

## River Thames – river closure

### Mapledurham Lock to Caversham Bridge, Reading

**Saturday 7 March 2015 – 10:00 to 12:00 and 14:30  
to 16:30**

### Reading University Head of the River Race

#### Directions for navigation and general information during this event:

From 10:00 to 12:00 and from 14:30 to 16:30 all those in charge of boats should comply with the following general directions and with any special directions which may be given in particular circumstances:

- Boats cannot navigate anywhere on the River Thames between Mapledurham Lock and Caversham Bridge, Reading.
- Casual mooring to the towpath or anchoring anywhere between Mapledurham Lock and Caversham Bridge, Reading is **not allowed**.
- Mooring at all authorised public, commercial or domestic moorings is allowed provided that all directions given by our Waterway Officers are followed.
- All boats must be navigated in accordance with any instructions given from Environment Agency control points or patrol launches.
- Bathing or swimming is **not allowed** in the river between Mapledurham Lock and Caversham Bridge, Reading during these times.

**Andrew Graham**  
Harbourmaster  
2 January 2015

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Nothing contained in these directions shall supersede those parts of the Thames Navigation Licensing and General Byelaws 1993 as may be relevant.

**And Notice is hereby given**, that it is provided by Byelaw 52 of the Thames Navigation Licensing and General Byelaws, 1993 that:

The master of any vessel shall except in an emergency not pass any boat-race regatta public procession or gathering for the launch of a vessel or any other event or function which may cause a crowd to assemble on or by the river nor station his vessel thereon in such a manner as would risk obstructing impeding or interfering with such boat-race regatta procession launching event or function or endangering the safety of persons assembling on the river or preventing or interfering with the maintenance of order thereon.

**The maximum penalty for breach of the Byelaws is £1,000**

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