



HEINEKEN ROEIVIERKAMP

Monday, October 23th 2023

Dear rowers,

We are excited to extend a special invitation to your club to participate in the upcoming **Heineken Rowing Regatta of 2024**. The Heineken features a unique course set on the river Amstel, situated close to Amsterdam's historic center. Crews row four distances that together form a competition. The distances (250 meters, 750 meters, 2500 meters and 5000 meters) are rowed over the course of two days.

The next edition of the Heineken will be held on the **weekend of the 16th and 17th of March 2024 in Amsterdam**, with A.S.R. Nereus as host organizer. The event is known as one of the leading rowing regattas in The Netherlands, offering an exceptional platform for clubs from all around the world to compete with the best.

Last year more than 100 international crews (besides over 300 national crews) participated and our vision for the 2024 Regatta is to bring together a gathering of even better international rowing crews. **We anticipate a highly competitive field**, making participation in the regatta an enticing opportunity for clubs seeking to challenge themselves against top-tier competition. Especially in an Olympic year this could be a great opportunity.

The event promises the participation of distinguished national crews (such as the Dutch elite Nereus and Triton eights) and international teams, as well as **the (potential) participation of the Dutch National Eights**. We additionally encourage entries from under-23 eights or elite eights to join, as the regatta promises to be a significant gathering of some of the best young talents and seasoned athletes in the sport.

In order to **put together a highly competitive field**, we would like to invite you to our rowing regatta. To do so we will try everything possible to help to make your trip to Amsterdam worthwhile.

What we can offer:

- Free entries for elite eights.
- Free pasta dinner on Friday at the A.S.R. Nereus Boathouse.
- We're currently working on accommodation with various Amsterdam based hotels that can offer an affordable stay.
- We can provide a boat for free (if necessary).
- We appreciate that different teams may have unique requirements and expectations. As such, we remain open to discussing and accommodating further arrangements that would facilitate your participation



This is an open invitation to participate and we look forward to potentially welcoming your team to a memorable and exciting competition. We believe your participation will add an extra layer of prestige to our regatta.

Please let us know if you would consider participating. And of course, we are at your disposal to answer any questions or address concerns you might have regarding the event.

On behalf of the entire Heineken Roeivierkamp committee,

Warm regards,

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