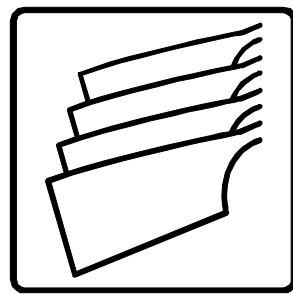
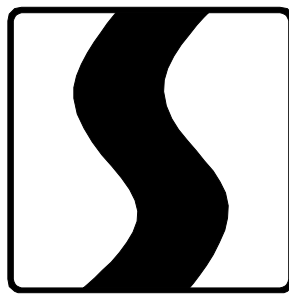
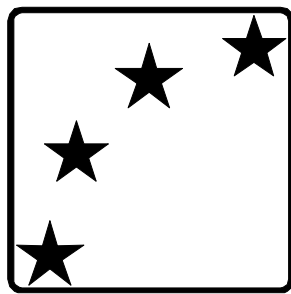


Europäische Rheinregatta

eine Veranstaltung des Bonner Ruder-Vereins 1882 e.V.



EUREGA

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Invitation

Ausschreibung

www.eurega.org

EUREGA - THE RACE

The European Rhine Regatta, in short **EUREGA**, is an international rowing marathon which takes place from the Lorelei and Neuwied to Bonn every first Saturday in May. The regatta is organized by the Bonner Ruder-Verein 1882 e.V.

The EUREGA was founded in 1992 on occasion of the 110th anniversary of the Bonner Ruder-Verein 1882 e.V. following the maxim: "Live and celebrate Europe with the Rhine regatta."

DISTANCES & CLASSES

Course A, Lorelei – Bonn, 100 KM

This course over a distance of 100 KM starts at the shelter harbour of St. Goarshausen (Rhine KM 555). The course of the regatta passes many famous Rhine castles, romantic villages, the cities of Koblenz and Neuwied before finishing in Bonn.

The regatta offers the following boat categories:

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| 1) Sen. M4x+ | 5) Masters MC4x+ (≥43 yrs.) |
| 2) Sen. W4x+ | 6) Masters WC4x+ (≥43 yrs.) |
| 3) Sen. Mixed 4x+ | 7) Masters ME4x+ (≥55 yrs.) |
| 4) Sen. 4+ Open | 8) Masters WE4x+ (≥55 yrs.) |

Course B, Neuwied – Bonn, 45 KM

The shorter, yet challenging course over 45 KM starts at the Neuwied gauge tower (Rhine KM 608) and finishes also in Bonn. It aims especially at junior teams and all other teams to whom the 100 KM distance seems to be too long.

The boat categories are similar to Course A (classes 1-8) and additionally:

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| 9) Jun. M4x+ | born 1996-1998 |
| 10) Jun. W4x+ | born 1996-1998 |
| 11) Jun. M4x+ | born 1999-2000 |
| 12) Jun. W4x+ | born 1999-2000 |

Finish

Both courses finish at the boathouse of the Bonner Ruder-Verein 1882 e.V. (Rhine KM 653).

Note

- 1) If a class contains too few participants, the race committee may merge the class with another class.
- 2) For mixed teams in Course B at least two female rowers are required throughout the race.
- 3) Junior mixed teams will start in a separate class if at least two registrations have been received. Elsewise they will be part of the corresponding Junior M class.

REGATTA STEP BY STEP

Race Eve, St. Goarshausen, Course A

All participants of Course A must arrive on Friday.

Preparations for the race in the **shelter harbor** of St. Goarshausen start on Friday afternoon. There is enough room for all boats.

The **local registration** takes place in the "Turner- und Jugendheim" and opens at 6 pm. During the registration process the start numbers will be distributed for a refundable deposit (see costs). In addition, the letter of agreement (see safety) will be collected. All teams of Course A are invited to participate in the **joint pasta dinner** at 7 pm.

Afterwards an **instruction on the course** for boat captains and coxes will take place.

You can book beds in a **log cabin** or sleep in your own tent at the "Turner- und Jugendheim" in St. Goarshausen against payment. The fee has to be paid on first registration. Breakfast is not included.

