

THE
BOAT RACE
OXFORD  CAMBRIDGE

Hospitality

Saturday 4 April 2026



INTRODUCTION

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to The Boat Race.

For almost two centuries, this extraordinary contest between Oxford and Cambridge has stood as a symbol of sporting excellence, teamwork, and tradition. We are proud to celebrate this heritage alongside our esteemed title partner as we present The CHANEL J12 Boat Race – a unique occasion where elegance and performance come together on the River Thames.

This brochure has been prepared to guide you through your day and ensure you make the very most of your Boat Race experience.

Additional information about the event and its history can also be found at TheBoatRace.org.

Whether you are joining us for the very first time or returning once again to witness this remarkable occasion, I hope your day is both memorable and inspiring.

We are honoured to share this prestigious event with you.

Siobhan

Siobhan Cassidy
Chair, The Boat Race Company

THE PRESIDENTS' CLUB

At Thames Rowing Club

Location: The Start

Time: 12.45pm to 6.15pm

The Presidents' Club gives you exclusive access to the very heart of The Boat Race experience.

Nestled on buzzing Putney Embankment, the base for the pre-race TV coverage, Thames Rowing Club offers an exceptional vantage point from its sweeping riverside balcony. You will enjoy a front-row view of the crews taking to the water, and will then be perfectly positioned to witness the start and the crucial first section of The Boat Race in style.

Built in 1879, Thames Rowing Club's elegant clubhouse is steeped in rowing heritage, with its walls adorned by evocative photographs and memorabilia that chronicle the sport's legacy from the 1860s to today.

Throughout the day, you will be looked after by dedicated Boat Race ambassadors and distinguished alumni who will share expert insights, stories, and live commentary, bringing the drama of this iconic sporting rivalry to life.

The facility will be shared with Thames Rowing Club members who will be using other areas of the clubhouse to watch the races.



The premium hospitality package at The Presidents' Club includes:

- Chapel Down reception
- Full complimentary bar
- A delicious feast by Fortnum & Mason, the Official Fine Food Supplier of The Boat Race
- Boat Race alumni hosts
- TV screens showing the full broadcast coverage
- Complimentary souvenir programme.

The Presidents' Club can be accessed via a lift and an accessible WC is available.

TICKETS: £349 pp inc VAT

To book, please visit TheBoatRace.org/hospitality



**The Presidents' Club at historic
Thames Rowing Club**

THE CLUBHOUSE

At Mortlake Anglian & Alpha Boat Club

Location: The Finish

Time: 1 pm to 5.30pm

Set beside Chiswick Bridge in west London, Mortlake Anglian & Alpha Boat Club is a distinguished venue and as its name suggests, the club reflects a proud history shaped by the merger of several rowing institutions over the years.

Positioned just beyond the finish line, the Clubhouse offers a rare and privileged perspective. From the expansive riverside balcony, hospitality guests enjoy a unique vantage point to witness the immediate aftermath of the race, as the crews come ashore amidst a wave of celebration and emotion. This is a behind-the-scenes moment typically reserved only for athletes and their support teams. Guests will also have a clear view of the official presentation ceremonies, making it one of the most exclusive viewing spots of the day.

This hospitality experience is designed to be relaxed and informal, with guests guided throughout by our knowledgeable Boat Race ambassadors. These seasoned insiders provide insight into the unfolding action, ensuring you remain fully immersed in the atmosphere both on and off the water.

Crews usually arrive at Mortlake approximately 18 minutes after the start in Putney.



The hospitality package at The Clubhouse includes:

- Chapel Down reception with light bites
- Sumptuous rolling afternoon tea
- Complimentary bar
- TV screens showing coverage
- Racing ambassadors
- Dedicated event staff
- Souvenir programme.

Please be aware that the lounge and balcony at Mortlake Anglian & Alpha Boat Club are on the first floor and can only be reached via a flight of stairs, unsuitable for wheelchair users.

TICKET: £195 pp inc VAT

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THE BLUES' CLUB

At Fulham Pier

Location: Between the start and the Milepost

Time: 12pm to 5pm

Rising proudly on the banks of the River Thames, the newly-opened Fulham Pier offers a stunning setting from which to experience the The Boat Race.

With its sleek design and floor-to-ceiling views, this extraordinary location is the perfect place to avoid the crowds and watch the crews surge past in one of Britain's most celebrated sporting spectacles.

From your elevated vantage point in Markers, presented by FIS, on level 2 you will enjoy uninterrupted views of the river, ensuring you do not miss a moment of the racing drama over the first third of the course.

Guests will be looked after throughout the day by our dedicated hospitality team, who will ensure your experience is seamless and memorable. With fine food, premium refreshments, and unrivalled sightlines The Blues' Club packages at Fulham Pier offer a bold new way to enjoy this historic rivalry in a setting that is every bit as iconic as the race itself.



There are two hospitality packages available at Fulham Pier.

The Blues' Club Gold package includes:

- Premium grazing buffet
- Complimentary beer, wine and soft drinks
- TV screens showing coverage
- Floor-to-ceiling river views
- Official Boat Race hosts including racing ambassadors and Blue Boat alumni
- Dedicated event staff
- Souvenir programme
- Live entertainment.

TICKETS: £229 pp inc VAT

The Blues' Club Standard package includes:

- Pre-race meal - one course
- Welcome bottle of beer, glass of wine or soft drink
- Cash bar
- TV screens showing coverage
- Floor-to-ceiling river views
- Official Boat Race hosts including racing ambassadors and Blue Boat alumni
- Dedicated event staff
- Souvenir programme.

TICKETS: £79 pp inc VAT

Fulham Pier is 100% DDA (Disability Discrimination Act) compliant and accessible, and is family friendly.

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BOAT RACE DAY TIMETABLE

Saturday 4 April 2026

14.21 Women's Boat Race

14.36 Women's Reserve Race: Osiris v Blondie Race

14.51 Men's Reserve Race: Isis v Goldie Race

15.21 Men's Boat Race

15.50 Women's presentation (Mortlake)

16.00 Men's presentation (Mortlake)

