NAVIGATION RESTRICTION NOTICE

Environment Agency

RIVER GREAT OUSE (ELY OUSE)

DATE: **02 April 2021 (Good Friday)**

LOCATION: **Downstream of Ely to Littleport**

DETAILS: Please note that you may experience short delays of up to 30 minutes duration to your journey if navigating in the above area on Good Friday this year. This is due to the Cambridge Oxford University Boat Race 2021 which is taking place on the River Great Ouse (Ely Ouse) over Easter Weekend.

Short duration restrictions may be experienced for up to 30 minute periods whilst course equipment is being tested and put into place. Please follow instructions given from any patrol and / or safety craft in the area which will be in place to manage river traffic whilst any navigation restrictions are in place. Please also see associated notices for River Closures on Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th April 2021 and a Navigation Advisory Notice relating to temporary mooring closures and heavier river traffic than normal in the build up to and following this major National event.

Please note that the 2021 Boat Race is unable to accommodate spectators due to Coronavirus (Covid-19) safety measures and you are instead encouraged to view this year's race from the safety of your home and follow the BBC coverage of the event. Navigation is still possible on this date but we advise caution if proceeding and whilst under way in the area.

For further information, please contact the event orgaisers via e-mail in the first instance on: events@theboatrace.org or call the Environment Agency on 03708 506 506 between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday and ask for the Great Ouse Waterways Team.

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