

LATE NOVEMBER 2011

**NOTICE
BOARD**

USERS MEETING WITH SE REGION DIRECTOR INCONCLUSIVE!

Users' representatives on behalf of all boaters on the Thames, including the trade, had a four hour meeting with Howard Davidson and his team, attempting to find a resolution to the EA's plan to freeze recruitment and let lock houses

We have to advise that whilst we were able to discuss many Thames issues, Mr Davidson was not able to move towards us by accepting our proposal that at least six Relief Lock Staff be appointed to residencies as they become vacant over the next three years.

Whilst this is a set-back, we are seeking an urgent meeting with Lord Smith on behalf of 120,000 users of the River Thames to endeavour find an acceptable resolution

Clubs will be advised as the situation develops.

**OBJECTION TO ADDITIONAL 2%
REGISTRATION INCREASE**

Whilst we are pleased that we were able to convince the Agency to move back from their proposed 33% increase over three years, we are not happy

With the additional
2% increase over inflation!

Unfortunately there is nothing more to be done this year and we face the 6.4% increase for 2012 but we have put down strong markers that, facing what might mean worse service in 2012, we will want urgent discussions on the 2% before decisions are made next year!

QUEEN'S JUBILEE PAGEANT

We have now been advised that the final numbers of recreational boats attending the review on 3 June, 2012 will be

60 Motor Boats
40 Narrow Boats
20 Dutch Barges

The Royal Squadron will have 30 vessels;
Rowing 300; Historic 160; Working 20 and
Class V 90

It is expected we will be advised who has been selected by the end of December, 2011

ATYC OFFICERS FROM MARCH 2012

**WE SEEK NOMINATIONS
FOR A NEW DEPUTY CHAIR
AND SEVERAL VICE CHAIRS**

Remember it is your association and it needs Officers to run it!

TAKE POSSESSION – IT IS UP TO YOU!

OLYMPICS 2012

During June – September, it will be necessary to obtain a pass to proceed up and down the tidal river. This will not be a problem for us. More information in next Notice Board

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STOP PRESS – We meet EA on 15 December to discuss Customer Charter 2012