

**Reading Town & Thames Valley Park Regattas
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The Club Regatta Secretary

20th May, 2005

Dear Secretary,

Enclosed you will find details of the Events and Fees for Thames Valley Park Regatta on Sunday 19th June and Reading Town Regatta on Saturday 25th June. Please publish on your notice board as appropriate.

Last year's events were a great success and we received many positive comments about the organization of the event at the atmosphere at the Regatta. We are keeping the same formula so we can achieve similar recognition.

This year we will be adding Womens Junior Under 14 Octuple Sculls and Womens Junior Sculls to the programme of Thames Valley Park and Womens Novice Double sculls at Reading Town Regatta.

Further details and the Draw will be available on www.rtr-tvp.demon.co.uk and you can enter and pay via OARA at the ARA or on paper forms. A provisional draw will be posted on the web site 36hours after the draw to allow for checking for errors and timing issues and the final draw will be posted on Thursday morning prior to the event.

Please note that last year, several events at the regattas (especially the sculling events) were oversubscribed. Please use your priority order in nominating your crew. Doubling of a crew in more than two events is unlikely to be able to be accommodated because of the complexity of the events. Please ensure the Name and initial for scullers is provided as this is included in our programme. Early submission of entries is a great help to the committee.

We provide crew tents for the largest six entries and we can provide space for supporters gazebos and BBQ's etc provided notice is given making the event ideal for a social gathering.

Both regattas provide the opportunity for multilane rowing from stake boats on the Thames and many of our olympic oarsmen enjoyed rowing at these regattas. Reading Town attracts international, club and national schoolboy champions as well as novice rowers and provides an ideal opportunity to warm up for Henley Royal Regatta with the 800m races umpired from launches.

If you have any questions about the event the please e-mail me on rtrtvp@btinternet.com.

We look forward to welcoming your club at these rowing events

Yours sincerely

Peter Needham