

## NOTICE TO MARINERS      L7 of 2022

### GRAVESEND REACH TO MOUSE CHANNEL

## 2022 THAMES SAILING BARGE MATCH

The 2022 Thames Sailing Barge Match will take place on Saturday 18th June 2022, with participating vessels congregating in Gravesend Reach prior to proceeding to the start line in Lower Hope Reach at Mucking No.3 Buoy. The start is staggered by class at the following times:

07.30am	Coasting Class
07.45am	Champion Staysail Class
08.00am	Champion Bowsprit Class

The race, comprising of 8 sailing barges together with associated escort and official craft, will proceed eastwards to the North Oaze Buoy before turning about to return to Gravesend for the finish of the race. It should be noted that the intended route may be shortened or modified according to the prevailing weather conditions on the day.

A number of the participating sailing barges are fitted with AIS transponders and the fleet is expected to comprise of the following vessels:

Blue Mermaid, Adieu, Marjorie, Niagra, Repertor, Thalatta, Cambria, and Centaur.

All participating vessels will be instructed to adhere to local regulations as well as the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea 1972.

For the latest information contact **London VTS** on **VHF Channel 68, Channel 69** or by telephone on 01474 560311.

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7<sup>th</sup> June 2022

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Tim MacQuillin  
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EXPIRY DATE: 19<sup>th</sup> June 2022  
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