

1863

150th Anniversary Year

2013

THE MARK BOYLE
MEMORIAL

THAMES SAILING BARGE MATCH

Saturday 13th July
2013

Mark Boyle
1957 - 2012



'Rounding the Lightship' from a painting
by Ernest Stuart (1889-1915) provided by
Jeffery Cole via Gavin Atkin at www.intheboatshed.net

The Match will see a gathering of Thames Sailing Barges competing for the
Championship of the London River, a tradition dating back 150 years

The barges will start off Mucking between 08.30 and 09.00, sailing east to the South East Leigh Buoy
returning during the afternoon to the finish off Erith Pier.

Individuals or groups wishing to follow the Match on the water aboard a Sailing Barge
should call Topsail Charters on 01621 857567, or on an historic Pilot Boat call 01634 301910,
or on the Steam Tug Portwey call 07949 461533

To view the closing stages of the Match from the shore (Midday to 4.30 p.m., conditions dependent),
vantage points on the south bank exist at Gravesend Promenade, Greenhithe Riverside Walk,
Erith Promenade and Pier, and on the north bank at Grays Promenade (via Wharf Road)
and The Royal Hotel, Purfleet

For further information visit www.thamesmatch.co.uk