

River Thames – temporary river closure

Sonning Bridge near Reading

Wednesday 3 March 2010

09.00 – 17.00

The River Thames at Sonning Bridge, near Reading will be temporarily closed to all boats from 09.00 – 17.00 on Wednesday 3 March. This is so repairs can be made to the centre arch of the bridge.

We apologise for any disruption this will cause to our customers.

**Gail Bradstock
Harbourmaster
20 January 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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