

# THE RACE FOR DOGGETT'S COAT AND BADGE

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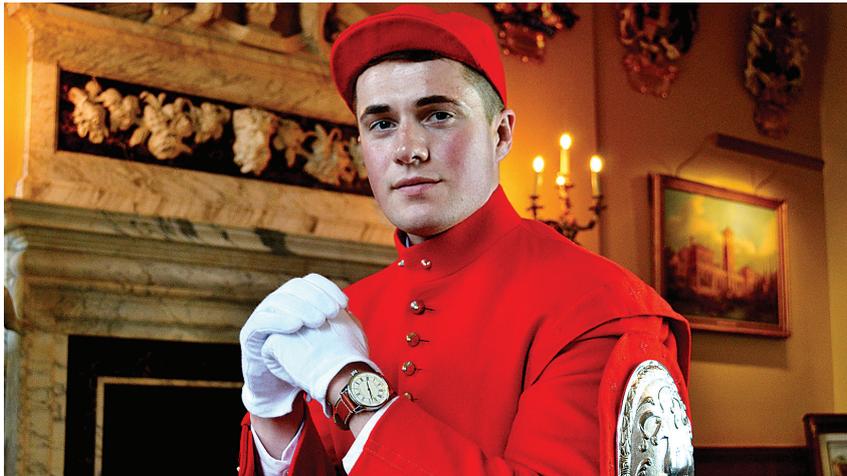
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*Supporter and Official Watchmaker to The Race for Doggett's Coat and Badge*

We are honoured to be a supporter of, and Official Watchmaker to, The Race for Doggett's Coat and Badge. Not only does this enable us to present a special watch to the race Winner; we are also delighted to offer you a very special Limited Edition of Harold Pinchbeck watches to celebrate the race.

All are hand built in England. They will not only be treasured mementos of a glorious and historic event, but enduring watches to enjoy for many years to come.

Within the limited edition there are two watches: the Lambeth Reach and the Chelsea Reach. Further details can be found on pages X and XI.



*2015 Winner Louis Pettipher sports his prize Lambeth Reach watch.*



*Harold Pinchbeck in 1914*

# THE RACE FOR DOGGETT'S COAT AND BADGE

The actor-manager Thomas Doggett founded the race in 1715, to celebrate King George I's accession to the Throne the previous year. It is widely held to be the oldest continually competed sporting event in the World, and it illuminates the long-standing traditions and unique stories that the River Thames holds.

Today's Race is organised by The Worshipful Company of Fishmongers and The Company of Watermen and Lightermen. This year's event is contested by individuals who have completed their river apprenticeships, both of whom work on the river. There are two competitors: see overleaf for information about them, and the route of the Race.



*2021 Winner Max Carter-Miller receives his prize Lambeth Reach watch from Paul Pinchbeck.*



*Thomas Doggett, c. 1691*

## Mathew Brookes

### *Station 1: Yellow*

Mathew, whose 23rd birthday was the day before today's race, is competing in the Doggett's Wager for the first time.

He rows for Poplar, Blackwall and District Rowing Club, and has sculled on and off since he first became an apprentice.

Mathew works for Capital Pleasure Boats.



## George Gilbert

### *Station 2: Red*

George has just turned 25, and is competing for his fourth and final time in the Doggett's Wager, having taken second place last year.

He's the first in his family to compete, and works for Capital Pleasure Boats.

