

## MORTLAKE REACH TO BARN ELMS REACH 2023/24 HEAD OF THE RIVER RACES

Table of Amendments	
03/11/2023	4th November, Veterans Fours Head of the River Race cancelled. River is now not planned to be closed.
23/02/2024	Schools Head of River Race changed from "Kew Rail Bridge to <b>Barn Elms Boathouse</b> " to "Kew Rail Bridge to <b>Fulham Rail Bridge</b> ".

Mariners are advised that the river will be **closed to navigation** between Mortlake Reach and Barn Elms Reach for the 2023/24 Head of the River Races as follows:

Event	Date	Time of Closure	Location
Scullers Head of the River Race	Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2023	0900-1300	Kew Rail Bridge to Fulham Rail Bridge
Pairs Head of the River	Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	1000-1400	Kew Rail Bridge to Barn Elms Boathouse
<del>Veterans Fours Head of the River Race</del>	<del>Saturday 04<sup>th</sup> November 2023</del>	<del>0830 - 1230</del>	<del>Kew Rail Bridge to Fulham Rail Bridge</del>
Fours Head of the River Race	Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	0800 - 1200	Kew Rail Bridge to Fulham Rail Bridge
Quintin Head of the River Race	Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	1000-1400	Kew Rail Bridge to Barn Elms Boathouse
Hammersmith Head of the River Race	Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	1000-1400	Kew Rail Bridge to Barn Elms Boathouse
Women's Head of the River Race	Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	1430 - 1830	Kew Rail Bridge to Fulham Rail Bridge
Schools Head of the River Race	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	1200-1600	Kew Rail Bridge to Fulham Rail Bridge
Head of the River Race	Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2024	1415-1815	Kew Rail Bridge to Fulham Rail Bridge
Vesta Masters Head of the River Race	Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	1445-1845	Kew Rail Bridge to Fulham Rail Bridge

*(NB - re-opening times are approximate)*

**29/08/2023**

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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. **All vessels are to proceed with caution and pay special attention to their wash.**

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 underway not participating in the races must be clear of the closed areas before the closure starts.**

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