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## Dear Rowing Friends,

On behalf of the Czech Rowing Association and the Organising Committee I would like to warmly invite you to the Labe aréna Račice for the 2022 World Rowing Championships.

The history of world rowing championships in the Czech Republic, formerly Czechoslovakia, dates back to 1986 when the World Rowing Junior Championships was the first international rowing event to be hosted at Račice.

Another milestone was celebrated here in 1993 when we organised the World Rowing Championships, which I personally missed as an athlete because I ended my rowing career, maybe too early, at the 1992 Olympic Games.

We then organised the World Rowing Under 23 Championships in 2009, in 2010 the World Rowing Junior Championships, and then the European Rowing Junior Championships in 2015. In 2017 Račice staged the very successful European Rowing Championships, and in 2018 we hosted the best juniors at the World Rowing Junior Championships.

We are delighted that in September 2022 the best athletes will return again to Račice for their world championships after a gap of 29 years. I hope that the athletes, coaches and spectators will enjoy their stay in the Czech Republic; our experienced organising team is working hard to achieve this.



Yours in Sport,  
**Dušan Macháček**  
President of the Czech Rowing Association



The **Czech Republic** is a country in the heart of Europe. With 78 886 km<sup>2</sup> and more than 10 million inhabitants, it combines the cultures of East and West to truly deserve the label Central Europe.

The Czech Republic attracts millions of visitors every year for its rare culture. Prague, the capital of the Czech Republic, is one of the most beautiful cities in Europe, and since 1992 the historic centre of the town has been included in the UNESCO list of World Heritage Sites.

Finally, in sport, the Czech Republic is home to many top teams and athletes. Especially in rowing, the Czechs are among the most successful nations, with world champion and triple medal winner from the 2008, 2012 and 2016 Olympics Ondřej Synek and gold medal winner from 2012 Olympics Miroslava Topinková-Knapková.

## **Porta Bohemica – Gate to Bohemia**

In the northwest of Bohemia, you will find the Ústí Region with the strong and beautiful Elbe River, an important European shipping route. The beautiful meanders of the Elbe River create the famous Porta Bohemica – a breathtaking corner on Earth admired by painters and travellers for hundreds of years.

But Porta Bohemica also has a more important meaning which is represented by the four massive stones – the four regions of the Ústí Region. The romantic Bohemian Switzerland, the magical Czech Central Highlands, the beautiful Ore Mountains and the calm and historically rich Lower Poohří.

**Bohemian Switzerland** – a land of mysteries and wonders photo of Pravčická brána, Edmontova soutěska z Hřenska

Bohemian Switzerland is the region's biggest tourist attraction. It is a miraculous and unique world, a beautiful land of unprecedented rocky towns, romantic valleys, castles and caverns. You may see all these wonders by passing through one of the world's wonders – the Pravčická brána.

**Czech Central Highlands** – historic pearls in a country of volcanoes photo of meandry řeky Labe, Litoměřice, Ploskovice

Imagine a calm and picturesque plain around the meanders of the huge Elbe River, from which hills of bizarre shapes rise. And between all these sharply cut cones and round helmets, people built historical dwellings, unprecedented cities, majestic Chateaus and vineyards, ostentatious Churches and monasteries, and military strongholds.





Prague



# Czech Republic

Porta Bohemica



Ploskovice Chateau



Pravčická Brána



## Cities of the Czech Central Highlands

**Ústí nad Labem**, the industrial centre and the largest city in the Ústí Region. It lies on the banks of the Elbe and occupies an area of 93,95 km<sup>2</sup> with a population of around 94,000. Despite its rich industrial tradition, forty percent of the city lies within the Czech Highlands and Elbe Sandstone Nature Reserve and near the Eastern Erzgebirge Nature Park. Ústí nad Labem represented by the most important parts of its historical core - the Church of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary and Střekov castle.

