



We are pleased to introduce **Marlow Regatta's Voice**. This is intended to be a regular bulletin to keep you up to date on the developments with the event that you help to shape; we are aiming to be better at communicating with our supporters.

The Marlow Regatta Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support which enables us to run one of the premier domestic rowing events in the country. We really could not do it without your support. The regatta has developed from humble beginnings to finding itself in 2012 being the last event to be held before the Olympic Games come to Dorney Lake. The Committee would like to thank you once again for all your support and we do hope that you will join us once again in 2012. It's exciting times.



Please find below details of the latest developments in relation to the event and should you have any questions or to let us know your availability/willingness to be involved, so please feel free to contact Georgina Jagger volunteer@themarlowregatta.com or 01628 478770. The committee also invites you send any ideas you may have to make us even more successful and enjoyable for our spectators and volunteers, like yourself.



June 2012 will see the world's gaze firmly fixed on the UK for the London 2012 Olympic Games. Never has it been a more exciting time for British sport and particularly rowing. Some of our strongest medal hopes lie with the British rowing squad and Dorney Lake looks set to be the backdrop to an exciting and much anticipated games. Whilst London 2012 gives those at the pinnacle of their rowing careers to test their metal against global competition, it also offers all facets of the sport the opportunity to utilise the world's finest competitive rowing facilities. LOCOG has kindly allowed Marlow Regatta, as one of the UK's leading domestic events, to run the event on June 16th and 17th June 2012, giving our competitors their chance to race on the course so close to the prestigious games.

All those involved in the event are extremely excited at the prospect of this event and are delighted to be able to invite athletes to get a glimpse of the site, and compete on the Olympic lake before the Mark Hunter and Zak Purchase's from GB and the rest of the world turn the lake Gold in August.



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There will of course be some temporary changes to the normal Marlow Regatta arrangements whilst the final preparations for August are underway. However, we are determined that Marlow Regatta at Eton Dorney will still offer the high level of competition which has come to be the hallmark of the event.

An increased racing programme for students, women and men is planned, especially for Masters crews, in addition to the traditional programme, means that there is an even greater opportunity for the whole rowing community to have a piece of the action.

The regatta committee would like to take this opportunity to invite everyone, athletes, coaches and supporters to savour the build-up to the games and get a glimpse of what August will bring to Dorney Lake.

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The next issue will be published at the end of February and feature a report and photo's from the Thames Valley Trial Head and more details of our plans and site layout.