

**ANNUAL RALLY 2015**

**QUEEN'S PROMENADE, KINGSTON – FRIDAY 28 – MONDAY 31 AUGUST  
WE WILL GUARANTEE A FUN FILLED WEEK-END**

**ON THE WATER**

Inter Club Activity  
Popular training for the ladies

**THE SOCIAL PROGRAMME**

Walking Tours in Kingston  
Meet and Greet in London River Club House

**FLOATING DISCO/DANCE ON BOARD 'NEW SOUTHERN BELLE'**

Sunday Evening – capacity limited so really book early  
Per person £40 – book through your club

**THE MOORING PACKAGE**

For the 4 nights, including security and doormats (as needed)  
Just £30 per boat

**YOUR CLUB HAS ALL THE BOOKING INFORMATION**

*Reserve with your Club by 31 July, 2015*

The ATYC Chair David Jones and his team of officers look forward to welcoming you on the Queen's Promenade for a great weekend

**HOW DO THE RIVER POLITICS WORK?**

Clubs are within ATYC  
ATYC is within Thames User Group Navigation (TUGn)  
All boat organisations on the Thames are members of TUGn  
TUGn meets regularly to consider navigation issues  
We all meet with the EA at the Thames Navigation Users Forum  
(We can all communicate directly as well)

**HOW HAVE YOU FOUND LOCK SERVICE SO FAR THIS YEAR?**

Unless there are volunteers you will not find lunchtime cover  
During the high season it is hoped that you will find service on all the locks, especially at weekends  
**WE NEED TO KNOW! -PLEASE LET US KNOW HOW BOATERS FIND THE LOCK SERVICE THIS**

**PLA – Following the PLA Users Consultative meeting on 21 May, We are advised that there were three recreational craft incidents - two rowing wash complaints and a Dutch barge with inappropriate navigation. Thames Byelaws are receiving their scheduled review. Recreational Guide and personal Watercraft Guide published in May. IF YOU ARE CRUISING THE TIDEWAY THE GUIDE IS A MUST. The Rowing Code of Practise is in the final stage of review. It will be published in September and those cruising motor cruisers will find it useful in understanding the actions of the rowers. We all have to live together!**

We are advised that PLA are working to deliver a "Vision" for the river – ATYC will be involved.

**ILLEGAL MOORERS**

Organised by the RTA there was a meeting of all local authorities and other land-owners between Richmond and Runnymede to discuss mooring enforcement. Every council was represented together with the EA, Met and Surrey Police and District Enforcement. Whilst operational decisions cannot be published it was a very good meeting and enabled better and continuous communication. There will be a meeting for the users shortly.

**RIVER THAMES ALLIANCE**

RTA now has over 100 subscribing members and is growing all the time. It is now digesting responses from members advising what they want to see in the Thames Waterways Plan for 2015/21.  
**CLUBS AND PERSONAL MEMBERS ARE WELCOMED AND IT IS ONLY £25 p.a**  
CONTACT <http://newrta.org.uk> for membership

PLEASE DISTRIBUTE WIDELY TO YOUR MEMBERS AS WELL ON YOUR NOTICE BOARD

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