

Marlow Town Regatta: river restriction notice

When

Saturday 14 June 2025, 8am to 6pm

Where

Marlow reach, Higginson Park to Bisham Abbey

Details

- The navigation channel will be on the left, Berkshire side of the river.
- Racing boats will use a buoyed channel in the centre of the river and on the right, Buckinghamshire side of the river, from Higginson Park to Bisham Abbey.
- Regatta boards will mark the upstream and downstream ends of the course.
- Racing will be held between 8am and 6pm.
- You should keep to a safe speed and be aware of other boats near the event.
- You must follow any instructions given from Environment Agency control points or patrol launches.
- You are responsible for avoiding collisions. You should use all available means appropriate to the situation to avoid risk.
- Swimming is not allowed on or near the course during the stated times.
- All directions as to the left and right side of the river are given looking upstream.



Maria Herlihy
Harbour Master
April 2025

Byelaws

This notice does not supersede any parts of the Thames Navigation Licensing and General Byelaws 1993 and the UK Merchant Shipping (Distress Signals and Prevention of Collisions) Regulations 1996. You should pay particular attention to byelaws 24 to 42 of the Thames Navigation Licensing and General Byelaws 1993 about steering, sailing and speed.

Byelaw 52 of the Thames Navigation Licensing and General Byelaws 1993 states 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.

You can find the [Thames Navigation Licensing and General Byelaws 1993](#) on GOV.UK.