

## Reading Amateur Regatta, 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Boat races will be starting every three minutes, from 09.00 on both days.

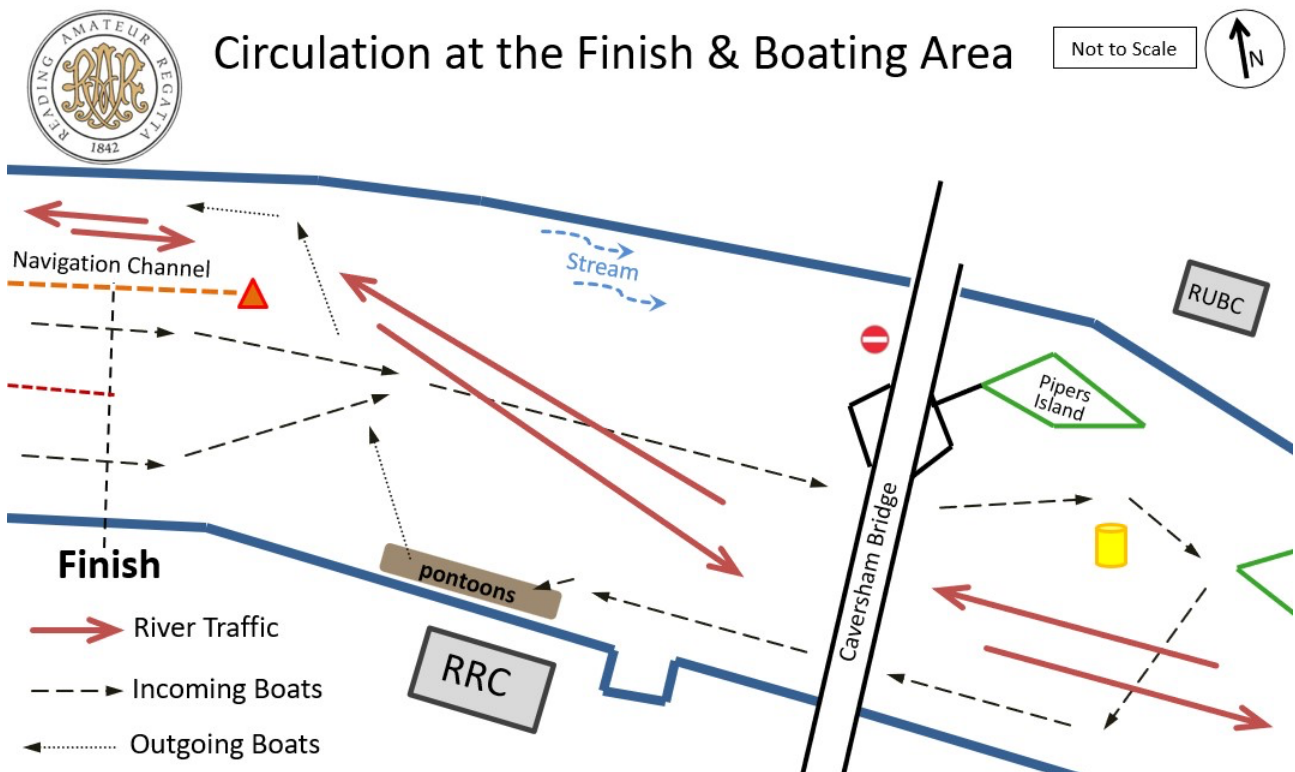
### SATURDAY

Saturday's races are being held over a 1500 metre course from just below St Mary's Island to about 150 m above Caversham Bridge. **Normal river traffic will be diverted into a buoyed navigation channel on the Caversham/Oxon side of the river, which will also be used by boats going up to the start.** The river above St Mary's Island will be very busy, with boats turning at a large yellow buoy before going to the start.

