“Rowing Academy Ratzeburg” and Rowing Boarding School Ratzeburg
Structures & Objectives

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Rowing in Ratzeburg – Milestones

1062 First documentary appearance of the city as „Racesburg“

1830 Foundation of the first „English Rowing Club“ in Hamburg by English traders

1836 Foundation of first German rowing club in Hamburg by German traders

1845 Foundation of the „Lauenburgische Gelehrtenschule“

1880 Foundation of first „Students Rowing Club“ in Germany, Rendsburg

1896 First Olympic Games of Modern Times

1948 Karl Adam is employed as teacher and is in charge of the schools rowing team
Rowing in Ratzeburg – Milestones

1953  Foundation of „Ratzeburger Ruderclub“
1960  Olympic Goldmedal for German M8+
1968  Dedication of the „Rowing Academy“

Olympic Goldmedal for M8+

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Rowing in Ratzeburg – Milestones

2000  Olympic Goldmedal for Meike Evers W4x
2002  Foundation of the „Sportinternat“
2004  Olympic Goldmedal for Meike Evers W4x
2011  Lauenburgische Gelehrtenschule gets title of „Partnerschule des Leistungssports“
2012  Olympic Goldmedals for Lauritz Schoof M4x and Florian Mennigen M8+

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What does it mean to row at the „Sportinternat Ratzeburg“?
(1) training at an high performance centre

(2) studying at nearby schools

(3) being home at the Rowing Academy
(1) Training at an High Performance Centre

The Staff: Medical Care
- Medical Doctor
- Physiotherapists
- Mental Coach & Sports Psychologist
- Specialists

The Boats:
- Individual training singles
- Age of top racing boats between 0 – 4 yrs
- Full boat range from 1x to 8+

The Water and Training Facilities:
- Facilities of the “Rowing Academy”
- Lake Ratzeburg & Lake “Küchensee”
(2) Studying at nearby schools

- Cooperation mainly with LG
- Students are integrated in “normal” classes
- Individual & flexible coordination of school & rowing

(3) Being home at the “Rowing Academy”

- Single room or twin room
- Modern catering
- Costs include full board pension and training

Pre-Conditions for Applicants and Candidates

- Minimum age for full-time-students: 15 yrs
- Excellent perspective in rowing
- Priority for cadred athletes
- Affirmation by committee
How to get to know the Sportinternat and How being scouted ?!

The „Rowing - Projects“ as communication – stimulus between
• Young athletes with interest and their coaches
• The Rowing Clubs of SH

and
• The Landesruderverband and
• The Head and the coach of the Sportinternat

Or simply by application and expression of interest

Objectives

THE greater goal is to SPOT and to BOOST YOUNG ROWING TALENTS with the PERSPECTIVE on SENIOR ROWING!!!
Means

INvolving most of the clubs in SH in youth high performance rowing

OFFERING an Environment to be able to achieve both:

(1) Promising Graduation AND
(2) Sound Rowing – Formation