

Europäische Rhein Regatta



On May 3rd, 2008

Since 1992, a team of 13 members of the “Bonner Ruder-Verein 1882 e. V.” (BRV) organises the “European Rhine Regatta” (**EUREGA**). The race is one of the biggest marathon-rowing events and takes place on Saturday, May 3rd 2008 in Bonn, Germany.

If you would like to participate in this race, please do not hesitate to contact us. - You do not know how to transport your boats? Our team will find a solution - we may even be able to lend you a boat. You fear not to have enough experience on a river which is highly frequented by shipping? Contact us, it is possible to either get information from an experienced sculler on the spot or to participate in a little instruction on the Rhine the day before the race.

More detailed information about the race (also about the plans of the routes and the rules of the race) can be found on our web-site: www.EUREGA.org.

We are looking forward to welcome you at the **EUREGA** on May 3rd 2008 in Bonn!

The races:

Route A, Loreley - Bonn, 100 km

This long distance route over 100 km starts in St. Goarshausen and is very interesting and demanding. The race starts on the exit of the port and rowing boats will go on water from 9 a.m. on. All rowers will be helpfully instructed on the spot. Participating on this course of the regatta, you will pass the famous Rhine-castles, many romantic villages and the cities Neuwied and Koblenz before you arrive in the Bundesstadt Bonn, Germany's former capital.

Route B, Neuwied - Bonn, 45 km

The shorter but just as interesting race from Neuwied to Bonn measures approximately 45 km. It aims especially at junior teams but also at all others to whom the 100 km race seems to be too long.

The Finish ...

...of both courses is at the marking point 653, close to the boathouse of the “Bonner Ruder-Verein 1882 e.V.”, right in the middle of Bonn's historic parliament quarter.



The Boat Categories

Only coxed four C-boats are authorized to participate. They are divided into the following classes:

Route A

- 1) C SM 4x+
- 2) C SF 4x+
- 3) C Mix 4x+ (at least two female rowers)
- 4) C 4+, open class
- 5) C Masters C 4x+, open, min. av. age: 43 years

Route B

As route A and additionally:

- 6) C JM 4x+, born in 91/92
- 7) C JF 4x+, born in 91/92
- 8) C JM 4x+, born in 88-90
- 9) C JF 4x+, born in 88-90

Attention: For the Mixed-Teams in Course B: a female Cox does not count as second female rower! In case there are not enough participants in one class, it may be merged with another one.

Accommodation

It is highly recommended to the teams of the 100 km race to arrive already on the eve of the race. It is furthermore useful to be on the spot in time in order to prepare the boats and to participate on a joint dinner. A free accommodation is available on the camping site of the gymnasts- and youth centre Loreley. You need to bring sleeping bags, air mattresses and tents. (There are some beds for those who arrive first, too...). If preferred, hotel rooms can be booked on your account.

In Neuwied, the “Neuwieder Ruder Gesellschaft” offers accommodation (with sleeping bags and air mattresses, too). Hotel room booking is possible here, as well.

We also recommend an overnight stay in Bonn after the race for a leisurely close of the day. You can either relax after the fatigues of the race or enjoy our programme at the boat house along with the big firework of “Rhein in Flammen” (Rhine in flames). In Bonn, free accommodation with sleeping bags is provided. Hotel reservation is possible.

Programme

In St. Goarshausen and Neuwied:

On the eve of the race, the BRV offers a big spaghetti dinner for all rowers. During the evening, an elaborate instruction for all rowers and responsables will take place. The **EUREGA**Team will be present in order to assist you in the preparation of the boats and other difficulties in St. Goarshausen and Neuwied.

In Bonn:

An interesting programme is offered all afternoon at the boat house of the BRV. A “race-radio” will report about the course and offer some background information of the race. The “race-bistro” at the boathouse and some snack bars are there to serve you drinks and snacks.

After the award ceremony a dinner is served in the boat house at the price of 9,50 €. Please indicate on the registration form if you would like to join the dinner.

From 7 p.m. on, the **EUREGA**party with a live band, a DJ and cocktails takes place.

Award ceremony

The award ceremony will take place from 5.30 p.m. on at the boat house of the BRV. The **EUREGA** trophy is being awarded to the winners of the 100 km race. Furthermore, the winners of every boat category receive prizes.

More prizes go to:

- the club with the highest number of participants
- the best school rowing club (by number of participants and rank)
- the team having the farthest / longest journey from their club to Bonn.

“Rhein in Flammen”

The famous and spectacular festival „Rhein in Flammen“ (Rhine in flames) takes place on every first Saturday in May. Thousands of tourists come to Bonn in order to see the amazing firework, which illuminates the Rhine and its valley. The BRV premises offer a “first class” sight for this firework, being the terrific final climax of the **EUREGA**.

Security

As soon as your registration will have arrived (please be in time!!) you will receive important information about the races, a detailed description of the courses as well as the rules of the race.

Important: The rules of the race and the defined courses are binding for each participating team. On the previous day of the race an obligatory briefing for all responsables will be given.

The boats have to have a cover. Bilde pumps are recommended! The participants need to be good swimmers. In order to avoid any risk there should be life jackets in every boat. Security guards will supervise the race.

In order to guarantee communication every boat is obliged to carry a mobile phone. The number of the mobile phone is to be given on the registration form.

Registration

Deadline: 19.04.2008

The number of participants is limited:

Route A: 20 teams

Route B: 40 teams

So apply quickly and send your registration to the following address. Please note, that there will be an additional charge in case of late registrations of 5 € per team.

EUREGATeamcontact

Attention!
New address!

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Registration Fee

The following charges include the dinner at St. Goarshausen, the participation in the race and the programme in Bonn:

Per boat:	70€
In case of a boat transport of more than 500 km:	50€
Junior boats:	50€

The fee can be transferred bank to bank or paid cash. The account number will be given with our confirmation of your registration.

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Registration

Route (A/B): _____ boat category: 1) C SM 4x+ 6) C JM 4x+, born in 91/92
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Club/s: _____

Team no.: _____

Number of dinners

in St. Goarshausen: _____ in Bonn: _____ (9,50 € per dinner)

ATTENTION:

Because of bad experiences last year, the dinner fees have to be paid at registration together with the registration fee. Please pay attention to the registration confirmation. The fees will be listed there.

number of accommodations

in St. Goarshausen: _____ in Neuwied: _____ in Bonn: _____

Team

	Surname	Forename	Club	year of birth	T-shirt size* ²
1	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

*² We will do our best to organise the preferred sizes, but cannot promise in all cases.

Contact address of the team: _____

Mobile phone number by which the team can be contacted during the race: _____

The team fulfils the required conditions. The responsables are able to guide a rowing boat on a river with shipping traffic. All participants are good swimmers. The team accepts the plan of the courses and the rules of the race.

City, Date: _____

Signet, Signature: _____

