

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR *WATER FORGET-ME-NOT* (Admiral's Challenge Cup)



The Master and Lady attended the 11th annual Admiral's Challenge Cutter Race on the Thames on 16 July. The race is rowed from Westminster Pier to the Westminster Boat Base.

This year 11 cutters took part, with rowing teams including the Glaziers, Watermen and Tallow Chandlers as well as the Water Conservators team.

There were also three ladies' teams.

Following previous spectacular victories by our cutter the *Water Forget-me-not* the pressure was on, especially in the absence on holiday of our bargemaster John Dwan. The Lord Mayor shouted 'Go!', the Master and Lady sat still as ordered, and we were off.

A few strokes of the oars and shouts from the
cox....



The Glaziers' cutter kept up for a moment or two then we pulled away and within moments the other cutters were barely a smudge on the horizon.

We finished well over a minute ahead of the closest competition. A convivial reception followed at which our team

received the splendid trophy (again) and the Master discussed rowing technique with the team and cox. Another epic victory for the *Water Forget-me-not* and the challenge is on for next year!

