



THE QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE PAGEANT

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Introduction

1. This edition concentrates on confirming attendance at rehearsals and on mooring requirements on the wall in Limehouse Basin. It also includes a request for information to help plan the dispersal on Mon 04 Jun.

Rehearsals

2. You will recall that three rehearsals are scheduled during May. Some boats and crews will attend all three, and by doing so will ensure a cadre of very experienced crews, able to work in close company with others and perform synchronised narrowboating to a high standard. Others are attending one or two, with just a few unable to join at all. Where boats are unavailable, some crews are joining other boats, and this approach is greatly appreciated.

3. We have found, over the months, that working in close company with other boats provides probably the most challenging aspect of the Pageant, particularly when navigating bridge arches and practicing the “emergency stop”. So, if you are able to be in London in time to join any of the fun, please let me know.

Confirmation of information

4. From your various communications, I’ve compiled what I understand to be your current intentions. Please check this and let me know of errors and omissions.

5. **SAT 12 - SUN 13 MAY LIMEHOUSE/MARGARET NESS/ BRENTFORD/LIMEHOUSE**

332 DORIS KATIA	187 SCHOLAR GYPSY
948 PIRATE PRINCE	579 GORT
1222 QUERCUS	493 LOTUS NO 10
342 DRAGONFLY	553 ERNEST
644 GALATEA	924 OH BE JOYFUL
133 TARA ROSE	162 MADAM to join at Brentford
1167 Chris Read of DIAMOND	851 Dusty Miller + 1 of CENTENARY
Widebeam for transit to Teddington.	Visiting narrowboat joining the cruise.

6. **SAT 19 MAY LIMEHOUSE/CHISWICK/LIMEHOUSE**

332 DORIS KATIA	187 SCHOLAR GYPSY
1300 MARIE CELESTE	579 GORT
493 LOTUS NO 10	120 TARPORLEY
342 DRAGONFLY	553 ERNEST
644 GALATEA	243 HELIX
924 OH BE JOYFUL	578 MORPHEUS
831 BLACKJACK tbc	162 MADAM tbc

7. **SAT 26 - SUN 27 MAY LIMEHOUSE/MARGARET NESS/BRENTFORD/LIMEHOUSE**

332 DORIS KATIA	187 SCHOLAR GYPSY
374 LORD TOULOUSE	1167 PIED PIPER (DIAMOND)
831 BLACKJACK	942 SHROPSHIRE LASS II
1000 SHROPSHIRE LAD	878 KETURA



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579	GORT	102	MOUNTBATTEN CRUSADER
493	LOTUS NO 10	342	DRAGONFLY
553	ERNEST	644	GALATEA
243	HELIX	924	OH BE JOYFUL
1300	MARIE CELESTE	1434	BARELY A-WAKE
162	MADAM to join at Brentford	1707	RED WATCH with crew of President
1416	John Embling and Catherine Frew-Brown of SWINGBRIDGE 2		

8. **THU 31 MAY TEDDINGTON/LIMEHOUSE**

530	MR DAVID	1416	SWINGBRIDGE 2
111	ORLANDO	42	LEO NUMBER 2
93	HAZELL NUT		

9. **THU 31 MAY BRENTFORD/LIMEHOUSE**

510	BARROGILL	851	CENTENARY	1434	BARELY AWAKE
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10. **MON 04 JUN DISPERSAL FROM WEST INDIA DOCK (WID)**

a. For Limehouse Lock

111	ORLANDO	42	LEO NUMBER 2	93	HAZELL NUT
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b. For Bow Lock

332	DORIS KATIA	510	BARROGILL
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c. For Three Mills Lock

878	Ketura
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11. Other crews should let me know their intentions on dispersal from WID, as soon as possible, so that lock capacity can be arranged.

12. **FROM 11 MAY MOORINGS ON THE WALL IN LIMEHOUSE BASIN**

332	DORIS KATIA	924	OH BE JOYFUL
493	LOTUS NO 10	884	ARTHUR DENT
579	GORT	578	MORPHEUS

To finish...

13. The generic Passage Plan, prepared by the Port of London Authority, is at the printers and will be despatched soon. It will also be available on the Pageant website. The scrutinising check list will be available soon.

14. With the great co-operation of the Pageant staff, we have secured access for boat crews and their accredited guests to watch the Pageant, if bad weather forces the withdrawal of the narrowboat section. More details in a later edition.

15. Ollie Brown and British Waterways staff, have made great progress on the arrangements for our moorings and safety briefing in West India Dock. More details will be provided in due course.

Kind regards,
Andrew