

ROWING REGATTA INVITATION IBW2025

The 60th International Bodenseewoche is pleased to host the "Imperia Sprint" and "Coastal Rowing Beach Sprint" rowing regattas for you.

You will find all necessary information below.

EVENT DESCRIPTION

Organizer: Internationale Bodenseewoche e.V.
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Date: **Saturday, June 14, 2025**

Registration/Cloakroom Location: Boathouse at the RV Neptun rowing club in Konstanz

Regatta Course Location: Konstanz Harbour

Schedule:

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| Coastal Rowing Beach Sprint: | 13:30 | Regatta office opens at the RV Neptun club house |
| | 13:30 | Start of testing/training runs of 20 minutes each / total of 15 slots |
| | 15:00 | Coxswain's briefing, information on the regatta details in the RV Neptun boathouse (attendance is mandatory) |
| | 15:30 | Transfer by foot to the regatta area (approx. 15 minutes) |
| | 15:30 | Transfer / rowing of the five boats to the regatta area by four of the participating teams (rowing time max. 10 minutes) |
| | 17:30 | Regatta starts |
| | 19:30 | Regatta ends (depending on the number of participants) |
| | 20:00 | Awards ceremony after the regatta directly in the starting/finishing area |
| | 20:30 | Return of the coastal boats to RV Neptun |
| Imperia Sprint: | 17:00 | Regatta Office 1 in the RV Neptun clubroom and Regatta Office 2 at the Kreuzlingen Rowing Club |
| | 18:30 | Escorted transfer of the boats from RC Kreuzlingen to RV Neptun |
| | 19:00 | Installation of lighting on all boats |
| | 19:15 | Coxswain/team leader's meeting at the RV Neptun boathouse (attendance is mandatory for the team leader of each crew) |
| | 20:30 | Escorted transfer of the boats to the Konstanz harbour |
| | 21:30 | Regatta starts |
| | 22:45 | Regatta ends (depending on the number of participants) |
| | 23:00 | Awards ceremony on a Raft in the harbour / Central Pier |
| | 23:30 | Escorted return of the boats to RV Neptun/RC Kreuzlingen |

REGULATIONS

The regulations of the "Internationale Bodenseewoche" apply.

The rowing regatta regulations of the SRV, LRV, DRV, ÖRV, or other FISA associations do not apply for this event.

ELIGIBILITY

Women's/men's and mixed teams are eligible to participate in both regattas. All possible women's/men's combinations are eligible for mixed teams.

A minimum of six entries per regatta is required to hold the competition. Due to the limited timeline, only the following maximum number of participating teams can be considered:

- for the Coastal Rowing Beach Sprint: **a maximum of twelve teams**
- for the Imperia Sprint: **a maximum of eight teams**

Starting positions will be allocated in the chronological order of the entries received.

REGATTA ORGANIZATION / RANKING

Two boats will compete in each heat.

Each heat has one winner and one loser.

Exceptions for an odd number of entries/teams:

- **Coastal Rowing Beach Sprint**

One boat competes alone in the final heat. A winner and two losers will be determined based on the rowing times in the 2 last heats.

- **Imperia Sprint**

Three boats compete in one of the heats. One winner and two losers will be determined in this heat.

The winning boats from the previous heats compete in the final round, while the losers compete in the consolation round.

The two fastest boats from the heats compete for first and second place in the final round. All other pairings for the final and consolation rounds will be determined based on the rowed times from the preliminary heats. Each team will compete in two heats.

Time Bonuses

Women will benefit from a time bonus of 5 seconds per race/boat in both regattas.

