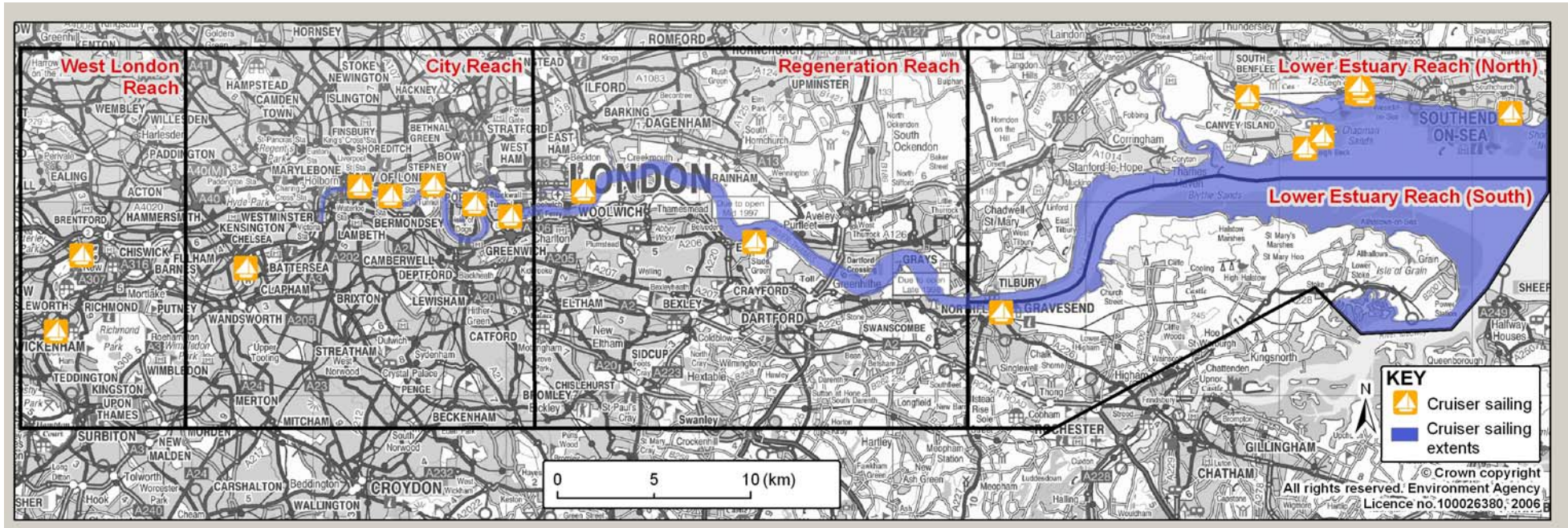


Thames Estuary 2100 - Recreation Sensitivity Mapping

Summary of Cruiser Sailing Activities and Facilities



TE2100 Reach	West London Reach	City Reach	Regeneration Reach	Lower Estuary Reach	
				North	South
No. of Sites	2	6	3	8	1
Clubs/ Facilities	Twickenham YC Brentford Cruiser Club	Chelsea Harbour St Katherine's Haven Ltd Limehouse Basin Marina Little Ship Club Poplar Dock Marina Greenwich Yacht Club	The Docklands Sailing & Watersport Centre Gallions Point Marina Erith Yacht Club	Canvey Cruising Club Thorpe Bay Yacht Club Benfleet Yacht Club Leigh Motor Boat Club Chapman Sands Yacht Club Leigh on Sea Sailing Club Island Yacht Club Essex Yacht Club	Gravesend Sailing Club
No. of users	50-150	100-400	5 - 120	250-750	250
Usage	TYC - Many organised events, cruiser members also like to take individual trips.	Organised weekend race events, cruiser members also like to take individual trips.	300per week DSWC Weekly training courses. Organised weekend race events.	Organised weekend race events, cruiser members also like to take individual trips.	Organised weekend race events, cruiser members also like to take individual trips.
Frequency	Races most weekends during season.	Races most weekends during season. Marinas in use all year.	Races most weekends during season. Gallions Point – continuous use.	Races most weekends during season.	Races most weekends and 1 weekday during season
Seasonality	Organised trips Apr-Oct Winter – clubhouse used for social events	Fewer racing events August - GYC	Docks – all year, peak use in the summer. Clubs – Mar-Oct on the water.	Racing season at Leigh – May-Oct	March – October winter social events at clubhouses
Additional comments	Popular annual trip Twickenham - Limehouse				Cruiser races are "out and back" (i.e. same day), while others are weekend cruising. Popular annual race -Gravesend to the Tower of London
Tidal Dependency	Dependent	Dependent	Dependent: Erith –slipway for the launching and recovery of cruisers up to 7 tons.	Not dependent	Dependent
Historic Dependency	Dependent	Dependent	High	High	Dependent
Physical Dependency			High	Dependent	
Socio-econ. Dependency	Dependent	Dependent	High	High	Dependent
Local accessibility	Variable – Not dependent - dependent	Variable – Not dependent - dependent	High	Not Dependent	Dependent
Land ownership	Dependent	Dependent	High	High	Dependent
Ecological Dependency	Not dependent	Not dependent	Not dependent	Not dependent	Not dependent