**Litoměřice** is the most important town in the region of Račice, situated on the right bank of Elbe, river, with the second largest city square in the country, mysterious catacombs – a labyrinth of Gothic and Renaissance cellars and the Cathedral of St. Stephen and city walls – all combine to make the royal city of Litoměřice a magnificent tourist destination.

**Roudnice nad Labem** is a town on the left bank of the Elbe River. Roudnice is one of the oldest Czech towns with earliest records of it dating back to 1167. Close to the town and rising to a height of 456 metres is the hill of Říp where according to legend, the first Czechs settled. The hill and the Romanesque rotunda at its summit are among the Czech monuments. The dominant feature of Roudnice is its baroque chateau and monastery church.

**Štětí** is a town lying on the right bank of the Elbe river. The first records about the town are dated back to the beginning of the 14th century. Štětí has a population of around 10 000 and it occupies an area of 53,85 km<sup>2</sup>.



# North Bohemia Region



Ústí nad Labem



Štětí



Roudnice nad Labem



Litoměřice



# Račice Regatta Venue

**Labe aréna**, Račice 130, Štětí, Czech Republic | GPS: Latitude: 50.458255, Longitude: 14.342051

## Technical Parameters of the Regatta Course

- total length of the artificial water channel is 2,350 m
- total width is 130 m
- depth of the channel is about 2.5 m
- 8 lanes of 12.5 m width marked with Albano system
- asphalt road around the channel 5 km long
- 6 pontoons
- protected against wind alongside the course from start to finish and side waves by construction design and shores trimming
- start bridge

## Finish Tower

- six floors
- air conditioned
- total area of 600 m<sup>2</sup>
- timing and operations centre
- FISA, Jury office
- VIP meeting room with observation deck on the top floor