Per woman rowing and per boat/race, a maximum time bonus of:

- 10 seconds for the Coastal Rowing Beach Sprint (2x)
- 20 seconds for the Imperia Sprint (4x+)

The following formula will be used for ranking the race:

- Rowed time = measured rowing time – bonus

Regatta Courses

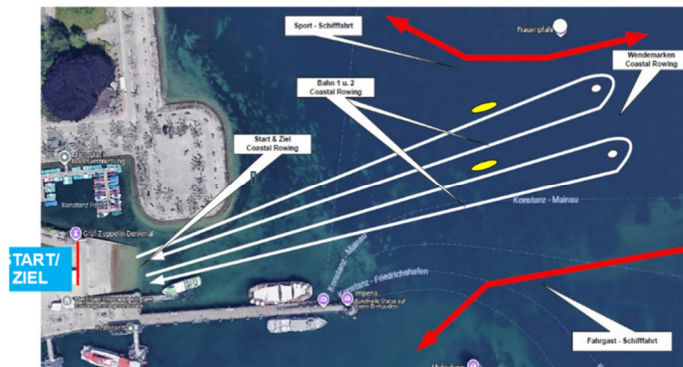
Coastal Rowing Beach Sprint:

- Two Coastal Racing Boats (2x) per race. The boats are provided by the organizer.
- Course length approximately 450 meters (with a turning buoy).
- Minimum of 6 teams/races, maximum of 12 teams/races.
- The race starts on land with a sound signal. A crew member must activate a signal when crossing the finish line.
- The length of the racecourse at the start and finish line depends on the current water level of Lake Constance.
- The finish line is marked by a floating chain, which must be observed. When the stern of the boat has passed the beginning of this section, no further strokes are permitted. The boat's direction may only be corrected by steering strokes from the coxswain.
- The following manoeuvres will be penalized with a 20-second time penalty:
 - False start
 - Obstructing the opponent by repeatedly leaving the lane
 - Touching or incorrectly passing the turning buoy
 - Finishing in the wrong lane
 - Continuing to row within the marked outrun when entering the finish line
- The decisions of the referees are binding.

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Regatta course – coastal rowing

- Distance: approx 450 m
- A turning-buoy must be circumnavigated
- The start and finishing run are on the shore



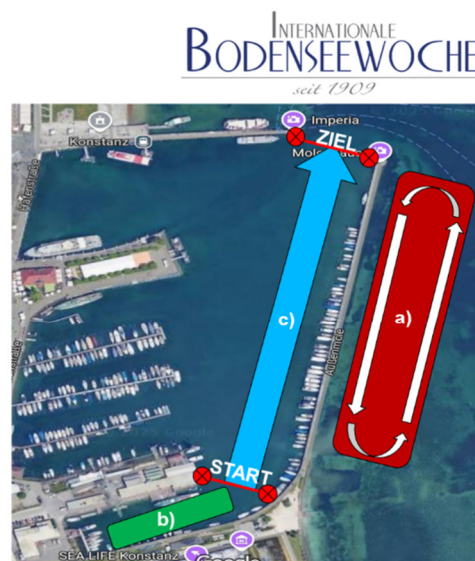
Imperia Sprint:

- Two coxed four-person gig scull boats (4x+) per race. Boats are provided by the organizer.
- Minimum of 6 teams per race, maximum of 8 teams per race.
- Course length: approximately 330 meters (straight course within the harbour basin)
- Quick starts: The boats are aligned on a starting line by command from the referee.
- The boats start with a sound signal.
- The following manoeuvres are penalized with a 20-second time penalty:
 - Jump start
 - Obstructing the opponent by leaving the lane
- The referees' decisions are binding.

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Overview of areas/zones

- a) Waiting area/warming-up area. (Observe boating regulations) The boats are guided from the boat house to the waiting area. After each heat, the boats return to the waiting area.
- b) Pre-starting area. Boats are guided from the waiting area to the pre-starting area together and in starting order. From there, they are called-up in pairs for starting.
- c) Regatta distance (330m), max 3 boats per heat
- d) The starting- and finishing lines are marked by two buoys each



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Body of water

Flowing waters – Lake Constance

Coastal Rowing Beach Sprint:

The coastal boats, including sculls, are provided for a rental fee of €50 per team. Only boats provided by the organizer may be used for the races.

Four boats are provided: One pair will be used during the race, while the other pair can be prepared by the crews (e.g., adjusting shoes/ foot stretcher).

Imperia Sprint:

The boats are provided by the member clubs and stored either on the premises of RV-Neptun Konstanz or RC-Kreuzlingen. The boat and storage spaces are assigned by the organizer. The boats and their crews will be picked up by support boats for the regatta and escorted back to their respective storage locations.

