

## NOTICE TO MARINERS U2 of 2018

### BARN ELMS REACH TO MORTLAKE REACH

### PRE-BOAT RACE FIXTURES

The Boat Race Company will be holding 8 training race sessions for Oxford and Cambridge University Boat Clubs against invited opposition between Putney Bridge and Chiswick Bridge as follows:

Date	Time	Club	Fixture
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	13.10	CUWBC	University of London
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	13.45	CUWBC	Westminster Boys
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	14.15	CUBC	University of London
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	16.00	OuwBC	Oxford Brookes
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	16.45	OUBC	Oxford Brookes
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	13.30	OUBC	University of London
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	13.45	OuwBC	Molesey
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	14.30	CUBC	Oxford Brookes

Each race session will consist of two 'eights' racing with the flood tide from the University Stone at Putney to the Boat Race finish post at Chiswick. These sessions will be followed by up to three launches.

Vessels navigating in the area during these times should take note of the following:

- The 'eights' will be following the racing line and will not necessarily following the Code of Practice for Rowing on the tidal Thames but will adhere to the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea;
- Rowing vessels and coaching launches not involved in the races are to avoid obstructing the races and the following vessels;
- Motor vessels in the area are requested to keep clear and are to navigate with caution, paying special attention to their wash.

Further details will be broadcast by London VTS on VHF Channel 14.

**12 February 2018**

Port of London Authority  
London River House, Royal Pier Road,  
Gravesend, Kent DA12 2BG

**BOB BAKER**  
CHIEF HARBOUR MASTER



EXPIRY DATE: 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018  
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