



7. Open German Championchips Canoe Ocean Sport 2025



Tender

The Baltic Sea Festival is hosting the
7th Open German Canoe Ocean Sport Championships 2025
and the new
DWV Ocean SUP Series.

for the 5th time in 2025 ,we welcome you to the “Baltic Sea Festival”, the largest ocean sports festival in Germany. This year we will also host the 7th German Ocean Canoeing Championship. We are also pleased to welcome the DWV Ocean SUP series, which is held as part of the Baltic Sea Festival.

The event will take place from May 23rd to May 25th, 2025 in Schwedeneck, at the Grönwohld Camping Site and of course on the Baltic Sea.

All ocean-going boats that are powered by muscle power and paddles are eligible to participate. The races are open to paddlers of all nations

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Organizer:

Deutscher Kanu-Verband e.V.

Host:

Sportclub Berlin Grünau e.V.

Date:

Freitag, 23.05.2025 bis 25.05.2025

Venue:

Grönwohld Campingplatz

Kronshörn 999

24229 Schwedeneck

Regatta office:

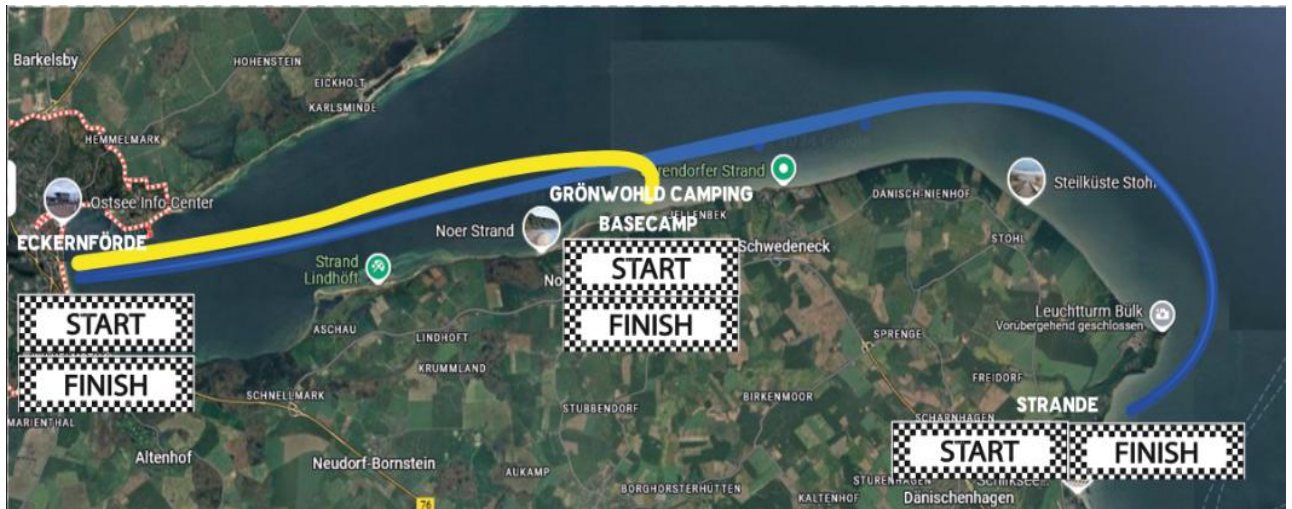
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24229 Schwedeneck



Boat classes // Tracks // Race Distances // Ratings



Surfski , Outrigger , Vaá

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Vaá 6

The teams can register up to 9 athletes for the competition.

The Vaá 6 must complete the 27 km Track on Saturday and Sunday for the German championships. The three boats with the fastest overall time will build the podium of the German championship. The team size is intended to enable athletes to possibly start in a different boat class on Saturday or Sunday.



