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It's not boring for the hermit crabs trying to escape the quick little hands of those excited children enjoying summer at the river edge beaches, but the Thames is a bore?

It's not boring for the ferry boat captains trying to dock when wind and tide are conspiring to teach them you can perspire at any temperature, but the Thames is a bore?

It's not boring for the sailors coming home for the first time in months to enjoy a few brief weeks of the freedoms they work so hard to preserve, but the Thames is a bore?

The Thames is a river of recreation, commerce and defense, but it's a bore?

Yes, it's a tidal bore, where the rain may fall and the wind may blow, but the tides control the water's flow.

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