



St. Pancras Cruising Club

THE QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE PAGEANT

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Introduction

1. This edition concentrates on a single issue; the maximum number of persons allowed on board on the day of the Pageant.

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2. Hopefully you will have received and read Amy's excellent news sheet. It includes the link to the spreadsheet which identifies the maximum number of persons allowed on board, as determined by the Marine Selection Panel (MSP). The link is here:

http://www.thamesdiamondjubileepageant.org/downloads/Vessel_Capacity.xls

3. Please check that the maximum number of persons allowed by the MSP accurately reflects your understanding of the maximum number of persons you are planning to carry during the Pageant.

Action by you.

4. If the totals do not agree, please let me know, as soon as possible. Include copies of correspondence to and from the Pageant authorities where appropriate. If the totals agree, no further action is required.

Scale

5. As yet I'm unsure of the scale of the issue. Suffice it to say that I've received queries from four narrowboat crews and my colleagues in the Dutch Barge and Motorboat Sections have also received a number of such queries.

To finish...

6. Yesterday morning, on a rising tide, eight narrowboats, with over thirty crew, made a cracking passage from Limehouse to Brentford. As always, the river provided us with spectacular views and sufficient changes in conditions to keep us focussed. Tomorrow, a few of us will return to Limehouse, practising some synchronised narrowboating on the way. We look forward to seeing you all before long.

Kind regards,
Andrew