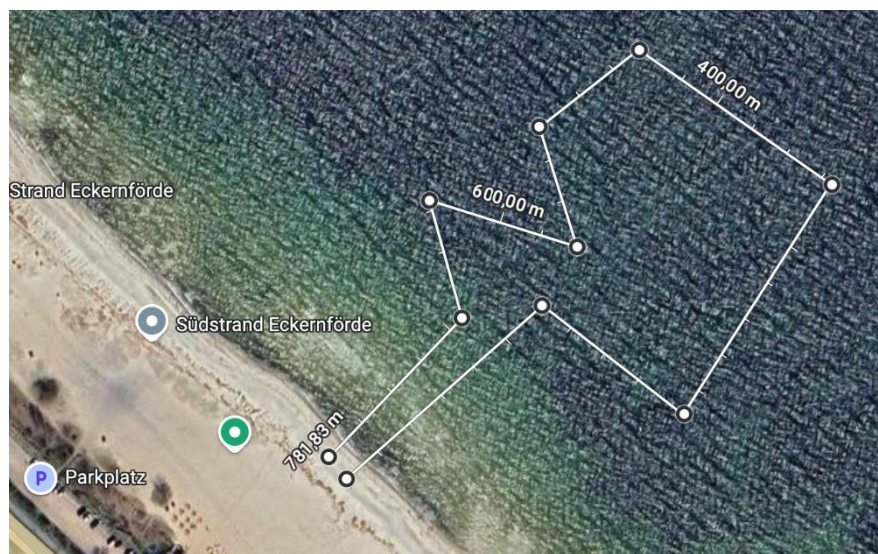
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SUP

The new **DWV Ocean SUP Series** will start on Saturday over the **13 km Track**. Anyone who would like to paddle the entire **27 km Track** can complete the remaining distance after crossing the **13 km Track** finish line and will also be ranked there.

Everyone who signs up is entitled to take part in the TECH Race on the south beach in Eckernförde on Sunday. A course of around 2km will be laid out here (see picture).



<u>Competition classes :</u>	Surfski Single	Women and Men
	Surfski Double	Women, Mixed and Men
	Outrigger Single	Women and Men
	Vaá Single	Women and Men
	Outrigger Double	Women, Mixed and Men
	Vaá 6	Women, Mixed(2 Women//Boat) and Men
	SUP	Women und Männer (not Part of the CC)

A ranking will only take place if there are 5 entries per competition class!

The latest Edition of the SUP WKB from SUP Germany, see Kanu.de, applies.





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Age Groups:

Surfski, Outrigger, Vaá

Nachwuchs (2012 – 2011)

Junioren (2010 – 2007)

Senioren (2006 and older)

Master Ü40 (1985 – 1975)

Master Ü50 (1974 und older)

Age Groups:

SUP

Schüler B: 2015-2013

Schüler A: 2012-2011

Jugend: 2010-2009

Junioren: 2008-2007

Leistungsklasse: from 2006

Master A: 1985-1976

Master B+: from 1975

The classification of the Age Groups is based on the most current Edition of the SUP WKB from SUP Germany, see Kanu.de



All races are held as downwind races.

A noticeable calm the day before leads to a triangular course.

This year, the Races of the Baltic Sea Festival are limited exclusively to the **13km Track** on Saturday May 24th, 2024.

The following boat classes can be raced here.

Surfski (Single & Double) // Outrigger (Single & Double)

Vaa (Single) and SUP

For the rest of the supporting program and further information about the event, visit www.balticseafestival.de





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Registration deadline:

19.4.2025

Late registrations are possible after this but are subject to a late registration fee of 30.00€ per paddler. Vaá 6 100.00€ all in

Entry fees:

Outrigger Vaá and Surfski Single	90,00€
Outrigger and Surfski Double	140,00€
Vaá 6	500,00€
Nachwuchs and Junioren	35,00€
SUP	90,00€

The entry fee must be paid electronically when registering.

The registration is only binding and registered once the fee has been wired.

Logistics:

For the downwind races, a limited number of transport spaces on trailers will be made available by the organizer.

The organizer will endeavor to be able to offer this service to as many boats as possible.

There will not be sufficient transport capacity for the athletes taking part. The organizer asks that carpools be formed in advance of the event.

A parking ticket is required at the parking lot in Strande; please do not forget to take it, otherwise you will be fined.

In Eckernförde, there is a free parking lot on the opposite side of the main road.





