

# Tender

## 4th Baltic Sea Festival in Eckernförde

We warmly welcome you to the “Baltic Sea Festival”, the largest ocean sports festival in Germany, for the 4th time in 2024. The event will take place from May 24th. Until May 26th, 2024 in Schwedeneck, at the Grönwohld Campingplatz and of course on the Baltic Sea. All boats that are suitable for ocean use and can be moved with muscle power and paddles are eligible to take part. The races are open to paddlers of all nations.



We don't want to exclude anyone, so we will offer you all the options for your paddling preferences. We are trying to improve this event with your wishes and suggestions. However, paddling is always in the foreground.

Our event location is on the well-designed and very family-friendly Grönwohld campsite. With townhouses, caravans and plenty of other parking spaces, it offers us the ideal opportunity to combine accommodation and sport. A festival area with a marquee, as well as exhibition areas for the expected exhibitors of SUP, surf skis and outriggers are blocked off and await their audience to look and talk shop. It is also important to us that everyone can travel to this event as they wish, it is a worthwhile weekend, especially for the whole family. This means the enthusiasm of paddling can be transferred to young, old, women or men. So get your kids together and enjoy a great weekend with all your loved ones and friends.

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## Boot classes [back](#)

SUP, SUP Foil, Surfski 1ér and 2ér, Sea Kayak, OC1 and OC2, Vaá 1ér and Vaá 6ér

All boat classes can be raced as female or male ratings. Mixed scoring is possible in twos and sixes (at least 2 women).

An individual ranking is only possible if there are at least five boats starting in the respective boat class/rating!

A junior race will be held separately in the registered boat classes, which will be counted separately. The aim should be to give ocean sports a platform for young talent and to ensure that clubs have a safe environment for sailing on the Baltic Sea for the first time.

## Tracks [back](#)

The main race (professional track) will be held as a downwind over approx. 27 km on May 25th, 2024. For juniors (15 - 18 years old) and season beginners there will be a shortened race of approx. 13 km (beginner's track).

Start 1: Eckernförde (south beach) 24340 Eckernförde

Start 2: Eckernförde (south beach)

Destination 1: Tauch Platz Kiel, Sportstrand, Am Deich 1, 24229 Strande

Destination 2: Grönwohld Camping (water sports beach)

Since the races are run as downwind races, the start and finish can be swapped due to the wind direction.

**Option:** Anyone who registers for the 13km route because they are unsure whether they have enough form can sign in and out when they reach the short destination in order to be counted in the long route too.

## Route [back](#)

- The route goes from the south beach along the warning area towards the Kiel lighthouse, to the Strande sports beach. On the way, the race for the season beginners ends at the Grönwohld camping site.
- The route always runs along the coast.
- The Surendorf restricted area must be avoided on the seaward side.
- Before Dänisch - Nienhof you turn at the marshal towards the Bülk lighthouse (checkpoint).
- The Bülk lighthouse is bypassed at the buoy there.

This route applies to southwest to north winds. If the wind is from north to southeast, the route is driven in the opposite direction.

### Route map and navigation:





## Schedule (provisional) [back](#)

### Friday May 24th, 2024

- Arrival (of course, earlier if you want, talk to the campsite)
- 3:00 p.m. first common downwind 12 km
- Boat testing on site at Grönwohld Camping
- Booking option for Downwind Clinic (to be agreed in advance with the cracks)
- Shared evening and exchange of experiences according to your own needs at the festival site
- Registration for Saturday by 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m

### Saturday May 25, 2024

- 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.: Registration at the Grönwohld festival site
- 10:30 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.: Race briefing for all participants (compulsory participation) at the Grönwohld festival site in German and English
- 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Loading the boats onto shuttle trailers
- 11:30 a.m.: Departure for the start
- 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.: Unloading, moving vehicles, preparation for start
- Check at the starting point from 1:00 p.m
- 1:30 p.m. start of the 4th Baltic Sea Race
- Depending on the number of entries, the junior race will start separately
- from 4:00 p.m.: finish (the last person should have made it by 6:00 p.m.)
- 8:00 p.m. award ceremony and a cozy conclusion (from 7 p.m. buffet-style catering, which is also suitable for vegetarians, is included in the entry fee! The beer cart on the festival meadow can be used by purchasing it yourself and is ready for you.)

The organizer reserves the right to cancel or reschedule the race at short notice in the event of bad weather. In the event of weather conditions that make the race impossible, the organizer cannot accept any liability and, from an organizational perspective, unfortunately cannot refund the entry fee.

## **Sunday May 26, 2024**

- 10:00 a.m. common downwind
- The distance is set at 12km between Grönwohld and Eckernförde; only if there are no operations will the route take place before Grönwohld
- We would like to try to introduce a sprint race over this distance to make Sunday even more attractive
- On a trial basis, we will honor this race with an immediate award upon crossing the finish line at the destination
- **IMPORTANT**; If you are interested, please click when registering
- the route will be announced the evening before
- please be at the starting point on time

All routes traveled will be discussed in advance by the organizers and their surfing and ocean professionals and communicated to all participants in instructions. The goal will always be to be able to welcome all paddlers back to the finish in good health, and the DLRG will do everything to achieve this.

