



Key Information on 2026 Start Times

Senior Doubles

The Senior Doubles Race will race to Westminster.

In 2026 high tide at Teddington lock will be 5:30 am, and the Tide Window will be open from 5:00 - 07:30 am on Easter Sunday. There will also be cut off points along the tideway.

Early Batch Start Window – for boats anticipating taking 31-35 hours for the race, there will be a start window from 00:00 (midnight, Easter Friday) to 00:30 Saturday morning. Any boat wanting to use this window must inform the Chief Umpire by 17:00 on the Wednesday before the race. It is MANDATORY that all boats on this start check in and register on Easter Friday (16:00 to 17:30).

Prechecked Boats Start Window – 05:30 to 07:00. For boats anticipating taking 25 – 29 hours for the race. Any boat wanting to use this window must inform the Chief Umpire by 17:00 on the Wednesday before the race. It is MANDATORY that all boats on this start check in and register on Easter Friday (16:00 to 17:30).

Regular Start Window – will be between 07:00 and 15:00 on Easter Saturday. Boats starting between 07:00 and 08:00 may request a Friday afternoon check in and registration via the Chief Umpire before 17:00 on the Wednesday before the race. Note that there may be a limited number of slots available, and they will be issued on a first come first served basis.

Late Starts – for boats wishing to start after 15:00 MUST request permission from the Chief Umpire to do so by 17:00 on the Wednesday preceding the race. The latest start allowed in 2026 will be 18:00.

Check In and Registration – will be open from 16:00 to 17:30 on Easter Friday, and from 06:00 to 14:00 on Easter Saturday. No check ins or registrations will be allowed outside these times. Note that boat check, check in and registration can take up to an hour – arrive early to avoid missing your planned start time.

Race Handbook – the above is only a summary of the relevant sections in the Race Handbook. All crews and support crews are expected to have read the Race Handbook and understood the rules within it prior to entering the race.