

Thames Traditional Rowing Association Yearly Report to the Great River Race

An excellent turn out of Thames Waterman Cutters took part in the 2017 Great River Race 34 Thames waterman Cutters took part. With three of the crews having raced the same distance just prior to taking on the race, raising almost £14000 between them for various UK cancer charities Trinity Tide, Master Glazier & a Trinity House crew in the GRR Jolly boat “Malarkey”,

Of the 34 boats entered in this section 22 are registered TTRA Boats, the remaining 12 can register by contacting our secretary Roger Gould at ttraroger@btinternet.com

The Thames Traditional Rowing Association announced the list of events for 2018.

They were:

OWC Challenge, 24/03/2018.

12 crews entered with Richmond Bridge Boat Club winning both the ladies & mixed events, whilst the Gordon Hall went on to win the men’s with a very able Oxbridge crew.

Tudor Pull, 13/05/2018.

Had 14 boats involved with The Queens Row Barge Gloriana as the centrepiece of the event; Trinity Tide were first crew ashore, despite this event “not being a race”.

Admiral of the Port. 11/06/2018.

13 crews were in action for our first racing event, with PLA Ladies claiming first spot in that section & The crew of Foxy from RBBC winning the mixed. Once again that Oxbridge filled boat the Gordon Hall went on to win the Men’s section.

Port of London Challenge, 09/07/2018.

15 crews took part in this, our final race of the year. This is set out in different Division, with the ladies of the Master Glazier winning the Women’s section; Sarah Lisa of RBBC won the mixed whilst a new crew of Oxbridge rowers won the Men’s. This time it was the Water Conservators who stomped home to clinch the Men’s title.

Lord Mayor’s Flotilla.

With regret, we had to announce that the Lord Mayor’s Show Limited along with the next Lord Mayor of the City of London, have decided not to proceed with this Flotilla.

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HOWEVER - THIS IS A NEWSFLASH!

Malcolm Knight (QRB Events Co-Ordinator) and Roger Gould (TTRA Secretary) are pleased to announce that there will be special Flotilla on the River Thames on

SUNDAY 11th November 2018 at 11:00 with the QRB Gloriana taking centre stage, with as many TTRA boats as we can muster at short notice. This is to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the cessation of the First World War. (The Great War).

Any interest, please contact the TTRA Secretary at ttraroger@btinternet.com

Our intention is to tow the boats to a central location, for around 09:30 (later than usual) so that we can row up or down to the Palace of Westminster, Houses of Parliament, to be on display for the sounding of the guns and to show our respects at 11:00 as the bell Big Ben sound out their chimes at the eleventh hour, of the eleventh day of the eleventh month of the year.

The event will be free for TTRA members. The exact start and finish place of this event are still to be finalised. Notification will be announced as soon it is known.

TTRA events for 2019 are as follows

TTRA AGM Monday 14th January

Arrive at 18:45 for the meeting to start at 19:00

Worshipful Company of Mercers,
The Mercers' Company

6 Frederick's Place, London, EC2R 8AB Telephone: 020 7726 4991

Tudor Pull Sunday 31st March

Hampton Court Palace
to HM Tower of London
HW @ RB 12:30 BST

LW @ LB 17:30 BST (Full regalia ~ Canopies, 4 oars for cutters - (6 oars for a skerry) with coxswain & passenger)

Oxbridge Watermen's Challenge Sunday 7th April

Admiral of the Port Race Thursday 13th June

HW @ RB 17:20 BST

Start HQS Wellington - 19:00 LW @ LB 17:31 BST (Full regalia ~ Canopies , 4 oars for cutters (6 for a skerry) with coxswain & 2 passengers)

Port of London Challenge Monday 29th July

Start HQS Wellington - 19:00 LW @ LB 18:32 BST (NO Canopy, 6 oared for cutters or skerries, coxswain & passenger)