



GoBoat helpline:  
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# GoBoat Thames Ditton

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## Key



### Prohibited area

It is prohibited to sail in areas marked in red because of shallow water or the areas being restricted for our boats



### Shallow water

Keep 8-10m away from the riverbank



### Give Way

Non-powered vessels and vessels travelling downstream have right of way



### Bridges

Do not cross the river within 70m of a bridge and do not use the central arch (this is for large boats only)



### Oncoming traffic

Always keep to the right



### Windy areas

Use power and steer into the wind to keep control



### Congestion

Be aware that more boats may be in these areas. Pay attention and follow the rules



### Boat moorings

Be aware of moored boats and maintain your distance



### Large vessels

It is dangerous to get too close to these vessels as you will enter their blind spot



### Rowers in this area

Look behind you! Give them a friendly shout if they have not seen you



### Direction of navigation

The arrows mark the direction of the traffic on the river

Teddington Lock

75 mins to return

Trowlock Island

Steven's Eyot

Kingston Railway Bridge

Kingston Road Bridge

HAMPTON WICK

No Crossing

40 mins to return

BUSHY PARK

20 mins to return

Molesey Lock

Hampton Court Bridge

Hampton Court Palace

HAMPTON COURT PARK

Thames Ditton Island

Raven's Ait

## Returning to GoBoat

- Watch our crew, they will signal you in
- If returning from Hampton Court Palace you must head downstream past Thames Ditton Island then turn around to get to base as the channel is one-way only
- Approach slowly and listen to the crew
- Wait until the boat is moored to disembark

Name:

Boat number:

Turn-around time:

Return time:

# Rules

-  **Antisocial behaviour** of any kind will not be tolerated: This includes abusive and inappropriate behaviour to other water users, foul language or excessive noise.
-  **Please respect other water users** and residents by keeping the noise down. Speakers or sound systems are not permitted on the boat.
-  **Toilet.** Please use the toilet before you get onboard. Do not use the river or its surroundings as a toilet.
-  **No swimming.** Please do not attempt to enter the water from your GoBoat at any point during your trip.
-  **No stopping.** It is not permitted to stop or moor along the route at any time.
-  **Do not go too far in your booking time.** When you are halfway through your booking please turn around and head back to the pontoon. Remember, late fees apply!
-  **Don't throw anything into the water** this includes rubbish. Let's keep the water clean for everyone.
-  **Please take care.** Remember that you are responsible for any damages to the boat caused during your hire period and fees apply.
-  **Alcohol limits.** Captains must remain sober throughout the duration of the trip. Alcohol limits apply to passengers. Please drink responsibly and be respectful to other water users.

Two bottles or cans per person of standard strength beer/lager or pre-mixed spirits

or

One 750ml bottle of wine or champagne between every 2 people

Strictly no straight spirits allowed



# Share your moments on the water

We're all about being social - so find us on Instagram and TikTok for inspiration and nautical fun!

At a leisurely speed of 4mph, you'll have plenty of time to take in the sights along the route and view the city from a totally new perspective.



 [goboatdn](https://www.instagram.com/goboatdn)

 [goboatuk](https://www.tiktok.com/goboatuk)

# Safety

We pride ourselves on delivering a safe and fun experience for everyone who sails with us, that's why all boats have safety equipment onboard.

Before you set off, our crew will provide a full driving tutorial and safety briefing so you're ready for your adventure.

-  **All passengers under 16 years of age must wear a buoyancy aid at all times.** Buoyancy aids are available for adults if requested.
-  **Keep to the right of the river** and maintain a safe distance (at least two boat lengths) from other vessels.
-  **Use common sense:** the river is a busy place with paddleboards, kayaks, rowers, swimmers, small motorised boats and larger vessels. Please be alert at all times.
-  **Remain onboard at all times.** Do not attempt to get off the GoBoat at any time, except when instructed to do so by staff.



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