

Vets Head 2010 – KEY INFORMATION

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The clocks change the night before. The time goes forward one hour. It is a short course with the flood tide (the opposite way to usual). Signal for race cancellation = Red flag and/or air horn.

River closed from 10.00am to 13.00pm. The race will start at **11.00am**

The race is from the downriver side of Hammersmith Bridge to Mortlake.

Crews will proceed to the marshalling area using standard Tideway navigation rules.

Suggested boating times –

- Chiswick – 10.00am
- Barnes Bridge – 10.10am
- Hammersmith and Putney – 10.20am

Any crew proceeding to the start in the middle of the river will be disqualified.

You can only pass downriver through Hammersmith Bridge via the Surrey arch.

During the race, you must pass under the centre of Hammersmith Bridge. If you pass to the North of the centre, under the word BRIDGE you must return to the middle asap.

Key times –

- Coming from Chiswick, you must be at Chiswick Steps Crossing by 10.20am.
- Crews boating from the Middlesex side of the river at Hammersmith must be across the river on to the Surrey bank by 10.30am.
- All crews wanting to start in their start position must be downriver of Hammersmith Bridge and in the marshalling area by 10.35am.
- You need to be in position by 10.45am

Marshalling – **All crews should carry a mobile phone with them**

- 2 divisions on either side of the river between Harrods Depository and Barn Elms.
- Crew 1 - downriver end of Harrods Wall, Surrey bank, bows facing downriver, into the tide. The rest of the division in number order on the Surrey bank with crew 100 near to the Mile Post.
- Crew 101 and the second division in a mirror image on the Middlesex bank.
- Warming up is not allowed in the marshalling area. This is defined as the section of river from Hammersmith Bridge to Barn Elms.