

MOLESEY BOAT CLUB ADVERSE CONDITIONS POLICY

	Molesey Lock: Red Boards Red Boards River State in Office Window			NO ROWING	Fog (vis < 85m) Cannot see houseboat in the gap opposite club	Fog (vis 85-180m) Cannot see houses across the gap	Dark 2 Bright White Lights	Ice / Cold Water Temp < 4° Celsius																																	
	Normal	Amber	Red																																						
Permission Needed?	NO	NO	Yes			Yes	NO	Yes	Permission Needed?																																
Beginners	OK	NO	NO						NO	NO	NO	NO	Beginners																												
1x 2x 2-	OK	Skilled Only	Permission & Launch										All coxless boats MUST be accompanied by a launch within sight.	Launch Required	Launch Required	Permission	1x 2x 2-																								
4- 4x	OK	Skilled Only	Permission & Launch														Also, all boats must carry lights.	OK	Skilled Only	Skilled Only	4- 4x																				
4+ 8+ 4x+	OK	Skilled Only	Permission & Launch																		Not Advised	Not Advised	Not Advised	Not Advised	4+ 8+ 4x+																
Private Boats	OK	Not Advised	Not Advised																						No Small Boats	No Small Boats	No Small Boats	No Small Boats	Private Boats												
Juniors (coach always)	accompanied always	No Small Boats	NO																										Skilled Only	Skilled Only	Skilled Only	Skilled Only	Juniors (coach always)								
Cox/Steersmen	All	Skilled Only	Skilled Only																														OK	OK	NO	NO	Cox/Steersmen				
Return via Taggs / Ash / Middx?	OK	NO	NO																																		NO	OK	NO	NO	Return via Taggs / Ash / Middx?
Past Sunbury Lock	OK	NO	NO																																						-
Rowing in Dark	Bright White Light Fore & Aft	Launch	NO					Rowing in Dark																																	

IN THE ABSENCE OF A NOTICE IN OFFICE WINDOW...

- OBJECT TAKES < 40s TO DRIFT FROM LAUNCH-POST TO GREEN GATE - **ASSUME RIVER STATE IS RED**
- OBJECT TAKES 40-60s TO DRIFT FROM LAUNCH-POST TO GREEN GATE - **ASSUME RIVER STATE IS AMBER**

IF YOU ARE GOING OUT ALONE:

- ENSURE SOMEONE KNOWS YOU ARE OUT
- YOU ARE STRONGLY ADVISED TO TAKE A PHONE (map pouch available from camping shops)

USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS:

EMERGENCY SERVICES:	999	
ENVIRONMENT AGENCY INCIDENT HOTLINE:	0800 80 70 60	
MOLESEY BOAT CLUB:	020 8979 6583	Phone in Bay 3 and clubroom
MBC SAFETY ADVISER:	0773 468 2543	Magnus Burbanks

ENSURING SAFETY IS FAR MORE IMPORTANT THAN GETTING THE SESSION DONE
PLEASE USE YOUR JUDGEMENT AND ALWAYS ERR ON THE SIDE OF CAUTION