels navigating in the area of these races are asked to avoid obstructing the race where possible.

| Date                   | Name                                     | Location                          | Club                           | Start | Finish |
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| 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb   | GYC Cruiser Race                         | Greenwich to Jenningtree          | Greenwich Yacht Club           | 13:00 | 17:00  |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> April | Merlin Rocket Open Meeting               | Putney to Battersea Power Station | Ranelagh Sailing Club          | 14:00 | 16:00  |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> April | GYC Cruiser Race                         | GYC to Greenhithe                 | Greenwich Yacht Club           | TBC   | TBC    |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> May   | GYC Cruiser Race                         | GYC to Thurrock                   | Greenwich Yacht Club           | 09:30 | 13:30  |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> May   | RSC Midweek Series                       | Barn Elms Reach                   | Ranelagh Sailing Club          | 18:30 | 20:30  |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> May   | West London Hospital Trophy              | Corney Reach                      | London Corinthian Sailing Club | 12.00 | 14.30  |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> May   | Boatacs Trophy Race                      | Leigh Buoy to Medway              | Essex Yacht Club               | 12:45 | TBC    |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> May   | West London Hospital Trophy              | Corney Reach                      | London Corinthian Sailing Club | 12.50 | 15.00  |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> May   | Race to Harty Ferry                      | Leigh Buoy to Medway              | Leigh on Sea Sailing Club      | 12:00 | TBC    |
| 31 <sup>st</sup> May   | Cruise to London Apprentice at Isleworth | Hammersmith to Isleworth          | London Corinthian Sailing Club | 11.00 | 19.00  |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> June   | Twickenham Yacht Club Open Day           | Horse Reach                       | Twickenham Yacht Club          | TBC   | TBC    |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> June  | RSC Midweek Series                       | Barn Elms Reach                   | Ranelagh Sailing Club          | 19:30 | 21:30  |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> June  | Race to Upnor                            | Leigh Buoy to Medway              | Island Yacht Club              | 11:30 | TBC    |
| *14 <sup>th</sup> June | Enterprise Open                          | Corney Reach                      | London Corinthian Sailing Club | 11.35 | 14.15  |

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| 14 <sup>th</sup> June                    | GYC Dingy and Cruiser Race         | Greenwich to Thames Barrier              | Greenwich Yacht Club             | 11:40 | 14:40 |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> June                    | Winfield Trophy                    | Hammersmith to Lambeth Bridge            | London Corinthian Sailing Club   | 10.00 | 16.00 |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> June                    | Long Distance                      | Kew Rail Bridge to Battersea Rail Bridge | Strand on the Green Sailing Club | 10:30 | 15:30 |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> June                    | RSC Midweek Series                 | Barn Elms Reach                          | Ranelagh Sailing Club            | 19:30 | 21:30 |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> June                    | Shivering Sands Race               | Gravesend to Shivering Sands Towers      | Gravesend Sailing Club           | 09:30 | TBC   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> July | Twickenham Regatta                 | Horse Reach                              | Twickenham Yacht Club            | TBC   | TBC   |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> July                     | London Annual Sailing Championship | Barn Elms Reach                          | Southbank Sailing Club           | 15:30 | 17:45 |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> July                     | RSC Midweek Series                 | Barn Elms Reach                          | Ranelagh Sailing Club            | 19:00 | 21:00 |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> July                    | Nore Race                          | TBC                                      | Benfleet Yacht Club              | TBC   | TBC   |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> July                    | Round Canvey Race                  | Canvey Island                            | Benfleet Yacht Club              | TBC   | TBC   |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> July                    | RSC Midweek Series                 | Barn Elms Reach                          | Ranelagh Sailing Club            | 18:00 | 20:00 |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> July                    | RSC Midweek Series                 | Barn Elms Reach                          | Ranelagh Sailing Club            | 18:00 | 20:00 |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> July                    | Festival Hall Cruise               | Hammersmith to Festival Hall             | London Corinthian Sailing club   | 11.00 | 18.00 |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug                      | Race to the River Blackwater       | Leigh Buoy to River Blackwater           | Essex Yacht Club                 | 08:15 | TBC   |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> Aug                      | GYC Cruiser Race                   | GYC to Gravesend                         | Greenwich Yacht Club             | TBC   | TBC   |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug                     | GYC Cruiser Race                   | GYC to Thurrock                          | Greenwich Yacht Club             | 10:00 | 14:00 |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept                     | Interclub Cruiser Challenge Race   | Leigh Buoy, crossing the channel         | Leigh on Sea Sailing Club        | 10:00 | TBC   |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept                     | Interclub Series                   | Putney to Battersea Power Station        | Ranelagh Sailing Club            | 14:00 | 16:30 |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept                    | LRTT Interclub Event               | Gravesend to East Blyth, returning       | Gravesend Sailing Club           | 10:00 | TBC   |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept                    | Nephele Trophy                     | Horse Reach                              | Twickenham Yacht Club            | TBC   | TBC   |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept                    | GYC Dingy and Cruiser Race         | Greenwich to Thames Barrier              | Greenwich Yacht Club             | 10:45 | 13:45 |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept                    | Gravesham Thames Trophy            | Gravesend to South Dock                  | Gravesend Sailing Club           | 10:00 | TBC   |
| *20 <sup>th</sup> Sept                   | Laser Open 7 Bart's Bash           | Corney Reach                             | London Corinthian Sailing Club   | 17.20 | 19.45 |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept                    | Race to Queenborough               | Leigh Buoy to Medway                     | Benfleet Yacht Club              | 12:15 | TBC   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct                      | National 12 Open Meeting           | Horse Reach                              | Twickenham Yacht Club            | TBC   | TBC   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct                      | GYC Cruiser Race                   | GYC to Gravesend                         | Greenwich Yacht Club             | 08:30 | 16:30 |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct                     | Laser / Solo Open Meeting          | Barn Elms Reach                          | Ranelagh Sailing Club            | 10:15 | 12:15 |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov                      | Merlin Rocket Open Meeting         | Barn Elms Reach                          | Ranelagh Sailing Club            | 11:00 | 13:00 |

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