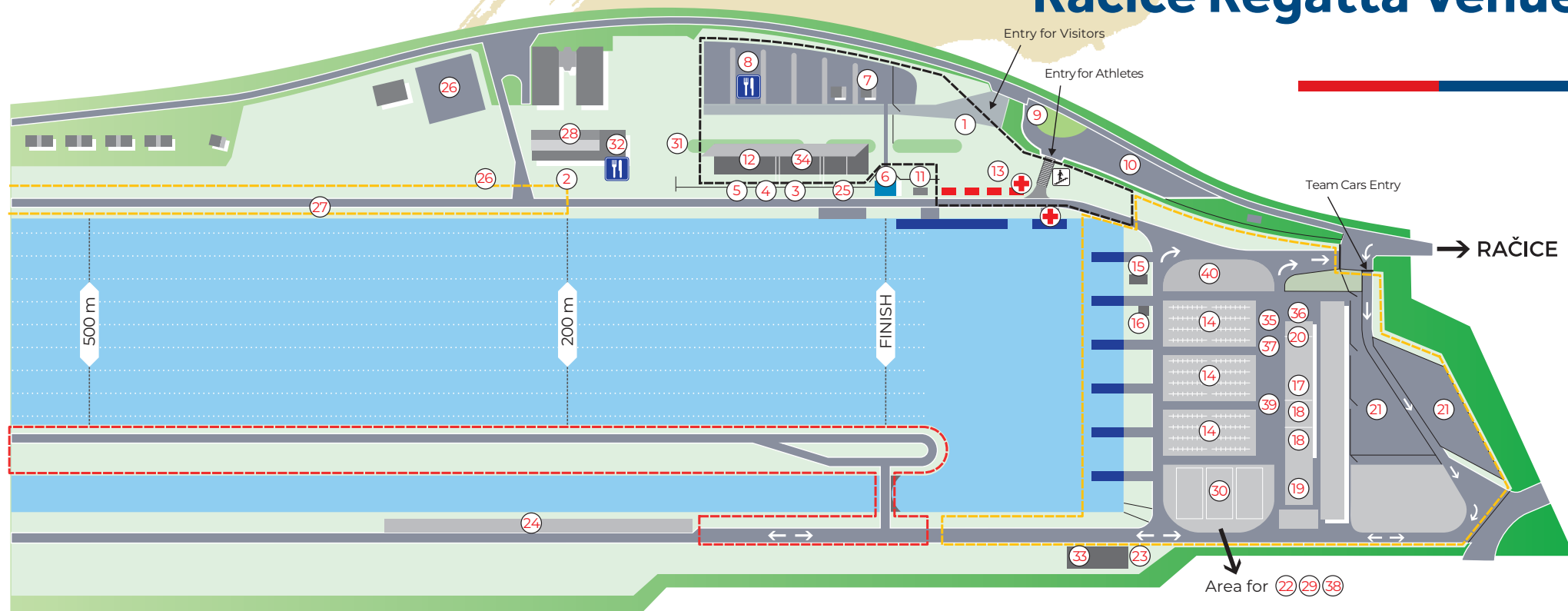
## Spectator Area

- grandstands for up 3,000 spectators, 700 seats covered
- parking facility
- food and beverage sales points
- information services (Souvenir Programme, giant TV monitor)
- merchandising and marketplace
- medical services
- banking services
- handicap grandstands & wheelchair access
- ceremonies in front of grandstands
- kids zone
- CZ & EN commentary provide by professional speakers
- musical, sports and other entertainment in the breaks
- free access to Internet





# Račice Regatta Venue



<b>1</b> Accreditation	<b>9</b> Transport Office	<b>17</b> Team Info	<b>25</b> Team Managers Work Space	<b>33</b> Team Managers Meeting Room
<b>2</b> Catering Tent	<b>10</b> Shuttle Bus Stop	<b>18</b> Changing Rooms	<b>26</b> Parking Media, OC, FISA	<b>34</b> Uncovered Grandstands
<b>3</b> Media Centre	<b>11</b> Mixed Zone	<b>19</b> Athletes Weighing	<b>27</b> Bike Road for Coaches	<b>35</b> Boat Washing
<b>4</b> Medical Centre	<b>12</b> FISA Family & Presidents Grandstands	<b>20</b> Boat Weighing	<b>28</b> Administration Building	<b>36</b> Bag Drop off + Lost & Found
<b>5</b> Doping Control	<b>13</b> Water Rescue	<b>21</b> Parking for Teams	<b>29</b> Boat Repair	<b>37</b> Tap Drinking Water
<b>6</b> Finish Tower	<b>14</b> Boat Storage	<b>22</b> Area for Team Tents	<b>30</b> Para Athletes Area	<b>38</b> Ergometers
<b>7</b> Currency Exchange	<b>15</b> Control Commission	<b>23</b> Bike Rental	<b>31</b> VIP Tent	<b>39</b> Athletes Grandstand
<b>8</b> Market Place	<b>16</b> Boat Numbers, GPS	<b>24</b> Parking for Trailers	<b>32</b> Labe Arena Restaurant	<b>40</b> Rest Area & Massage



# Meteorological Data

## Sunrise and Sunset in September

2022	Sunrise/Sunset		Daylength	
September	Sunrise	Sunset	Length	Difference
10	06:30	19:28	12:57:27	-3:43
11	06:32	19:25	12:53:43	-3:43
12	06:33	19:23	12:49:59	-3:44
13	06:35	19:21	12:46:15	-3:44
14	06:36	19:19	12:42:30	-3:44
15	06:38	19:17	12:38:45	-3:44
16	06:39	19:14	12:35:00	-3:44
17	06:41	19:12	12:31:15	-3:45
18	06:42	19:10	12:27:30	-3:45
19	06:44	19:08	12:23:44	-3:45
20	06:45	19:05	12:19:59	-3:45
21	06:47	19:03	12:16:13	-3:45
22	06:48	19:01	12:12:27	-3:45
23	06:50	18:59	12:08:41	-3:45
24	06:52	18:56	12:04:55	-3:45
25	06:53	18:54	12:01:09	-3:45

