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# THAMES SAILING BARGE MATCH

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Giralda Champion Barge 1908

Photograph courtesy of the National Maritime Museum, London.

Saturday  
12th July  
2008



Starting at the Lower Hope between 10.00 & 10.30  
sailing east to the the North Oaze Buoy and returning during the  
afternoon to the finish off Gravesend's historic waterfront.

The Match will see upwards of a dozen Thames Sailing Barges competing for the  
Championship of the London River, a tradition dating back 145 years.  
For information on how to follow the Match, including onboard the Princess Pocahontas  
go to our web site:

[www.thamesmatch.co.uk](http://www.thamesmatch.co.uk)

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