

### **DINNER DANCE –**

**CROWN PLAZA, MARLOW,  
7 MARCH, 2015**

By all accounts a very enjoyable evening!  
It covered its costs – good for the ATYC  
A great thank you to the joint organisers  
Jeremy Schomberg and Linda Crocker

### **MAGNA CARTA CELEBRATION**

Normal river traffic will be disrupted  
from time to time over the weekend  
**5/6 JUNE, 2015**

(The river will not be closed but heavily  
policed between Bell Weir and Old Windsor)

The Royal Barge Gloriana will cruise  
down river from Hurley on the Saturday  
overnighting at Oakley Court

The pageant will enter the Runnymede  
reach Sunday early afternoon and take  
moorings near the meadow.

Another group will cruise up river from  
Sunbury and overnight on the Lamas  
Recreation Ground, Staines and enter the  
Runnymede on Sunday

Activity on the common is by ticket only.

On the Monday there is another  
celebration on the common organised by  
Surrey County Council

**THIS IS FOR INFORMATION – ATYC IS  
NOT PART OF THE ORGANISATION  
For SOME of the information go to  
[thamesalive.org.uk](http://thamesalive.org.uk)**

### **ANNUAL RALLY**

**PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE 2015 RALLY  
WILL BE HELD IN KINGSTON**

Preliminary arrangements are now well in hand – it is likely  
that we will be graced with the Mayor of Kingston and the  
Lord Lieutenant of Surrey visiting

**ADEQUATE NIGHT TIME SECURITY IS ORGANISED!  
WE WILL BE TELLING YOU MORE IN NEXT ISSUE  
OF THIS NOTICE BOARD**

### **CUSTOMER CHARTER 2015**

EA have now advised that they hope to meet what was  
delivered during the 2014 season

They do not offer full service, i.e. lunchtime cover but hope  
that with the support of volunteers during the high season we  
will find full service in many choke locks

Ten summer relief lock keepers were put on for Easter and  
May bank holidays and 19 would be put on from 1 June to  
September.

Additionally there will be 5/6 summer assistants to be placed  
where there is not volunteer support

**PLEASE LET US KNOW HOW BOATERS FIND THE  
LOCK SERVICE THIS YEAR – WE NEED TO KNOW!**

### **ATYC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The 2015 AGM was held on 16th March at TMYC and was  
attended by about 30% of member clubs. The Management  
Committee was re-elected with a few minor changes to  
responsibilities. There were no major issues raised.  
The Minutes will be on the ATYC website from about  
15th April.

**PLA** – We were at the Harbour Master Recreational Group meeting held on Tower Pier on 24 March.

The rowing code will be re-issued in a new format – Motor Boaters using the Tideway should be aware of how rowing  
craft will be found on the wrong side of the river behind the buoyed channels.

The very good PLA Cruising Guide has now been updated and is available on demand to PLA.

There was more and notes of the meeting can be requested from [michael@shefras.demon.co.uk](mailto:michael@shefras.demon.co.uk)

### **ILLEGAL MOORERS**

Richmond and Kingston, together with EA and  
Met Police started to move off boats moored  
above Teddington Lock.

Some have put in post to take them off the shore but  
EA have advised that they cannot do that.

RTA is sponsoring a meeting of all landowners  
between Teddington and Old Windsor to consider  
future enforcement action

### **RIVER THAMES ALLIANCE**

A very intensive first year of operation has come to an end  
with 95 subscribing members with ATYC being one of the  
first in membership.

A consultation document was circulated to members in  
January with a request to answer questions that will lead to  
the publication of a new Thames Waterways Plan 2015/21.  
It is imperative that ATYC members do respond to ensure  
their voice is heard – there is still a little time – available to  
members – [newrta1@shefras.demon.co.uk](mailto:newrta1@shefras.demon.co.uk)

**PLEASE DISTRIBUTE WIDELY TO YOUR MEMBERS AS WELL ON YOUR NOTICE BOARD**

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