ENTRY FEE

- **Coastal Rowing Beach Sprint (2x):**

15 EUR per participant/wheeled seat, plus 50 EUR rental fee per boat (Coastal 2x), total 80 EUR

- **Imperia Sprint:**

50 EUR per boat (GIG 4x+)

PAYMENT:

Either by bank transfer to:

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or by:



to admin@internationale-bodenseewoche.com

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Sunday, June 8, 2025, 12:00 AM

REGISTRATION

Online at

https://www.internationale-bodenseewoche.com/anmeldung_rudern/

CONTACT

By email to

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Subject: IBW Registration – "Race" – "Club"

REGATTA SECRETARY

Coastal Rowing Beach Sprint:

From 1:00 PM RV-Neptun Konstanz Club Room

Imperia Sprint:

From 5:00 PM RV-Neptun Club Room or RC-Kreuzlingen Boathouse

Boat allocation will be handled by the organizer.

REGULATIONS

The referees and referee boats will be provided by RV Neptun Konstanz, RC Kreuzlingen, and the organizer of the Bodenseewoche.

The referees' decisions are binding.

The course will be secured with dinghies provided by the organizers of the Bodenseewoche and the water police. Due to weather conditions, it may be necessary to change the course of the rowing regattas. The decision regarding the course is the responsibility of the regatta management. The course will generally be communicated during the coxswain/team leader's meeting. (The exact time of the coxswain/team leader's meeting will be advised after registration)

The coxswain must wear a life jacket, which is provided by the participating rowing club.

For the "Imperia Sprint," all boats will be equipped with navigation lights and an LED-light-chain by the organizer.

ACCOMMODATION

Fischerhaus Campsite
with various guest rooms and shared accommodations. 50 m from the RC Kreuzlingen
<http://camping-fischerhaus.ch>

Youth Hostel Kreuzlingen

Approximately 1 km from the RC Kreuzlingen
<http://www.youthhostel.ch/de/hostels/kreuzlingen>

Hotel Kreuzlingen

Approximately 2 km from the RC Kreuzlingen
<http://www.hotel-kreuzlingen.ch>

SAFETY / RIDING REGULATIONS

The boating regulations described at the chairman's meeting and the Bodensee Boating Regulations (BSO), must be strictly observed.

LIABILITY

The responsibility for the decision of a coxswain/team leader to participate in or continue a race rests solely with him/her, and he/she also assumes responsibility for his/her crew. The coxswain/team leader is responsible for the suitability and proper seamanship of his/her crew, as well as for the suitability and seaworthy condition of the assigned boat.

In cases of force majeure, official orders, or safety reasons, the organizer reserves the right to make changes to the execution of the event or to cancel the event. In these cases, the organizer is not liable for damages to the participant. The organizer's liability, regardless of the legal basis, for any type of material or financial damage and its consequences that the participant incurs during or in connection with participation in the event due to the behaviour of the organizer, its representatives, vicarious agents, or agents, is limited to damages caused intentionally or through gross negligence in the event of a breach of obligations that are not primary or essential contractual obligations (cardinal obligations). In the event of a breach of cardinal obligations, the organizer's liability in cases of simple negligence is limited to foreseeable, typically occurring damages. To the extent that the organizer's liability for damages is excluded or limited, the participant also releases its employees - workers and staff - representatives, vicarious agents, sponsors, and persons who provide, operate, or assist in the use of towing, safety, or recovery vehicles, as well as all other persons who have been commissioned in connection with the implementation of the event, from personal liability for damages.

INSURANCE/DAMAGES

The boats are operated at the participants' own risk; in the event of an accident, the respective rowing team is liable. Participants are responsible for their own personal liability insurance. Participation is at their own risk. The organizer assumes no liability (including negligence) for personal injury and/or property damage of any kind (including consequential damage) arising in connection with the event.

IMAGE AND SOUND RIGHTS

Participants waive any rights to their own image. They consent to the unrestricted and free use of image and sound recordings by the organizers of the Bodenseewoche and third parties commissioned by the organizers.