## Average Temperature (°C) and Humidity (%)



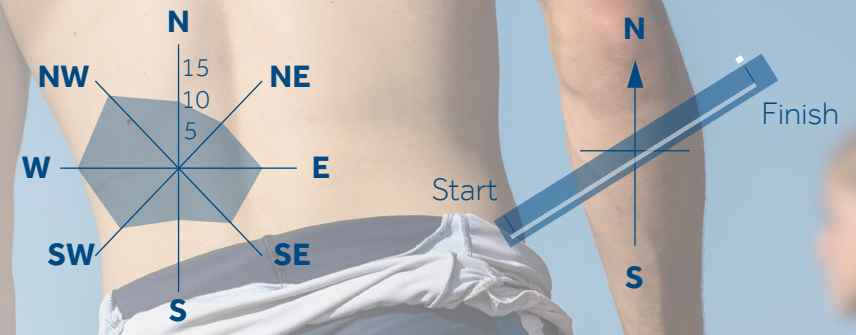
## Wind Rose

Graphic view of how **wind** speed and direction are typically distributed in **Račice in September**.

N	NE	E	SE	S	SW	W	NW	calm
1,7	27,8	3,3	3,3	3,4	32,7	8,4	19,4	0,0

## Wind Speed (m/s)

calm	0-1	1-4	4-9	> 9
0 %	20,1 %	45,4 %	34,3 %	0,2 %





# How to Get to Račice Regatta Venue

**Address:** Labe aréna Račice, Račice 130, Štětí, Czech Republic

## By Car:

GPS: Latitude: 50.458255, Longitude: 14.342051

From Prague and Ústí nad Labem (motorway D8). Use an Exit at the 29th km of the motorway D8. Then follow the road no. 240 to Roudnice nad Labem. Read the city signs carefully to avoid the city centre. Follow the road sign saying "Štětí". Turn right on the roundabout next to the Billa supermarket. On the next crossroad turn left to Račice.

Distance and orientation times:

● Ústí nad Labem	56 km	45 minutes
● Praha	60 km	50 minutes
● Litoměřice	25 km	30 minutes
● Mělník	18 km	20 minutes
● Roudnice nad Labem	12 km	15 minutes

## By Train:

The regional Railway station **Hněvice** is about 15 minutes by walk from the Račice Regatta Venue. This station is located on the main line Prague – Dresden. Express trains from Prague and Ústí nad Labem stop there.

Distance and orientation times:

● Praha, Main Railway Station	57 km	46 minutes
● Ústí nad Labem	49 km	37 minutes

For more information about traffic relations and prices, please refer to the [www.cd.cz](http://www.cd.cz), [www.idos.cz](http://www.idos.cz) or +420 840 112 113.

## By Air:

Václav Havel International Airport, Prague (PRG) is 67 km by road from Račice Regatta Venue. The travel time is approximately 1 hour.



# How to Get to Račice Regatta Venue

## Europe



## Czech Republic



## Region



## Airport





The **Czech Republic** is part of the **European Union** (EU) and belongs to the Schengen Area. Many countries enjoy visa-free entry to the Czech Republic. However, citizens from some non-EU countries are required to have a valid visa when travelling to the Schengen Area. If a visa is required, be sure to apply at least a month before your visit. More information on entrance to the Czech Republic can be found on the website: <http://www.mvcr.cz/mvcren/web-useful-information.aspx>.

If you need a Letter of Invitation, please contact Secretary General of the Czech Rowing Association Mr. Josef Johánek via [johanek@veslo.cz](mailto:johanek@veslo.cz). In that case please provide the following details: full names, passport numbers and dates of issuing and expiry, dates of birth and relevant travel information.



