

# The Thames Sailing Barge Match

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2026

From the Lower Hope to the North Oaze Buoy, returning to the finish at Gravesend

## Entry Form

If you wish to compete in this Match, please complete this form with all the details requested and return it to the address at the foot of this form. Please return the form to the Secretary by 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026.

<b>Name of Barge:</b>	<input type="text"/>	<b>Port of Registry:</b>	<input type="text"/>
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<b>Year of build:</b>	<input type="text"/>	<b>Where:</b>	<input type="text"/>	<b>Reg Tons:</b>	<input type="text"/>	<b>Code Flag:</b>	<input type="text"/>
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<b>Master for the Match:</b>	<input type="text"/>	<b>Mainsheet Man:</b>	<input type="text"/>
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<b>Master's Mobile/Email:</b>	<input type="text"/>
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<b>Name of Owner:</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Address:</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Postcode:</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Mobile/Email:</b>	<input type="text"/>

<b>Is the barge fitted with AIS?</b>	<input type="text"/>	<b>Call Sign:</b>	<input type="text"/>
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<p>It is my intention to participate in the 94<sup>th</sup> Thames Sailing Barge Match on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2026. I agree to be governed by the SAILING BARGE MATCH RULES 2023, the THAMES SAILING BARGE MATCH – REGULATIONS 2024 (Copies of both will be sent to those who notify the Hon. Sec. of their wish to take part) and the PORT OF LONDON THAMES BYELAWS 2012. These regulations include: 'The responsibility for a barge's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone' and 'The barge shall be crewed, as a minimum, by a qualified Sailing Barge Master as a skipper, together with a competent Mate and a <b>named</b> capable Mainsheet man'.</p> <p>I declare that the barge will be appropriately insured to take part.</p>
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<b>Insurer:</b>	<input type="text"/>	<b>Policy Number:</b>	<input type="text"/>
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<p>I enclose a copy of a Schedule of Insurance (or other proof of compliant cover) for the barge entered, detailing expiry date and third-party cover of minimum £3,000,000. (Should the policy expire before the date of the Match, your entry will be accepted conditionally pending the provision of a compliant Schedule, or other proof, within 21 days of the renewal date and, in any case, not later than 14 days before the Match.)</p>
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<p>I agree that the winner of any perpetual cup or trophy by a crew member of the above entered barge will return it to the Secretary after the prize-giving on the day of the Match.</p>
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<b>Signed:</b>	<input type="text"/>	<b>Owner/Master:</b>	<input type="text"/>
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Start times are 0730 for the Coasting Class, 0745 for the Champion Staysail Class and 0800 for the Champion Bowsprit Class. Class allocations, berthing guidance, Supper and Prizegiving information etc, will be sent to those participating, in the period leading up to the Match.

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