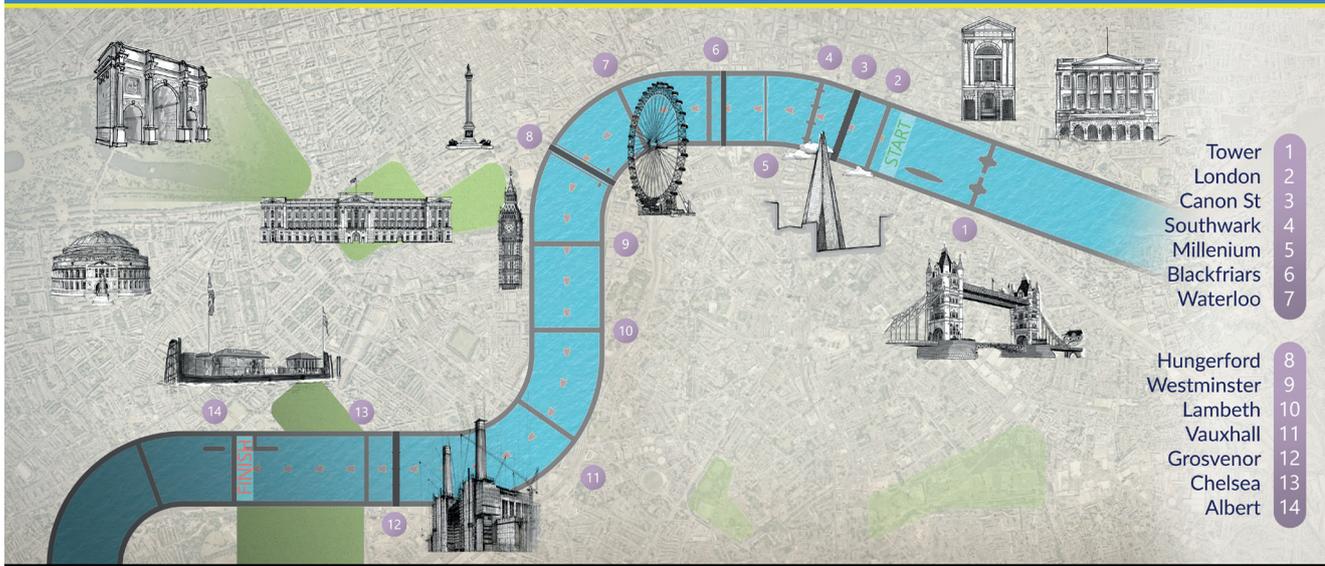
George rows for Poplar, Blackwall and District Rowing Club.





# The Doggett's Coat and Badge Wager

Since 1715



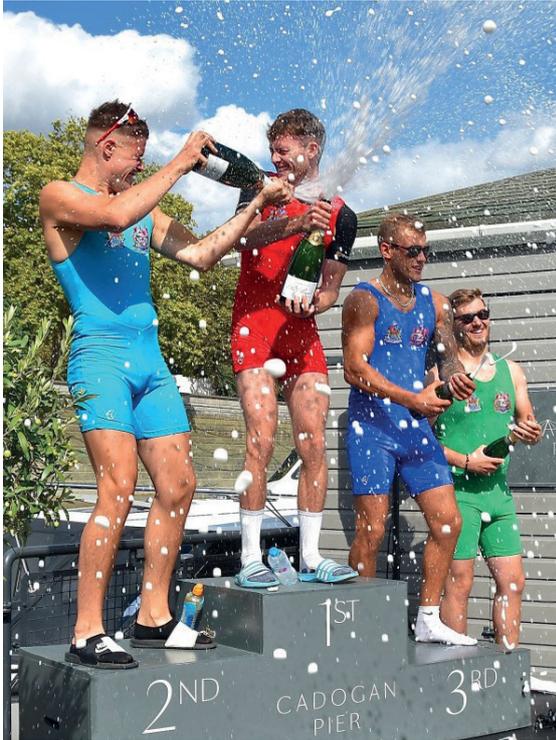
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From London Bridge to Cadogan Pier, Chelsea



# The Company of Watermen and Lightermen

The Company of Watermen and Lightermen of the River Thames was founded in 1514, when the earliest Act of Parliament for regulating watermen, wherryman and bargemen received Royal Assent from King Henry VIII.



Under a further Act of 1555 the Company introduced apprenticeships for those wishing to learn the skills of the Watermen. In 1700 the Lightermen (carriers of goods and cargo) joined the Watermen's Company.

In 1780 the Company moved into its own purpose-built hall in St Mary at Hill, where we can still be found today.

For over 500 years the Company has developed competent and highly skilled river craft, Masters and crew who pride themselves on their ability to navigate in close quarter situations on the UK's, if not Europe's, busiest stretch of inland waterway.

Each year there are 10 million passenger journeys on the Thames, and over 5 million tonnes of cargo are transported on the tideway. Nowhere else on inland waterway navigation does there exist such a mix of freight and passenger vessel activity, added to the fact that leisure vessels, cruise liners and shipping from around the world share our river. 30 bridges cross the Thames, obstructing the river traffic, and the tidal characteristics can restrict our ability to move from place to place, so you can see that navigation can be quite a challenge.

The Company is a working guild, and is very actively involved with the life of the River and those who work on it. The Company is governed by a Court of Assistants, led by the Master and four Wardens, who are elected annually by the Court.