# Accommodation for Teams

## Reservation Online System:

Reservation of the official hotels can be made through the Organising Committee only. You are kindly requested to book your accommodation using the online reservation system. This needs to be done no later than **April 15, 2022**. Changes regarding the accommodation will be accepted only if made by the online system.

All National Federations will have received the registration code to the online system by email by the end of **November 2021**. In case of any problems, please contact Lucie Makovičková via [makovickova@rowingracice.com](mailto:makovickova@rowingracice.com).

The availability of the lodging places in the various categories is limited, therefore the confirmation of the reservation is sent on the first comes - first served basis.

## Price List:

Details of each hotels as well as the actual availability will be found on event website [www.rowingracice.com](http://www.rowingracice.com).

Prices below are valid per person per day								
Category	Number of hotels of this category	Distance to the Venue (km)	Number of rooms	Number of beds	Number of accesible rooms	Single rate	Double rate per person	Multibed rate per person
EXCLUSIVE equivalent to 4*	3	50 -56	605	1195	11	€ 180,00	€ 155	€ 0
STANDARD equivalent to 3*	15	0 - 40	400	743	32	€ 150,00	€ 130	€ 0
ECONOMY equivalent to 2*	6	0 - 30	160	350	39	€ 140,00	€ 110	€ 105
LOW COSTS	1	0	20	80	0	€ 110,00	€ 108	€ 100



# Accommodation for Teams

## Price Includes:

- accommodation
- full board (three meals per day) with a choice of lunch at the hotel or Regatta Venue
- Vaclav Havel Airport Prague's transfer to/from the official hotels or Regatta Venue
- shuttle bus services connecting the Regatta Venue and the official hotels during access period.

These services will be available to all accredited persons who have booked accommodation through the Organising Committee.

## Payment Conditions:

A deposit of 50% of total amount:

after confirmation of accommodation by National Federation, **no later than May 15, 2022.**

The remaining balance:

**July 15, 2022 at latest.\***

\* Due to the current Covid-19 situation the deadline for the final payment (15.7.2022) is still subject to final confirmation. The exact accommodation deadline will be communicated in the 2nd Bulletin and on the website when available.

## Cancellation Policy:

Notification before **April 15, 2022:**

no cancellation fee

Notification from **April 16 to July 15, 2022:**

50% refund of the total invoiced amount

Notification from **July 16, 2022:**

no refund

## Contact Person:

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## **Airport Transportation:**

Transportation from and to the Vaclav Havel Airport Prague (or Prague Railway Station) will be provided free of charge for teams, who will book accommodation through the Organising Committee. The travel time from the Vaclav Havel Airport Prague and the Regatta Venue is approx. 1 hour.

## **Transportation between the Accommodation and the Regatta Venue:**

The official shuttle bus between the hotels and the Regatta Venue will be free of charge only for teams, who will book accommodation through the Organising Committee. Transportation before official operational dates of the shuttle bus can also be arranged and will be subject to additional charges.

## **Parking:**

There will be a designated parking for team cars, buses and boat trailers at the Regatta Venue. The number of parking places is limited, therefore teams will be encouraged to use shuttle bus for transportation to the Regatta Venue.

# Accommodation for NF Delegates, Media, VIP, Sponsors

## Price List:

Prices below are valid per person per day						
Category	Number of hotels of this category	Distance to the Venue (km)	Number of rooms	Number of beds	Single rate	Double rate per person
EXCLUSIVE equivalent to 4*	2	50 - 56	250	500	€ 130,00	€ 105

## Price Includes:

- accommodation
- breakfast at the hotel
- Vaclav Havel Airport Prague 's transfer to/from the official hotels or Regatta Venue
- shuttle bus services connecting the Regatta Venue and the official hotels during access period.

