



NOTICE TO MARINERS NO. 4/15

Upper Severn Estuary - Small Craft Safety Notice

Event Management

River Severn between Epney and Stonebench

Sunday 2nd August 2015

River users are advised that between 0900 and 1200 on the above date an organised competitive rowing event is to take place on the river between Epney and Stonebench.

Gloucester Harbour Trustees, the Statutory Harbour Authority for this section of the river, has sanctioned this event which will involve up to eight rowed craft together with a number of support vessels navigating the area ahead of the incoming tide.

In order to permit the event to take place safely and without hindrance, users of other craft (including all boats, kayaks, canoes, surfboards, SUP etc.) are hereby requested to avoid the area during the above times.

It is particularly important that persons do not enter the water ahead of any craft which is participating in the event nor impede support craft engaged in crew and boat recovery during and after the event

To ensure the safety of all, any person or vessel not involved in the event which, in the view of the harbour authority and/or event organisers, is deemed to be at risk will be requested to clear the area. The co-operation of all river users will be appreciated.

Notices to Mariners may be viewed on the Trustees' website:

www.gloucesterharbourtrustees.org.uk

Owners, Agents, Charterers and Boat Clubs should ensure that the contents of this Notice are made known to the Masters or persons in charge of their vessels or craft.

M Johnson
Harbourmaster/Marine Officer

6 July 2015.