



International Self-Transcendence Marathon-Swim Rapperswil-Zurich 26.4 km

Information for swimmers who want to organize their own boat

These boats are ideal, but a ship identity card and a license plate are needed.
Only possible for boats registered in Switzerland.



Rowing boats that are longer than 2.50m as well as boats with a combustion or electric engine.

We cannot accept boats from abroad that need a license plate in Switzerland. The registration at the Swiss Navy during the week is too complicated.

For swimmers from outside Switzerland, the only possibility to participate with an own boat is for solo swimmers with a kayak.

Kayaks are allowed (only for solo swimmers) and do not need a license.

Inflatable kayaks for 2 people are a good solution for solo swimmers, especially if you come from outside of Switzerland.

For example:

Kayaks from Grabner www.grabner-sports.at or from Gumotex www.gumotex.cz/en/
Low quality kayaks like leisure rubber boats for children will not be accepted!

Please do not bring inexperienced helpers to paddle the kayak.

They have to be secure with the boat and be able to paddle in any weather for 4 to 6 hours (or 6-12 if one is doing the whole lake). You can change the paddler at the halfway point in Meilen.

If you like this option, then you should buy a kayak soon and go out for training with your helpers.

Inflatable kayaks for 2 people



packed



pumped up



on the lake

Due to security-reasons, the following boats **will not be allowed**:



*„Nutshells“
- Rowing boats under 2.50m*



Leisure rubber boat



Pedalos and Surfboards

Boats from previous years

Please do not ask a captain which supported you in a previous year to support you again. Boats and captains which were/are organized by us, will not be accepted as own boat. It means you cannot ask your captain from a previous year and then apply with “your” own boat. If you get a starting place and your previous captain can come again, we will certainly give you the same boat if you wish so.

Picture of your boat

If you apply with your own boat, then your race entry will only be accepted together with a picture of the boat and the adresse of the captain. Race entry with your own boat will be confirmed only after the Sri Chinmoy Marathon Team has approved of your boat.

Renting boats at Zurich Lake

We have asked several boat-rentals and were not successful. Either the prices were much too high or they did not want to give out their boats over night for this event. All rowing boats which are available around the lake of Zurich and all motorboats from “Hensa” in Rapperswil will be booked by the Sri Chinmoy Marathon Team and will therefore not be accepted as boats for swimmers who organise their own boat.