## Payment Conditions:

A deposit of 50% of total amount:

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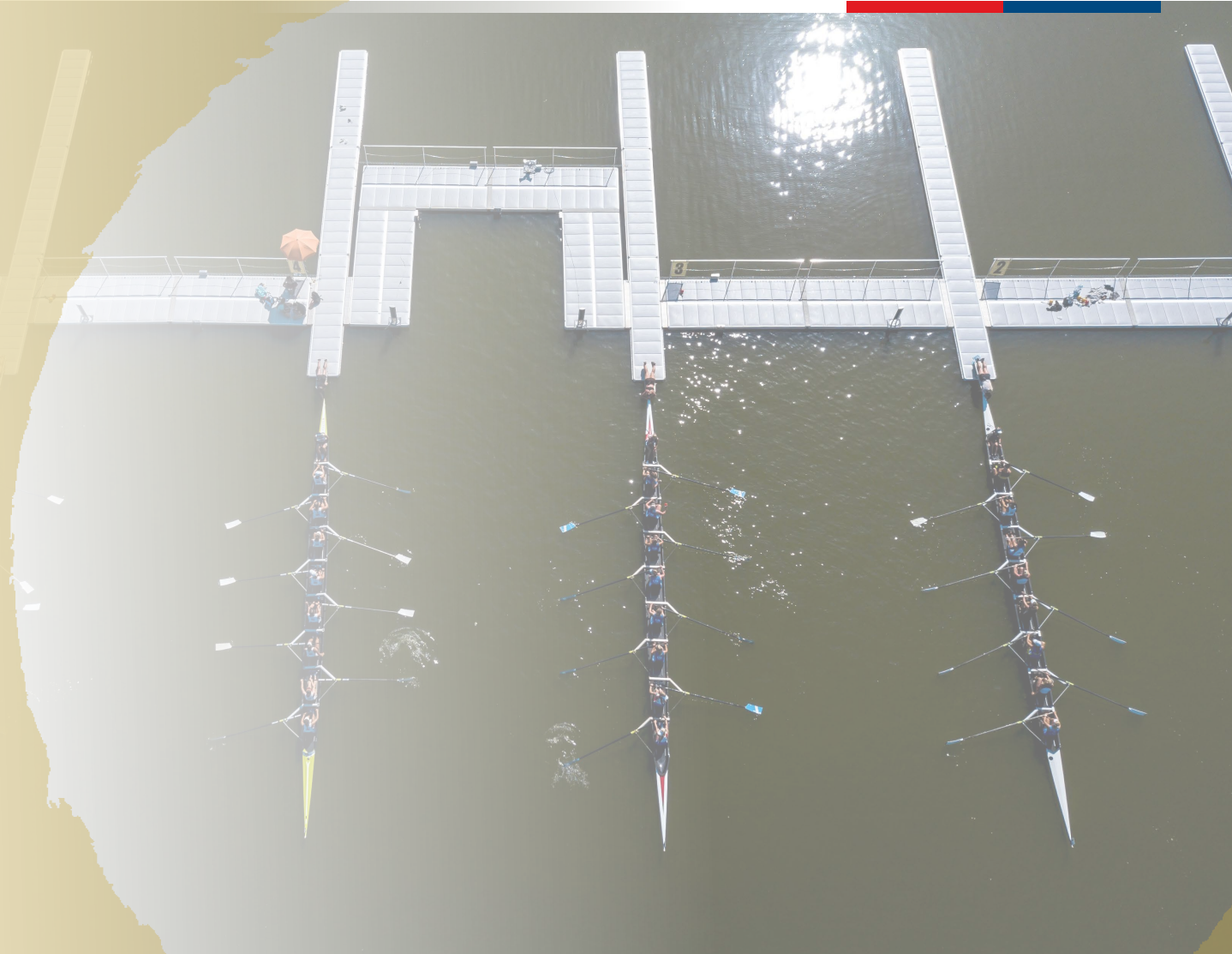
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# Thank You

Thank you for your attention and looking forward to seeing you in Račice 2022.



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CZECH ROWING ASSOCIATION



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Ústí Region



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