## **Transport** [back](#)

- A shuttle service for boats is generally offered.
- The boats can be shuttled on the trailers provided on race day for a fee of €5.00. Advance registration is mandatory!
- You must bring your own fastening materials and also carry out the loading yourself to avoid damage during transport.
- Once the places have been allocated, participants should help each other, as at any other event.
- To make it easier to transport people on race day, a bus shuttle should be set up between the start - campsite - finish so that every participant can quickly return to the base after their race
- The buses will run every 20 minutes

## Security [back](#)

- The races take place on the open Baltic Sea. Every participant is aware of the resulting dangers. Each participant starts at their own risk. The organizer assumes no liability for personal injury and/or property damage.
- Participants who have not yet reached the age of 18 require permission from their legal guardian, which must be submitted when registering.
- Every participant is obliged to help participants in need.
- Mobile phone coverage on the route for feedback to the race management is 100%. Communication between the race management, the support vehicles (water and land) and the participants takes place via the mobile phone network.
- At least 8 lifeboats will accompany the race. One boat will act as the lead boat and travel with the first boat. A second boat will complete the field as the “final boat”. The other boats will regularly shuttle between leading and finishing. The support boats can pick up participants in distress and bring them directly to shore. From there they will then be picked up by an escort vehicle. Rescuing participants in distress has priority over securing the material.
- Of course: Each boat driver is responsible for his line management; whoever comes from behind has to pay attention to the person in front of him and overtake him safely.
- Participants who have not passed the Danish Hagen route point (16 km) at 4:00 p.m. will be removed from the race for safety reasons
- Participants who clearly miss the finish time of 6:00 p.m. will be removed from the race from the finish boat.
- Participants who chose the professional track when registering and drop out at the beginner track finish for personal reasons will have this time officially noted, but are considered DNF (Did Not Finish).
- Route points are marked by separate, 90 cm x 150 cm, orange buoys
- All route points explained in the race briefing must be bypassed; in the event of a clear violation, the participant will be rated DNQ (Disqualified) or receive at least a time penalty of 10 minutes. These points are also considered checkpoints!
- In windless conditions, the routes are driven on a circular route, which is intended to prevent any overloading. It also represents an ecologically sensible alternative to avoid the unnecessary shuttling in this case.

## **Safety equipment for all participants (MANDATORY)** [back](#)

- Each participant must wear a CE certified life jacket with a minimum buoyancy of 50 N.
- Since it has become established in SUP sport, residual tubes are only permitted in this area. Proof of the minimum buoyancy of 50 N must be presented when registering.
- DLRG and organizers point out that a life jacket is the safe alternative!
- Each participant always carries a cell phone that can be used in the water.
- The number must be provided to the race management when registering.
- At least one person per boat must be connected to the boat with a leash.
- A replacement paddle is recommended in racing classes OC1, OC2, Vaá 1ér and 6ér.
- Each participant must choose their clothing according to the weather and water conditions. We assume a water temperature between 10 - 15 degrees. Hypothermia can occur after 2-5 minutes.
- Anyone who does not adhere to the safety regulations will be automatically disqualified! During the safety check at the start, a violation will result in exclusion from the race. Also a security breach, discovered on the Water or in the target leads to this.

## **Entry fee** [back](#)

For participation, everyone who starts will receive a welcome bag when registering on site. Here you will find the start number, the timing chip, event goody, a buffet voucher for Saturday and a small surprise. Very good protection on the water is guaranteed by the DLRG. The timing is carried out by an external company, which will measure the time using a chip and magnetic mat. The passenger shuttle with the buses is also included.

The event T-shirt can be purchased additionally; an order requires the shirt to be purchased. The cost is €20.00. T-shirt production only starts with 100 interested parties. A meaningful/special gift definitely awaits you in your goody bag.

- 90,00 € pro Person für alle Starter außer Vaá 6ér
- Vaá 6ér pro Boot 400,00 €
- 40,00 € Junioren-bis einschließlich dem 18 Lebensjahre
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The new timing also makes registration more professional. The entry fees will be collected after registration. This also results in a registration list that is always up to date. We ask for your understanding that a registration can only be canceled under special conditions (long-term injury, only with medical evidence). Otherwise, if you cancel, the entry fee cannot be refunded.

**Registration opening: January 1st, 2024**

**Deadline for registration with event shirt: March 31, 2024**

**Registration deadline: May 12, 2024**

**If you register late on site, the entry fee increases to €130.00; for the Vaá 6ér to €440.00**

If there are more than 300 boats, they will be placed on a waiting list. The next step will be as soon as the report is received. Substitutes will be informed by the organizer at short notice.

## **Accommodation** [back](#)

Please inquire about accommodation options at the Grönwohld campsite by email. The reservation of the holiday homes, townhouses (of various sizes), caravans, glamping tents and sleeping cubes must be made by the participants themselves, specifying the event (Baltic Sea Festival). If all permanent accommodation is taken, ask about caravans, which you can organize yourself or through the campsite operator. Anyone who would like to travel with their own car, bus, motorhome or caravan will also be provided with the space required for this. Here, too, you register with the operators for your own needs and then receive convenient instructions.

Registration for the campsite only via [info@groenwohld-camping.de](mailto:info@groenwohld-camping.de). Make the request with your idea and also ask for an alternative.

Our goal and main idea remains to accommodate all paddlers in one place!

### **Organizer:**

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We look forward to many of you coming and have a great stay

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