



THAMES DITTON REGATTA

Held under ARA rules and conforming to the ARA Water Safety Code
www.thamesdittonregatta.co.uk

Saturday 16 May 2009

Entries are invited for the following events:

MORNING RACING

	8o	4+	4-	4x-	2x	1x
Senior			⊙			
Inter 1	⊙					⊙
Inter 2		⊙				
Inter 3	⊙		⊙			⊙
Novice		⊙				⊙
Sch/Jun ¹	⊙					
Junior					⊙	⊙
J17						⊙
J16	⊙		⊙			
J15						
Veteran ²		⊙				

AFTERNOON RACING

	8o	4+	4-	4x-	2x	1x
Senior	⊙					
Inter 1						
Inter 2	⊙					⊙
Inter 3		⊙				
Novice	⊙					⊙
Sch/Jun ¹		⊙				
Junior				⊙		⊙
J17						
J16		⊙		⊙		⊙
J15	⊙ ^{1st & 2nd} ³					
Veteran ²	⊙					

ALL DAY RACING

	Octuple	4+	4-	4x+	2x	1x
J15		⊙		⊙	⊙	⊙
J14 ⁵	⊙			⊙ A & B		⊙
J13				⊙		



Racing timetable

Please note that, in order for the timetable to run smoothly, we are running some events in the morning and others in the afternoon. **It will not be possible to double-up in events that both take place in the morning or both in the afternoon.** It will, of course, be possible to double-up in events when one occurs in the morning and the other in the afternoon.

Where we run races for J13, J14 and J15 events, these will take place throughout the day. **As in previous years, no doubling-up is allowed in J13 and J14 events and only where possible in J15 events.** There will be 'Plate' events for first-round losers where possible.

Footnotes

⊙ Open event

⊙ Women's event

1. Crews composed of Juniors or pupils from one school.
2. Veteran class must be made clear on the entry form. Races will be arranged on a handicap basis if necessary.
3. J15 2nd Eights are open only to clubs which enter at least one crew in 1st Eights as well.
4. Crew members must not be younger than J13.
5. J14 'B' events are additionally limited to boys who have not won a head race in 2009.

Prizes will be presented to all winning crews

Closing date

Saturday 9 May 2009 at 10 a.m.

Entries guide

1. Thames Ditton Regatta is held under the rules of the Amateur Rowing Association and conforms to the ARA Water Safety Code. These can be found in the 2009 Almanack and are also available on the ARA's web site at www.ara-rowing.org.
 2. Racing will not start until about 8.30 a.m., and the total number of entries will be limited to 240. Doubling-up will therefore not be allowed in J13 and J14 events, and only in J15 events where possible. There will be a 'Plate' event for first-round losers in as many J13, J14 and J15 events as possible. If entries are still oversubscribed, doubling-up will not be allowed in J16 events and above.
 3. In the light of the changes in the Rules of Racing we are offering a greater range of events this year, **but events which have fewer than four entries will not run**. Competitors are asked to indicate on the entry form which other status events they are prepared to enter or if they are not prepared to enter other events.
 4. Please indicate on the entry form where crews are doubling-up and/or boat sharing and the order of priority of entries.
 5. Under no circumstances will the timetable be changed after the draw. Any likely change of status should be noted on the entry form.
 6. All races are upstream over a distance of approximately 1000 metres with a free start. The course starts by Thames Ditton Island and finishes just downstream of the River Mole.
 7. **Please note that there will be no parking for cars on the regatta site. Towing vehicles and trailers only will be allowed access.**
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Entry fees

Eights	Fours	Quads	Double Sculls	Single Sculls
£80	£40	£40	£20	£10

Entries can only be accepted on standard ARA entry forms or online through OARA – www.oara.org.uk/araevententry

Entries must be complete with Registration Numbers (please note that day tickets are no longer available), dates of birth for Juniors and Veterans, coxes' weights, and full entry fees. Cheques should be made payable to 'Thames Ditton Regatta'. For e-mailed entries, cheques must be sent by the next available post. You are advised to post early and to confirm late postings by phone.

Please note that we are unable to accept entries by telephone.

The draw will take place at the below address at 10 a.m. on Sunday 10 May 2009.

Send entries to

J. G. Allen
Hon. Entries Secretary
34 Fairlawn Road
London SW19 3QR

Web www.thamesdittonregatta.co.uk
E-mail entries@thamesdittonregatta.co.uk
Tel **020 8540 0234**
Mobile **07546 273940**

We look forward to receiving your valued entry
