

## **River Thames – temporary river closure**

**Mapledurham Lock to Caversham Bridge, Reading**

**Saturday 6 March 2010**

**10:00 to 11:30 and 14:30 to 16:00**

**Reading University Head of the River Race**

We ask river users to note that details of this temporary river closure which is in place for the safety of both competitors and other river users.

We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

**Gail Bradstock  
Harbourmaster  
01 February 2010**

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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