**Upper Tideway Code Area** (Special navigation rules)

With the tidal stream:
- **Outbound on the EBB** – stay in the Fairway on the Starboard (right-hand/bow side)
- **Inbound on the FLOOD** – stay in the Fairway on the Starboard (right-hand/bow side)
- **In the Fairway**, do not stop in a Crossing Zone. Only boats waiting to cross the Fairway should stop near a crossing point.

Against either tidal stream (working the slack):
- Use the Inshore Zone staying as close to the bank as is safe and inside any navigation buoys
- Only cross the river at the designated Crossing Zones
- Or at a Local Crossing. If you are returning to a boat house on the opposite bank to the Inshore Zone

**Col Regs (Starboard navigation rule)**

**Regardless of the tidal stream:**
- **Outbound or Inbound** stay as close to the Starboard (right-hand/bow side) bank as is safe and out of the Fairway where possible

All small boats must inform London VTS if they are about to cross Wandsworth Bridge.

All small boats are advised to inform London VTS before navigating below Wandsworth Bridge during daylight hours.

- **All rowing outings below Wandsworth Bridge must be pre-approved by the club.**
- **Safety Advisor** and **rowers** must avoid outings below Fulham Railway Bridge due to barge traffic movements.

**Tidepredictions.pla.co.uk/**

Always navigate according to the visible tidal stream, not the tide predictions. If in doubt about the tidal stream direction navigate by sight and by sound, in front and behind.

**EMERGENCIES** Always carry a mobile phone (in a buoyant water-proof case) for emergency use. If life-threatening, immediately call 999 or 112 and ask for the Coastguard who will send the appropriate assistance. Be prepared to give your name, location and the nature of the emergency.

**INCIDENTS** For non-emergencies and near misses contact London VTS on 0203 2657711 or VHF ch14 or use the smart phone app >

**FURTHER INFORMATION** All rowers and paddlers navigating on the tidal Thames must be fully conversant with The Tideway Code. Also see: www.boatingonthethames.co.uk

**PLA Tidemaps – smartphone app**

**Recreational Users’ Guide – leaflet**

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- Thames Young Mariners
- Twickenham EPC SUP
- Richmond Canoe Club
- Richmond Rowing Club
- EGC Canoe Club/Active365 SUP
- Chelsea Kayak Club
- University of London (incl. colleges)
- Outriggers & Dragon boats
- Putney Town
- Mortlake Anglian & Alpha
- Tideway Scullers School
- Thames Tradesmen
- Emmanuel School
- BIRLC/Oratory Civil Service Canoe club
- Chelsea Cat Club
- Sons of the Thames