



34th Thames Traditional Boat Rally - 16th & 17th July 2011
Fawley Meadow, Henley on Thames

March 2011

Dear Boater

We invite you to be part of this wonderful event by sending in your boat entry as soon as possible. We have maintained last year's prices for boat entries and the camping prices. *Please note that prices on the gate will be £12/day and £22/weekend ticket.*

The ticket application and boat registration forms are enclosed for your completion and early return. Please note that we intend to limit the accepted entries to 200 this year to ensure that the moorings will be satisfactory for everybody. **Cut-off date for entries is 1st June.**

Entries cannot be accepted unless accompanied by full payment

Send your completed application form with a cheque made payable to 'Thames Traditional Boat Rally' to
Neil Greenfield, TTBR
16 Church Lane West, Aldershot, Hants GU113LJ
email – neil@epsnet.co.uk Tel 07711 315525

Why not become a *Friend of the Rally*? As well as offering valuable additional support for the Rally, this will entitle you to two weekend tickets, complimentary refreshments in the *Friends Hospitality Tent*, an engraved glass tumbler, a commemorative plaque and acknowledgement in the programme - all for a donation of £100. Refreshment Vouchers for your guests may be obtained from the Administration Tent for an additional donation.

Should you feel inclined to make a voluntary donation towards restoring the reserves of the Rally - which were severely depleted by the effects of the 2007 flood - it will be most gratefully received and help to ensure that the event will continue.

As last year, we will be limiting the number of campers that we accept onto the site; this is due to Health & Safety considerations. We will therefore be taking Advance Bookings Only. So if you need a space please complete the camping section on the booking form at the same time as your boat entry application and please refer to the Camping Conditions.

To fairly spread the increasing costs of staging the event we have again applied an Administration Fee to ALL entrants, boat, camping and exhibitors alike. It is not a mooring fee but contributes towards the increasing costs of administration, safety, security, waste disposal and site services amongst others.

A FREE slip will be available at Val Wyatt Marine in Wargrave and ½ price craneage will be available at Hambleden Marina this year. There will be storage space for trailers at both, with whom you should directly make the necessary arrangements; contact details will be sent with your entry confirmation. The closest 4x4 + trailer friendly free slipway is at Aston near the Flower Pot Public House.

May I also encourage you to wear "Period Dress" (Victorian/Edwardian) on both Saturday and Sunday to further embrace the spirit of the event? I look forward to seeing you at the Rally and to enjoying another successful weekend.

Yours sincerely

Tony Goodhead
Chairman