### SUNDAY

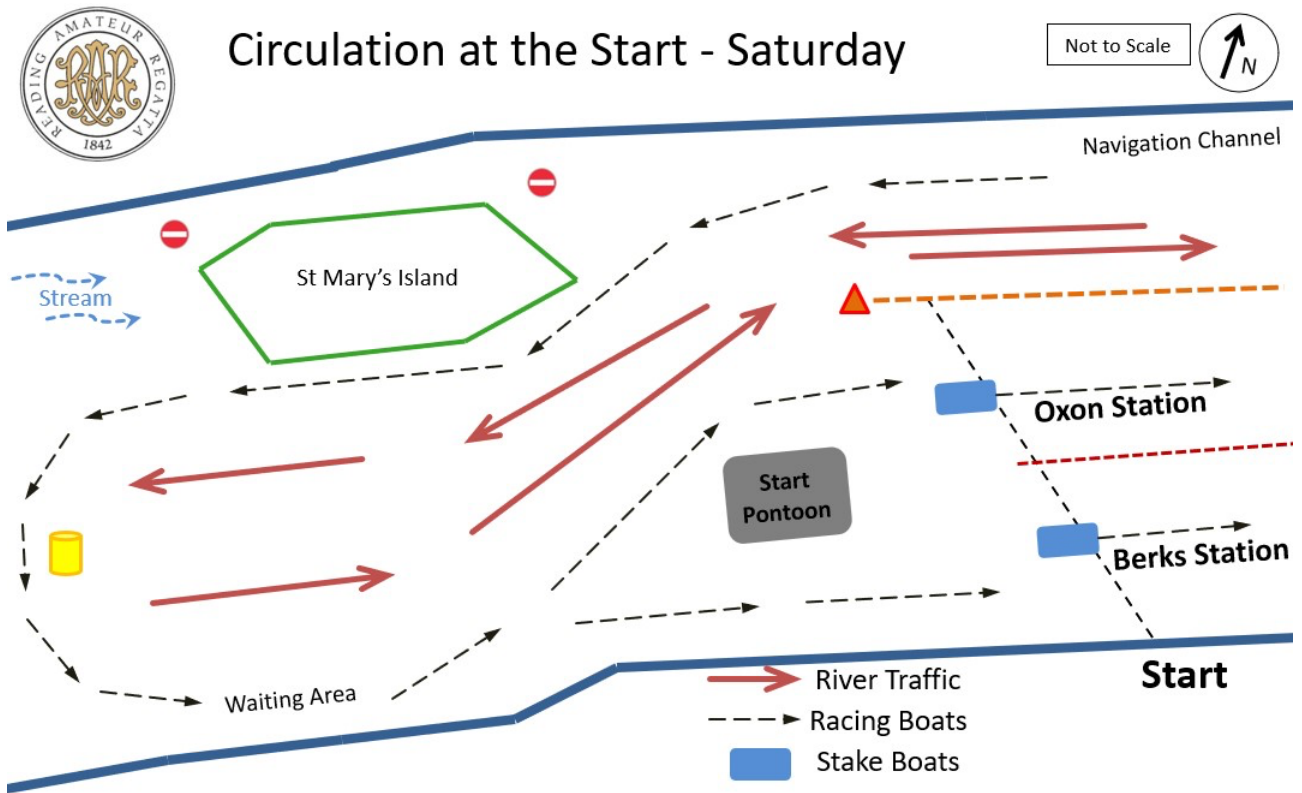
The Sunday course will be shorter, 1000 m, with the start moved to about 100 metres downstream of the railings at the top of the riverside promenade and the navigation channel will be shortened accordingly. **Normal river traffic will be diverted into a buoyed navigation channel on the Caversham/Oxon side of the river, which will also be used by boats going up to the start.**

On both days the areas immediately above and below Caversham Bridge will be very busy too. River traffic is expected to proceed through the centre of the main arch as usual but the racing boats will be coming downstream close to the centre pier before turning around a large yellow buoy below Pipers Island and coming back upstream, hugging the Reading bank.



Hopefully these arrangements will provide everybody with safe passage and the minimum of interference with their pursuits. Thank you for your patience.

The Start on Saturday is about 1.8km upstream from Caversham Bridge near St Mary's Island. **This area can get very busy so please take care.**



The Start on Sunday is about 1.3km upstream from Caversham Bridge at the upstream end of Thames Prom. **This area can get very busy so please take care.**