# The Fishmongers' Company

The Fishmongers' Company was first incorporated by Royal Charter in 1272, and for 750 years, its home has been on the banks of the River Thames. One of the ancient 'Great Twelve' Livery Companies of London, the Fishmongers have a proud history founded on the trade of fishmongering and, nowadays, its members are bound by a sense of contribution and fellowship across many endeavours; the primary purpose of the modern Company is to promote a flourishing fishing industry and healthy fulfilled lives for people and initiatives in need of support, by the best use of their broad range of resources.

The Fishmongers' namesake trade continues to feature strongly as they seek to support the interests of fish and fisheries, which now embrace the demands of sustainability both inshore and offshore. With equal verve, their philanthropic activities champions contemporary causes of high relevance to society, whether through support of mental health initiatives, advocacy for a healthy approach to food and nutrition, belief in offering learning opportunities to those in prison, or by the continued pursuit of excellence in education and the Arts.

The focal point of all Company business is Fishmongers' Hall, a Scheduled Ancient Monument and Grade II\* Listed Building which is the heart of their fellowship activities, and enjoys a distinguished riverside location adjacent to the starting point of the famous Race for Doggett's Coat and Badge, which the Company has proudly been involved in organising for over 300 years.



# WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE SUPPORT OF THESE ORGANISATIONS:



*Thames Limo*



# HAROLD PINCHBECK LTD: WATCHMAKERS

There can be few businesses today that can claim family links to the same trade after 300 years. Our most celebrated forebears were the two Christopher Pinchbecks, father and son. In the 18th century they had premises in Clerkenwell, Fleet Street (where this longcase clock was made, c. 1725) and Cockspur Street, so may well have watched the Doggett's races of their day. The younger Christopher was King's Clockmaker to George III, and his magnificent four-sided astronomical clock still keeps time in Buckingham Palace.

Today our company is named after the watchmaker Harold Pinchbeck (1890-1957), whose grandson Paul Pinchbeck is currently a director, while great-grandson Nick is our London representative. We are based in a 14th-century building in the shadow of Lincoln Cathedral, and we believe that no other watchmaker in the world operates from such historic premises!

We are committed to making high-quality watches and giving superb service. Many of our watches, including those made for the Race for Doggett's Coat and Badge, are limited editions (our latest timepiece, the Orpheus (right) includes artwork in the caseback).



## LAMBETH REACH

We have presented one of this limited edition of 270 to the winner of every Doggett's Wager since the 300th Anniversary in 2015. It is the perfect memento of this historic London race, and is available to purchase direct from ourselves. The classic dial design is discreetly marked 'Doggett's Coat and Badge since 1715'. It includes oars to represent the Watermen, fish to symbolise the Fishmongers, and the Hanover Horse of George I.

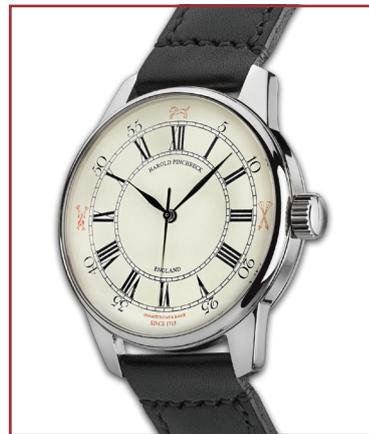
Your Lambeth Reach watch will be delivered in a presentation box, with a commemorative plaque and signed certificate, and the back of each watch will be laser engraved with its name



and number, and the words 'The Glory of the River'.

Your own number may be reserved in advance, subject to availability.

The leather strap is individually crafted by Devon craftsman Tanner Bates.



- Stainless steel case, 41mm diameter and 13mm thick.
- Convex scratch resistant sapphire glass.
- ETA 2824-2 25-jewel Swiss made automatic movement, visible through exhibition sapphire.
- 5 ATM water resistance.
- £2,995.00.



## CHELSEA REACH

The Chelsea Reach is even more exclusive. Limited to just 25 examples, its rarity gives it the potential to become a collector's piece.

Understatement is the keynote, enhanced by the discreet inclusion of 18 carat gold embellishments. The stainless steel case is of a more classical design than that of the Lambeth Reach.

For example, the gold ring between the glass and the dial will be hand engraved with details of the year's race, and the case back is inset with an 18 carat gold disc, engraved with that watch's individual number (your own number may be reserved in advance, subject to availability).



Your Chelsea Reach watch will be delivered with a commemorative plaque and a signed certificate.

- Stainless steel case, 40mm diameter and 12mm thick.
- Flat scratch resistant sapphire glass.
- ETA 2824-2 25-jewel Swiss made automatic movement
- 5 ATM water resistance.
- £4,499.00

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