

World Championships Human Powered Boats Leer/Ostfriesland, 21.-23.06.2013

World Championships Human Powered Boats 2013/HPV Deutschland e.V.
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Dear Waterbikers, HPB Enthusiasts, ...!

we are happy to announce that the HPV and HPB World Championships will be held again this year in Europe!

The mayor of the big city of Leer in North West Germany, close to the Netherlands, invited us and many, many human powered vehicles on land and water will come. You have to come, too! It is not sure that we will have such a great event in the next years or decades again, especially on the water, i.e. because I will retire finally as Organizer... (Applicants for my follow-up are welcome.)

This time we are - in the middle of the city - camping close to the water - using rooms and bar of the rowing club - driving under a bridge full of spectators - getting food - racing the usual disciplines - meeting water- and recumbent bikers - having a saturday evening party -

Starting Fee € 10,- (only !!!) including food and camping ground (with your tent) per person for STUDENTS and for HPV-Members. The rest of the world pays € 30,-. Children up to 15 and seniors over 70 participate for free.

Registration by e-mail to me without formal requirements.

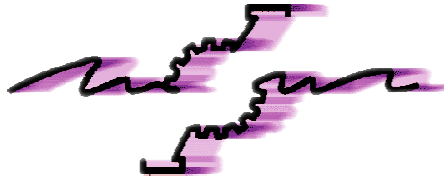
Yours


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For all participants and their immediate assistants, there is a free accommodation with a tent on a lawn next to the water on rowing club terrain. There is also a cost-effective and also highly recommended place to stay in the hostel Leer (Süder Kreuz Straße 7, 26789 Leer). For upscale accommodations claims we refer to the usual internet search portals. Parking is only some meters away for trailers, camping cars etc.



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Timetable (only for participants)

Friday, 21. June 2013

19:30 official opening-ceremony
(salutation to participants by
guests of honour of the City of
Leer & of the federal state of
Niedersachsen)

21:30 Illumination parade

Saturday, 22. June 2013

11.00 – 14:00 100 m Speedstrip
16.00 – 17:30 10 km Long Distance Race
ca. 20:00 Prizegiving for:
100 m Speedstrip, 10 km Long
Distance Race, Design, Originality

Sunday, 23. June 2013

11:00 Slalom
11:00 – 14:30 Bollard Pull, race against
dragon boats
15:00 Prizegiving for:
Slalom, Bollard Pull, Over All
Performance and other special
prizes

Official Championship Regulations

Description of the races:

100 meters sprint ("speedstrip"):

The 100 meters sprint is a race that shows the top speed of the boats. All participants will have a single flying start, which means that they are allowed to start several meters before the official start, in order to cover the whole distance at full speed.

Slalom:

In the slalom, the participants show the manoevrability of their boats. The boats have a standing start, which means that they all lay still until the moment they start.

Long distance race (about 10 km):

This race measures the efficiency of the boats. All boats will start together from a starting line. The boats have to race a number of rounds. After the first boat finishes its distance, the other boats will finish their actual lap.

Bollard Pull:

The bollard pull shows the towing force of the boat at no speed. A bollard pull machine is a construction placed on the beach. It consists of a pointer fixed at a post or a comparable electronic measuring instrument. The boat is attached to the pointer with a rope. The contestants cycle as fast as they can and the pointer or display shows the forward force of the boat.

Over All Performance:

The results of all races are summed up. It is not a total Winner, but a rating of all-round features which are equivalent to special features.

The participants:

1. Participation in the World Championships of Human Powered Boats is open for teams or individuals from all Countries.
2. Exclusively boats that are propelled or incited with or through human power (mostly by the legs) are allowed to participate in the championships. The use of prestored energy is not allowed.
3. In case of a protest the Organizer determines a jury with 5 members out of the participants. Normally the championship officials decide in all aspects concerning the regatta, especially where the official championship regulations fail. In case of severe protests the officials convoke the jury may overrule the decision of the officials after examining the situation carefully.

The races:

4. The championships contain the following competitive elements:
 - a Long distance race
 - a Slalom
 - a 100 meters sprint (flying start)
 - a bollard pull
 - an over all performance prize
 - special prizes like design etc., decided by the championship officials
5. Every individual race has a winner. The results of the races will be made known as soon as possible after each race.

General regulations concerning the race:

6. All participants must strictly follow the directions of the championship officials.
7. All participants have to have a life vest with them on the boat. They have to wear them if ordered by the officials.
8. The participants may not hinder each other. Participants who endanger other persons, wildlife or other people's property will be expelled.
9. All participants must strictly follow the set course.
10. At request of a participant, a re-start may be scheduled by the officials
 - in case of a technical defect right before or during the race
 - in case of hindrance by other participants during the race
 - in case of other, unforeseen situations

Final note:

11. The organisation of the championships and the German Human Powered Vehicles Association (HPV Deutschland e.V.) disclaim any responsibility for any damage or personal injuries during the championships.



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