



# INTERNATIONAL YACHRING FELLOWSHIP OF ROTARIANS

## Invitation and preliminary program for the IYFR Area 1 Annual General Meeting 2025

## and the IYFR Region Germany Annual General Meeting 2025

from August 8 to 11, 2025 in Kiel, Germany

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Area 1 Commodore **Carlo d'Amore** and Regional Commodore Germany **Martin Doller** invite you to the start of The Ocean Race Europe on August 10, 2025 in Kiel, and in parallel to organize both, the A1 AGM 2025 and the Region Germany AGM 2025 with new elections for the Regional Bridge this weekend.

Since details about the start of The Ocean Race Europe are not yet known, a preliminary program is listed here.

### 1 Ocean Race Europe

The race in 2025 will be the second edition of The Ocean Race Europe, following a debut event in the summer of 2021. It will build on the foundations of the inaugural race and will be held under the banner of "Connecting Europe" with a race course that stretches from the Baltic Sea, through the North Sea and English Channel, into the Atlantic Ocean before a finish in the Mediterranean Sea.

The Ocean Race Europe is scheduled to start on August 10, 2025 from Kiel in Germany. More Details will be published on the website

<https://www.theoceanrace.com/en/europe-2025>

### 2 Accommodation

Room contingents are reserved as follows.

**It is strongly recommended to book the hotel individually as soon as possible.**

#### 2.1 ATLANTIC Hotel Kiel

ATLANTIC Hotel Kiel  
Raiffeisenstrasse 2, 24103 Kiel, GERMANY  
Phone: +49 431 37499 561  
E-Mail: [reservierung.ahk@atlantic-hotels.de](mailto:reservierung.ahk@atlantic-hotels.de)



The retrieval code is: “**IYFR Germany**”.

- Double room 289,00 € per night (2 persons)
- Single room 249,00 € per person

All prices include breakfast and VAT.

A booking can only be made if at least 2 nights per room are requested.

## 2.2 Unique by ATLANTIC Hotels Kiel

Unique by ATLANTIC Hotels Kiel  
Kaistrasse 30, 24103 Kiel, GERMANY



The retrieval code is: “**ABK IYFR Germany 08.08.25**”

Reservation via E-Mail to [reservierung.uhk@unique-atlantic.de](mailto:reservierung.uhk@unique-atlantic.de)

190,00 € / 1 person per room, 200,00 € / 2 persons per room, incl. VAT  
breakfast not included, but fresh snacks available in the Café RESTEZ!unique

## 3 How to Reach

International guests should fly to **Hamburg International Airport**. The **KIELIUS airport bus** is available there. The stop is located directly in front of the airport building in the basement at the Airport Plaza, between Terminals 1 and 2 for arrivals. The shuttle bus goes via Neumünster directly to the **Kiel Central Bus Station**. From there it is a short walk to the hotel.



## 4 Agenda (subject to be changed)

Unfortunately, we do not yet know the official program of The Ocean Race Europe. Therefore, today we can only announce a preliminary schedule for our IYFR event. In particular, it is still open whether we will be on the water on Saturday or Sunday and when we will observe the scene from land, possibly from the race village.

Day	Date	Time	Program Item	Location
Friday	2025-08-08		Hotel check-in	ATLANTIC Hotel Kiel Raiffeisenstrasse 2 24103 Kiel
		18:00	Get Together, open end	Unique by ATLANTIC Hotels Kiel Kaistrasse 30, 24103 Kiel
Saturday	2025-08-09		Individual Breakfast	GOSCH Kiel - an der Hörn Kaistrasse 51, 24114 Kiel
		10:00 to 15:00	Day Sailing, details tbd.	Hotel /on board
		16:30	Region Germany AGM	Kieler Förde
		17:30	A1 AGM	Luzifer Foerdeblick
		19:00	Gala Dinner	Kanalstrasse 85, 24159 Kiel
Sunday	2025-08-10		Individual Breakfast	Hotel /on board
		11:00 to 18:00	Accompanying The Ocean Race Europe, (official start: 16:00)	Race Village
		19:00	Closing ceremony, Farewell	Föhrde Club Waitzstrasse 10, 24105 Kiel
Monday	2025-08-11		Individual Breakfast, journey home	Hotel /on board

## 5 Official Invitation and Registration

Further details about the program and costs can only be given once we know the exact schedule of the official program and have booked our locations and services. We therefore ask for your patience. The official invitation and registration will follow as soon as possible and will also be sent to you by email and in addition published on our website: <https://www.iyfr.de/>

Dear Commodores and Mariners, we are already looking forward to experiencing an exciting sailing event together with all of you and organize our annual general meetings in parallel.

**Carlo d'Amore**

Int. Vice Commodore and Area 1 Commodore

**Martin Doller**

Regional Commodore Germany

Interesting Links:

- [KILIUS Bus Service \(Hamburg – Kiel\)](#)
- [The Ocean Race Europe 2025](#)
- [GOSCH in Kiel - an der Hörn](#)
- [Luzifer Foerdeblick](#)
- [Föhrde-Clubs zu Kiel](#)