Morning, St. Goarshausen, Start Course A

Depending on the number of participants, the launching of the first boats starts at 6:30 am. The early start is necessary because only one difficult access to the pontoon is available. Boats with the latest valid registration (see registration) will launch into water first.

The race **starts** around 9 am upon notice of the **EUREGA** Race Managers.

Morning, Neuwied, Start Course B

The preparation of the boats on the premises of the Neuwieder Ruder-Gesellschaft can start in the early morning of the race. The **local registration** opens around 9 am. During the registration process the start numbers will be distributed for a refundable deposit (see costs). In addition, the letter of agreement (see safety) will be collected. A short **instruction on the course** for boat captains and coxes will take place at 11:15 am.

The race **starts** from 11:30 onward from the landing stage in a previously released order.

Afternoon, Bonn, Finish

The first boats reach the finish in Bonn around 2 pm.

Award Ceremony, Bonn

The **EUREGA** Award Ceremony takes place at the boat house of the Bonner Ruder-Verein 1882 e.V. It will start after 6 pm depending on the arrival of the last boat.

AWARDS

The winning team of each class will be awarded a **EUREGA** Trophy. In addition, the fastest team of Course A will be awarded the **EUREGA** Challenge Cup.

Further, honorary prizes will be awarded for

- the best school rowing club,
- the team with the farthest journey to Bonn and
- the club with the highest number of participants*.

(* Organizers excluded.)

SAFETY

Number of Participants

The number of participants is restricted due to safety requirements. The following number of start positions will be allocated until the registration deadline:

Course A (100 km): 20 Course B (45 km): 40
School rowing teams: 15

After the registration deadline free start positions will be allocated from waiting list (see Registration).

Documents

Each team registering in time will receive a description of the **racing course** as well as the **rules of the race** via email. The defined racing courses have been negotiated with the waterway police and the water and shipping authority. The courses and the rules of the race are binding for all participants!

Upon local registration, directly preceding the race, each team has to hand in a **letter of agreement** (acknowledgement of course and rules of the race).

Boats

All boats must be sufficiently **protected** against the **wash of the waves** (e.g. using covers). It is recommended to install lifting bodies and to carry bilge pumps.

Team

All participants have to be good swimmers. It is recommended to wear life jackets.

Surveillance, Reachability

During the whole race, the field of boats will be surveyed by **accompanying boats** (DLRG, THW or equivalent). In addition, **race marshals** will be posted along both courses.

Each team is obliged to carry a fully functional **mobile phone** so that it can be notified by the race committee in the case of important announcements.

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

During the afternoon of the race, a rich social program will be offered at the boathouse. A race radio will inform about the background and progress of the race. Beverage and snack bars as well as a bistro on top of the boathouse will provide drinks and food.

After the award ceremony our restaurateur, Mr. Kraus, offers a warm dinner. Please call +49-228-216272 for reservation.

In the evening the **EUREGA** Party with live band and DJ will take place inside or outside of the boathouse.

REGISTRATION

Registration will be accepted only online via our website at www.eurega.org

Registration Deadline: 18.04.2015

If all start positions are assigned before the registration deadline, a waiting list will be set up. After the deadline has passed, all class limits with exception to the total number of boats will be removed.

(Deadline for T-shirt ordering: 15.03.2014. No guarantee for requested sizes afterwards!)

Registration Process, Validity

After your registration has been received online or by post, an acknowledgement of receipt will be sent to the contact person. The email contains the registration fee and a banking account. **Your registration is completed only after receipt of the full payment (date of payment counts)!**

At the latest one week before the regatta, a confirmation of participation will be send via email to all teams.

REGISTRATION FEES

The registration fee includes the participation at the race as well as 5 **EUREGA**T-Shirts.

Registration fee per boat:	90,-	EUR
Reduced registration fee per boat*:	70,-	EUR
(* for classes 9-12 and boat transports > 500 km)		
Deposit for start numbers:	10,-	EUR

Optional Costs:

Change and late entry fee:	10,-	EUR
Change and late entry fee classes 9-12	5,-	EUR
Accommodation (log cabin bed Lorelei)	20,-	EUR
or in own tent/camper (Lorelei, p.P.)	10,-	EUR
extra fee for each camper	10,-	EUR
Additional EUREGA T-Shirt:	15,-	EUR