

NOTICE TO MARINERS No.M39 of 2010

DOGGETT'S COAT AND BADGE RACE

THURSDAY 15th JULY 2010
RACE START 1315

The Doggett's Coat and Badge Race will take place on Thursday 15th July 2010. Six single sculls will race from London Bridge to finish in the vicinity of Cadogan Pier. The race will start at 1315 and is expected to finish by 1355.

The race will be controlled by an Umpires' launch and at least three RIB safety boats. It is expected that four passenger vessels and a press launch will also follow the race.

The river will be closed to navigation between Tower Pier and Albert Bridge from 1300 until completion of the race. The river closure will be indicated by Harbour Service Launches stationed above, midway along and below the course, displaying flashing blue lights.

Vessels will not be permitted to navigate down river within the closure area for the duration of the race but, once the race is underway, the river will be progressively reopened to up river traffic behind the participating sculls and following boats, as directed by the lower Harbour Service Launch.

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

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EXPIRY DATE: 22 July 2010
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