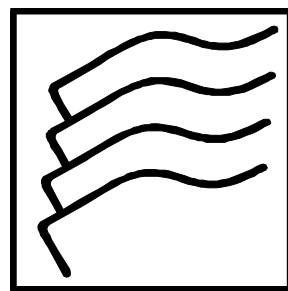
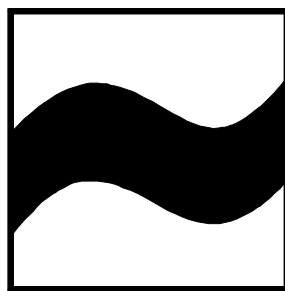
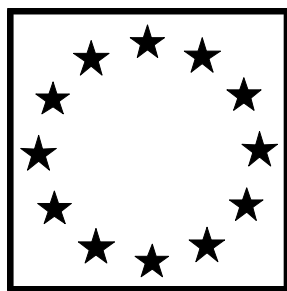


Europäische Rheinregatta

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



EUREGA

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Invitation

Ausschreibung



Since 1992 a team of 13 members of the "Bonner Ruder-Verein 1882 e. V." organises the "European Rhine Regatta" (**EUREGA**). The race, which is one of the biggest marathon-rowing events, takes place on Saturday, May 1st 2010 in Bonn.

The races:

Route A, Loreley – Bonn, 100 km

This long distance route of about 100 km starts in St. Goarshausen. It is demanding but offers a beautiful landscape. The race starts on the exit of the port. Rowing boats will go on water from 9 a.m. on. An instruction for all rowers will be given on the eve of the race. The course of the regatta passes many famous Rhine-castles, romantic villages and the cities Neuwied and Koblenz. It finally reaches the Bundesstadt Bonn, Germany's former capital.

Route B, Neuwied – Bonn, 45 km

The second, shorter course starts in Neuwied and finishes in Bonn as well. It measures approximately 45 km and aims especially at junior teams. But all others to whom the 100 km race seems to be too long are welcome, too.

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+, male, min. av. age: 43 years
- 6) C Masters C 4x+, female, min. av. age: 43 years

Route B

- Similar to route A and additionally:
- 7) C JM 4x+, born in 94/95
 - 8) C JF 4x+, born in 94/95
 - 9) C JM 4x+, born in 91-93
 - 10) C JF 4x+, born in 91-93

Attention: For the Mixed-Teams in Course B: a female Cox does not count as second female rower! Mixed Junior-Teams have to start in class 6 or 8. 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. Please plan enough time for the preparation of the boats and the traditional 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 also a limited number of beds in log cabins (5 Euro per bed)**. The first teams registering will be served first. If preferred, hotel rooms can be booked on your account.

In Neuwied, the "Neuwieder Ruder Gesellschaft" offers accommodation, you need to bring sleeping bags and air mattresses. Of course, hotel room booking is possible 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 day or enjoy our programme at the boat house 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:

In St. Goarshausen the BRV offers a big spaghetti dinner on the eve of the race. During the evening an elaborate instruction for all rowers and responsables takes place. In Neuwied the instruction for the race takes place around 11 a.m., directly before the start.

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 on 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 6:00 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 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 "first class" sight for this firework being the terrific final climax of the **EUREGA**.

Security

As soon as your registration arrives (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. An obligatory briefing for all responsables will be given in St. Goarshausen on the previous day of the race and in Neuwied directly before the race.

The boats have to have a cover. Bilge 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 along**. The number of the mobile phone is to be given on the registration form.



Registration

The number of participants is limited: Route **A: 20** teams and Route **B: 40** teams.
Please send your registration to the following address:

EUREGA Teamcontact
Daniel Naumann
Franz-Lohe-Str. 3
53129 Bonn
Germany

Numbers and web:
phone: +49 (2 28) 91 07 93 7
mobile: +49 (1 63) 72 69 19 0
fax: +94 (2 28) 53 44 02 4
email: teamcontact@eurega.org

Deadline: 16.04.2010

Please register in time! If your registration arrives after the deadline, you will be charged an additional fee of 5,- Euro.

Please, do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions. No matter whether you need help in travel arrangement or fear to lack experience on a river which is highly frequented by shipping. We can help with local organisation and provide information from an experienced sculler on the spot.

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 1st!

Registration Fee

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

Fee per boat: 70,00 EUR

Reduced fees (per boat):

- If you have to transport your boat more than 500km 50,00 EUR
- Junior boats (Classes 7 to 10) 50,00 EUR

Optional costs:

- Additional registration fee after deadline 5,00 EUR
- Accommodation in a bed in a log cabin (St. Goarshausen) 5,00 EUR
- Dinner in Bonn (in our boathouse) 9,50 EUR
- Additional T-shirt (ordering only until 31.03.), per shirt 15,00 EUR
- Boat transport from Bonn to Neuwied (per boat) 10,00 EUR
- Boat transport from Bonn to St. Goarshausen (per boat) 20,00 EUR

The fees have to be paid in cash at the on-site registration (Friday evening in St. Goarshausen, Saturday morning in Neuwied).

NEW IN 2010!

You may order additional **EUREGA**-Shirts! This is the perfect gift for your adviser, trainer, comrade or boat carrier. Additional T-Shirts may be ordered in combination with registration until 31.03.2010. A sale will also take place after the award ceremony.

Europäische Rhein Regatta

SATURDAY, May 1st 2010



Registration

...also online at www.eurega.org

Route (A/B): _____ boat category: 1) C SM 4x+ 6) C Masters C 4x+, female
(please check) 2) C SF 4x+ 7) C JM 4x+, born in 94/95
 3) C Mix 4x+ 8) C JF 4x+, born in 94/95
 4) C 4+, open class 9) C JM 4x+, born in 91-93
 5) C Masters C 4x+, male 10) C JF 4x+, born in 91-93

Club/s: _____
(incl. abbr.) _____

Number of dinners

in St. Goarshausen*1: _____ in Bonn*1: _____ (9,50 € per dinner)

Number of accommodations

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

*1ATTENTION:

The dinner in St. Goarshausen depends on the number of registrations. Please indicate therefore the attending persons. The dinner fees have to be paid together with the registration fee. Please pay attention to the registration confirmation. The fees are listed in there.

Team

	Surname	Forename	Club	Year of birth	T-shirt size*2	Type
1	_____	_____	_____	_____	S / M / L / XL	woman/men
2	_____	_____	_____	_____	S / M / L / XL	woman/men
3	_____	_____	_____	_____	S / M / L / XL	woman/men
4	_____	_____	_____	_____	S / M / L / XL	woman/men
5	_____	_____	_____	_____	S / M / L / XL	woman/men

Additional T-shirts (15 € per shirt, only until 31.03.1!):

Type: Women _____ Type: Men _____
___ S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ S ___ M ___ L ___ XL

*2 Please check the appropriate! **We can guarantee the right sizes only for registrations until 31.03.2010.** For all orders after this point we cannot guarantee the availability of the selected sizes.

Contact address of the team: Email: _____
Name: _____ Postcode / City: _____
Street: _____ Country: _____

We would like to receive the registration confirmation also by post. (please check, if favoured)

Number of the **mobile phone** which will be carried along 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: _____