



The Match course is normally raced from a start at Mucking No. 3 buoy, Lower Hope Reach, River Thames, proceeding out to the North Oaze Buoy and back to a finish at Gravesend, subject to weather conditions.

The course has been changed for the Mark Boyle Memorial Thames Sailing Barge Match. The outer mark will be the S.E. Leigh buoy, and the barges will race to the finish off Erith Pier.

The course can be changed during the race by the Commodore according to the prevailing weather, in order to complete the race within a suitable time period.

The position of vessels using AIS can be viewed live [on this link](#) in the area over which the race is normally run. Barges with AIS can be observed on-line during the race.