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3rd INTERNATIONAL EIGHT+ RACE

NERETVA OPEN 2017

July 15th 2017

INVITATION



Patronized by:
Croatian rowing federation



Patronized by:
Dalmatian rowing federation



Organizer:
Rowing club "Neretvanski gusar" Metković





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**INSTRUCTIONS FOR REGISTRATION AND PARTICIPATION IN THE ROWING EIGHT+ REGATTA
IN METKOVIĆ ON JULY 15TH 2017**

- Patron:** CROATIAN ROWING FEDERATION
DALMATIAN ROWING FEDERATION
- Organizer:** Rowing club "Neretvanski gusar" Metković
- Time and place:** Metković, 15.07.2017 ; with the beginning at 09.00.
- Disciplines:** 8+
- Categories:** VETERANS, MIX, CITIES, OPEN
- Trail:** Neretva river from Kula Norinska to Metković; length cca 4,5 km
- Rules:** The rights to participate have all the club members of the Croatian rowing federation, clubs from abroad, representatives of cities and university eights.
- The race committee:** Meeting of the race committee will take place an hour and a half before the beginning of the race.
- Applications:** The application deadline is Friday / 07.07.2015 – 12.00.
Applications should be sent in the enclosed form.
- Judges:** Judicial service will be provided by the organizer in cooperation the Croatian rowing federation.
- Entry fee:** The entry fee is 800, 00 Croatian Kuna (cca 110 Euro) per crew.
Entry fee must be paid to the account of the club **HR72 2407 0001 1003 0137 9**.
- Equipment:** For crew members who are not able to transport its eight boat the organizer will try to provide the same.
- Safety:** Rescue service and medical service is organized by the Race Committee. All participants participate at their own risk and must be aware of the physical effort required by the race and must know how to swim. The organizer does not accept any responsibility for any loss, damage, injury or inconvenience occurred, for any reason.
- Food and beverage:** All participants who arrive the day before the race will have dinner. All participants will have refreshments after the race and lunch in the





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traditional Neretva boat afterwards. (FOTO SAFARI).

Accommodation:

Participants can be accommodated in the hangar of the Rowing club "Neretvanski gusar", in their sleeping bags, and for help in finding suitable accommodation please contact us by email or contact numbers.

Information:

Status of the applications and the start list will be published on the official website of the club (<http://vk-ngusar.hr/>) and the Facebook page of the club.

Instructions and all the other information will also be available on our websites, and for any other information you can contact us via e-mail: vk.neretvanski.gusar@gmail.com or phone:

- Davor Gnječ - 00 385 (0)95 903 8205
- Antonio Crnčević - 00 385 (0)92 211 3844

PROGRAM:

Saturday 14.07.2017

- Arrival of the participants (who arrive the day before the race) during the day;
- Accommodation and preparing boats for an eventual training, and for those who are interested, we can organize rowing from the Neretva's delta to Metković (cca 24km in length and eventual change of crew in Opuzen);
- In the evening there is a program (as a part of the marathon) and joint dinner.

Sunday, 15.07.2017

- Meeting of the race committee at 8.00;



- Race start at 9.00 (if necessary the second start will be at 11.00, depending on the number of crews applied);
- awarding medals and awards at 11.30;
- Lunch (NERETVA VALLEY PHOTO SAFARI) 12.00.

Note:

The organizer covers the expenses of dinner and PHOTO SAFARI.

In applications please state the exact number of companions due to organization of dinners and photo-safari.

Those who are interested in watching the marathon by boat please contact us as soon as possible for reservation purposes.

PHOTO SAFARI:

The ride on narrow canals and backwaters of the Neretva in the traditional boat is a unique experience. The boat of the Neretva meant the life and nowadays it means pride and an indelible trace of tradition which fascinates again and again every dear visitor to our valley. The boat will be guided by your host who will make you familiar with the life in the Neretva, show you how people of the Neretva fish and cultivate citrus fruits as symbols of the Neretva (mandarins, figs, grapes). He will reveal you small secrets of the widely known local delicacies toast you with wine of the Neretva in a wooden jug and, of course, sing. In that perfect labyrinth of canals adorned with beautiful water-lilies, unique samples of birds live in their hidden abodes, covered by bulrushes and reeds. We look forward to seeing you.

