



Organising a Race or Time Trial?



Do you want to use the racing line, or race side by side through any bridges or at low tide?

Yes, I want to use the racing line or race side by side through bridges or at low tide

No, I'm fine with following normal navigation, thanks

How many clubs are involved?

Notice to Mariners required

Appoint a race organiser or committee as soon as possible.

Write the following and submit to the safety sub at least 28 days before the event:

- Safety plan
- Risk assessment
- Course map
- Competitors instructions

When the safety sub have approved your plans, request a NTM from the PLA at least 21 days before the event.

In the week before the race, circulate docs to all competitors

On the day:

- Hold a coxes and steers briefing
- Hold a marshals and officials briefing
- Obey ALL provisions of the Tideway Code that you are not excepted from under your NTM
- Coaches, do not wash anyone down while following the races

REMEMBER – A NOTICE TO MARINERS IS NOT A RIVER CLOSURE!

More than 4

4 or less

Just Thames

Write the following and submit to the safety sub at least 2 weeks before the event:

- Safety plan
- Risk assessment
- Course map
- Competitors instructions

In the week before the race, circulate docs to all competitors

On the day:

- Hold a coxes and steers briefing
- Hold a marshals and officials briefing

Obey the Tideway Code:

- Do not overtake in RZs
- Do not triple-overtake
- Do not impede any other boats
- Coaches, do not wash anyone down while following the races

How many boats are racing?

Just 2

Obey the Tideway Code:

- Do not overtake in RZs
- Do not triple-overtake
- Do not impede any other boats
- Coaches, do not wash anyone down while following the races

More than 2

Write a safety plan and submit it to the safety sub at least 2 weeks before the event.

Make sure all coxes and steers are fully briefed.

Obey the Tideway Code:

- Do not overtake in RZs
- Do not triple-overtake
- Do not impede any other boats
- Coaches, do not wash anyone down while following the races

Note that this chart is provided as a high-level summary for guidance only. Please discuss all planned events with the safety sub in good time (6 weeks before) to avoid problems. Thanks!