

MOLESEY HEAD RACES RIVER ORGANISATION 2026. Rev: 7/2/26

SURREY/TOWPATH				MIDDLESEX			
Landmarks	Officials	Boats	Islands	Officials and Duties. Umpires to observe.	Radio	Haller	Marshal
SUNBURY LOCK	MT			TURNING MARSHAL. On slip on Middlesex. Manages turning boats vigorously and to avoid snagging the buoy.	1	1	Ed
TURNING BUOY				80m below lock			
START	U1			STARTER. Awaits GO from RACE CONTROL	1	1	
	TIM			START TIMING on Surrey bank. Take & place Start sign.	1	0	
	R1			RESCUE BOAT 1 patrols from start to Sunbury Court Island	1	0	
INTAKE	M1	Boats		Marshal 1. Holds crew 1 at marker 1 until RSC decides to start them moving up to buoy. Boats 1-20.	1	1	Andy/Steve
	U2	Boats		Surrey bank at the intake.	1	1	
SUNBURY COURT ISLAND		Boats		Surrey bank at the intake. Holds crew 1 at marker 1 at eeltrap until RSC decides to start them moving up to buoy.			
	M2	Boats		MARSHAL 2 Boats 21 to 40)	1	1	Ted
BLOCKS	U3	Boats		On the concrete blocks	1	1	
SEA SCOUTS	M3	Boats		MARSHAL 3 (Boats 41 and up)	1	1	Neil
	RC			RACE CONTROL. On Surrey bank. Checks with CHIEF MARSHAL, TIMING, START CONTROL, then issues GO command. Co-ordinates all incidents. Located on bank.	1	1	
	M4			Marshal 4 comes down to monitor (as above)	1	1	Richard/Ben
AQUARIUS				Initially top of Platt's Eyot boat. Turns & polices crews for practice starts. Before first racing crew passes, drops back to slightly below Finish area to keep finished/turned crews apart. CREW of 2			
	U4			Aquarius steps	1	1	
	U5			Towpath upstream of Platts Eyot	1	1	
PLATT'S EYOT	R2			RESCUE BOAT 2 patrols above Platt's to foot of Sunbury Court Island	1	0	
TURN TO PRACTICE				Practice starts allowed down Platts Eyot only			
PRACTICE AREA IN SURREY CHANNEL							
	U6			By wharf 100m down Platts Channel	1	1	
Hampton landing stage				MAR representative and stage marshal	1	1	
				Paramedic 1 at Hampton/LEH Millennium boathouse	1		
	M5			MARSHAL 5 (comes down to control finish (as above)	1	1	
				Initially bottom of Platt's Eyot boat. Makes sure crews going upstream go MIDDX side of Platt's Eyot and controls crew at end of practice pieces coming downstream. Before first crew comes by in race, drops back to near Astoria to control returning crews and to make sure they do not go towards the weir. Ensures safe turns back to Hampton/LEH and upriver.			Higgsy
	U8			50-100m upstream of the finish, to cover the final straight.	1	1	
FERRY LANDING	U7			Culvert at regatta finish	1	1	
FINISH	TIM			Timing Unit at the Finish. Take & place Finish sign.	1	0	
	U9			At Finish. Stops crews going the Surrey side of Garrick Ait	1	1	
				FIRST AID/PARAMEDIC LAND PATROL at club/finish	1	0	
GARRICK EYOT	M5			Marshal 4 comes down to monitor (as above)			
	M6			Marshal 5 comes down to control (as above)			
TAGGS ISLAND				Guard Boat in Middlesex Channel	1	0	
MBC				Paramedic 2 at MBC	1	0	
				Assistant Secretary - roving at MBC	1	0	
				Landing stage at MBC/ Cricket ground	2	2	
	M6			MARSHAL 6 turning boats at MBC from the bank/land	1	1	Graham
				Trainee Umpire - roving	1	1	
				MBC Safety Adviser	1	1	
MOLESEY WEIR				Total	31	22	