



## Insurance and River Licences

Just a reminder to all Members that no boat should be sailed on the river without proper insurance and also a valid River Licence.

This is particularly important, as there were a couple of incidents last year where boats were not insured but luckily no body was injured. It is your responsibility to ensure these are in place as the consequences of not complying could be both expensive and far-reaching.



## Duty Officer Responsibilities and Training

As with last year an updated Duty Instruction Sheet is being sent to all members who undertake the role of Duty Officer or Assistant.

It is vital that you study this, even if you have been doing Duties since before the dinosaurs, so that we provide a safe and efficient race day team and thus add to everybody's enjoyment on the water.

The Booklet will be available by the key box so please do take a few minutes to carefully read this before you attend to do your duty.



## Class Starting Times

Please note that the GP 14 Fleet have the first start for 2007 followed by the Merlin's then Handicap and finally the Enterprise Fleet.

We have continued the rotation whilst leaving the Handicap where they are. The Frostbite start time remains at 11.30 a.m.



## Some early season dates for your Diary

11 <sup>th</sup> March	Working party & Cleaning Sunday
17 <sup>th</sup> March	Team Racing at Tamesis
17 <sup>th</sup> March	Fitting Out Party- 20.00
21 <sup>st</sup> April	Quiz Night
28 <sup>th</sup> April	Mid Thames Trophy at Desborough
12 <sup>th</sup> May	Junior Regatta & Topper Dinner
2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Sunbury Rally
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Laser Comet & Topper Open
9 <sup>th</sup> June	Round The Island Race & Supper
30 <sup>th</sup> /1 <sup>st</sup> July	Regatta Weekend

## We look forward to a great 2007 Season

Our Club continues to thrive due the hard work of many and the enthusiasm of all of for our sport.

We have a very wide range of ages and a very active junior section. We wish all who compete this year as representatives of our Club fair wind and good luck. May you come back loaded with Trophies.



Chris and I are looking forward to seeing you all at the fitting out Party and hope that you all have a great sailing season.

*George & Chris February 2007*