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PRINCE PHILIP SEES "DOGGETT" RACE

Near London Bridge, Prince Philip, as member of the Fishmongers Company, is welcomed by Harry Phelps, King's Bargemaster, to watch the race for Doggett's Cap and Badge. It's open to young watermen not more than 12 months out of apprenticeship, and Admiral Phelps has been starter for 25 years.

That's Chelsea Bridge passed and we're near the end of the four-and-a-half miles, with Charlton Lighterman Malcolm Martin winning as he likes, by 15 lengths.

Here comes the rest of the field of five. Founded by the aster, Thomas Doggett, on the accession of King George the II the race is to encourage good rowing among Thames watermen. Hence the saying, it's Doggett as does it!