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Provisional schedule:

- Friday:**
- 15:00 Start of the first comin Downwind und Warm Up
 - 18:00 – 21:00 Registration and start number distribution
- Saturday:**
- 08:00-10:00 Registration and start number distribution
 - 11:00 Race briefing (mandatory participation), then boat shuttle.
 - The exact start time and location will be announced the evening before, depending on the wind direction and strength forecast. This way, any logistical effort can be taken care of in advance. This mainly affects the Vaa 6, which could already be rigged.
 - 14:00 Uhr Start Pro Track (Day 01 GCC)
Only SSK & OC Single , Vaa 6 of the German Championship and the SUP Long Distance Cup will start at his Time . Please note that the field of the 5th Baltic Sea Festival will also be starting at the same time from or to Grönwohld.
 - 15:00 Start Short Track
 - 15:40 First finishes expected
 - 18:00 Finsh End
 - 20:00 Award Ceremony
- Sunday:**
- 07:30 Race Briefing SSK & OC Doubles & Vaa 6
 - 10:00 Uhr Start (Day 02 GCC)
 - 11:00 Uhr Participants of the Baltic Sea Festival start from Grönwohld for a joint downwind
 - The German Champions will be honoured at the Finish after the last boat has arrived
 - The SUP TECH Race is being held by Martin Teichmann at the South Beach in Eckernförde. Please note that the TECH Race will only take place if there are at least 20 participants.





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Safety:

1. The races will be held on the open Baltic Sea. Each participant is aware of the resulting dangers. Each participant starts at their own risk. The organizer assumes no liability for personal injury and/or damage to property.
2. Participants who have not yet reached the age of 18 require permission from their legal guardian, which must be submitted upon registration.
3. Every participant is obliged to help participants in need.
4. Communication between the race management, the support vehicles (water and land) and the participants will be done via the mobile phone network. We have a 100% coverage of the Track
5. At least 8 rescue boats will accompany the race. One boat will be the lead boat and will travel with the first boat. A second boat will be the "finisher boat" at the end of the field. The other boats will regularly move between the lead and the end. The escort boats can pick up participants in distress and bring them directly to shore. From there they will be taken over by an escort vehicle. The rescue of participants in distress takes priority over securing the equipment.
6. **Of course:** Every boat driver is responsible for his own route, whoever is coming from behind has to pay attention to the boat in front of him and overtake him safely.
7. Participants who have not passed the Danish Hagen (16 km) point by 16:00. will be taken out of the race for safety reasons
8. Participants who clearly miss the finish time of 18:00 will be taken out of the race by the finish line boat.
9. Participants who have chosen the professional track when registering and who drop out at the short track finish for personal reasons are considered DNF (Did not finish).
10. Route points are marked by separate 90 cm x 150 cm orange buoys





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11. All points on the route explained in the race briefing must be checked. If this is clearly not done, the participant will be given a DSQ (Disqualified) or at least a time penalty of 10 minutes. These points also count as checkpoints!

12. In windless conditions, the routes will be driven on a circular course, which is intended to prevent any overloading. It also represents an ecologically sensible alternative to avoid the unnecessary shuttles in this case.

Safety Equipment:

- Each participant must wear a CE certified life jacket with a minimum buoyancy of 50 N.
- Since it has become popular in SUP sport, rest tubes are only permitted in this area. Proof of a minimum buoyancy of 50 N must be presented when registering.
- The DLRG and the organizers point out that a life jacket is the safe alternative!
- Each participant carries a mobile phone that can be used on the water at all times.
- The number must be submitted to the race management when registering.
- At least one person per boat must be connected to the boat with a leash.
- A spare paddle is recommended in the OC1, OC2, Vaá 1ér and 6ér racing classes.
- Each participant must choose his or her clothing according to the weather and water conditions. We assume a water temperature of between 10 and 15 degrees. Hypothermia can occur after 2-5 minutes.
- **Anyone who does not comply with the safety regulations will automatically be disqualified! A violation during the safety check at the start will result in exclusion from the race. A safety violation discovered on the water or at the finish will also result in this.**





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Awards:

The top three finishers in each competition class will receive a winner's trophy. The top three finishers in the German Championship will receive an official award.

Accommodation:

Please enquire by email about accommodation options at the Grönwohld campsite. Participants must reserve holiday homes, townhouses (in various sizes), caravans, glamping tents and sleeping cubes themselves, specifying the event (Baltic Sea Festival). If all permanent accommodation is taken, ask about caravans, which can be organised by yourself or through the campsite operator. Anyone who wants to travel with their own car, bus, camper or caravan will also be provided with the space required. Here, too, you register with the operators for your own needs and then get comfortable instructions.

Campsite registration only via

info@groenwohld-camping.de.

Drop the request with your idea and also ask for an alternative. Our goal and main idea remains to accommodate all paddlers in one place!

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