

DOGGETTS COAT AND BADGE RACE

The race takes place on Wednesday, July 25th. Start is at London Bridge West and the finish is just short of Cadogan Pier, Chelsea. Distance of the course is 4 miles 5 furlongs and the event lasts about 25 minutes. The race commences at 11.45 a.m., and it actually ends in mid-stream.

According to our informant, Mr. Pester, of the Fishmongers' Company (MANsion House 8591), the places to film from are at London Bridge, from the Embankment at Chelsea opposite the marker boats and from Cadogan Pier.

Accompanying the competitors will be the officials' launch with the Bergemaster in uniform. At the conclusion of the race, the officials' craft will go alongside the winner and congratulate him. They will then probably ~~at~~ about 5.15 return to London Bridge. The winner and other entrants may go to Cadogan Pier.

Five boats will be taking part, each rowed by one man in singlet and shorts. The winner does not receive the Doggetts Coat and Badge until November.

Two passes to Cadogan Pier are attached.

# DOGGETT'S COAT & BADGE.

FISHMONGERS' HALL.

The names of the Five Young Watermen who are to row on Wednesday, 25th July, 1956, in the 242nd Race for the Livery and Badge provided yearly under the Will of the late MR. THOMAS DOGGETT, a famous Comedian, in commemoration of the happy Accession of his Majesty, George I, to the Throne of Great Britain in 1714, are:—

Name	Station	Colour	Locality	RESULT
<b>WARNER, Brian Stanley</b> .. ..	(Middlesex) <b>1</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>GRAVESEND</b>	
<b>LEEK, Thomas Benedict</b> .. ..	<b>2</b>	<b>Yellow</b>	<b>WAPPING</b>	
<b>WILLIAMS, Colin</b> .. ..	<b>3</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>DEPTFORD</b>	
<b>FRASER, Herbert William</b> .. ..	<b>4</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>DAGENHAM</b>	
<b>HENDERSON, Derek Roger</b> .. ..	<b>5</b> (Surrey)	<b>White</b>	<b>GRAVESEND</b>	

*The Wagermen will start from London Bridge at 11.45 a.m. to row to Chelsea.*

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**Rowing**

**POPLAR MEMBER IN DOGGETT'S RACE**

**ALL BOATS THE SAME**

By A Special Correspondent

The most interesting entry in this year's race for the Doggett Coat and Badge between London Bridge and Chelsea to-morrow (11.45) is a member of the 'decker' eight which did so well at Henley.

He is T. Leek, and although his club is Poplar and Blackwall, he will here represent Wapping.

Four other apprentices just out of their time have entered, D. R. Henderson and B. S. Warner, from Gravesend, H. W. Fraser, from Wapping, and O. Williams, from Deptford.

For the first time since the race was instituted in 1715 all five will scull in new clinker boats, provided by the Fishmongers Company, who administer the legacy of Thomas Doggett. These boats will all be of the same type and quality and built by the same firm, which will save the competitors all the expense incurred when they had to find their own boats.

*Fishmongers have what it takes to*  
*These Thames*

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