



ATYC NEWSLETTER – JUNE 2026

This is the ATYC Newsletter which will be sent out to Clubs on a regular basis for onward publication to all club members. It can be used as an ATYC Club Noticeboard and can carry such items as a Club's major event or a short news story. Contributions should be sent to me. Happy reading and stay safe.

Mike Chambers

Hurley Moorings Closed. Following a public safety risk assessment at Hurley Lock the EA have taken the decision to close the moorings with immediate effect until further notice. As usual, they say they are working hard to address the issue with the aim of reopening the moorings as soon as possible. With no EA moorings at Marlow and now Hurley and with the extortionate charging regime at Higginson Park mooring is now very difficult for boaters in this area

Shepperton Marina Open Day. Shepperton Marina is throwing open its gates this summer. Join them on 27th June 2026 from 10am for a day packed with boats, craft stalls, great food, live music, a bouncy castle and plenty of family fun. They will also give clubs an opportunity to recruit new members by inviting ATYC clubs to have a stall / table giving information about their clubs. Contact the marina office for more information.

Trad Festival Cancelled. The Henley Trad Boat Festival scheduled to take place 17 – 19 July has been cancelled. Due to the ongoing works on the Fawley Meadows banks, boat mooring on the Meadow has been stopped. The festival organisers sought to find suitable workarounds but these were deemed expensive and unsafe. Similarly, alternative venues were explored but none could be identified in the short notice and thus with great sadness, the committee decided to cancel the event. The festival is expected to return to the meadow next year.

New Recreational Users Guide. Following a major review, the PLA have produced a new version of the Tidal Thames Recreational Users Guide. The updated guide is now available for download, with printed copies produced on glossy, waterproof paper available to order soon.

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ATYC Rally. There are now just 2 places left after which we will have a reserve list in case of cancellations. We thank the clubs who have booked in for their support in ensuring this will be a great success. All who have booked will receive mooring and general information before the rally date.

Bridges on the Critical List. In addition to the Hammersmith and Albert bridges, the Vauxhall, Westminster and Lambeth bridges have been placed on the Critical list because of their condition. Despite the concerning status, none of them are at an immediate risk of closure and are safe to use.