



# УДРУЖЕЊЕ СРПСКИХ ВЕСЛАЧА ТИД-а ASSOCIATION OF SERBIAN PADDLERS OF THE TID

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## **The Association of Serbian Paddlers of the TID is organizing the 18<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Vitomir Dizdarevic – Admiral Kuk Drina – Sava – Kayak – Canoe Regatta**

On the rivers of the Drina and Sava from Višegrad to Sremska Mitrovica from 29 April to 07 May 2017, **The Serbian Paddlers of the TID** are organizing the 18<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Vitomir Dizdarevic – Admiral Kuk, a Drina-Sava, international kayak-canoe, and paddling regatta, affording sport, tourism and recreation.

The regatta is not intended for beginner paddlers learning the basic skills.

The number of participants, because of accommodation capacities and small group sizes, is limited to 80 people.



The camps are in close proximity to dining facilities and convenience stores.

Cold running water and toilets will also be available.

The Drina is a beautiful, fast (6-10 km per hour), verdant and cold river. As we paddle the Drina, we will traverse 2 lakes, about 87 km in total. The Sava is a slow (3-4 km per hour) and wide (>250 m) river.

At some of the locations (Višegrad, Stari brod, Perućac, Ljubovija, Mali Zvornik, Crna Bara), hotel and/or private accommodations will be available.

The regatta begins in Višegrad – Republika Srpska, in Bosnia and Herzegovina, and in front of the dam in Perućac crosses into Republika Srpska. It will continue to the confluence of the Sava. As the Drina is a border river, its left bank belonging to the Republika Srpska, entering the territory without the necessary passport and customs checks is forbidden. In order for the necessary permits to be procured from the authorities of the Republic of Serbia and Bosnia and

Herzegovina-Republika Srpska, participants are required to submit their applications with personal data to the organizers no later than 15 days before the start of the regatta.

No	name, e-mail, cell phone	date of birth	Address	passport number ID card	start	finish	type of boat	
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The registration fee for participants, which covers the organization's expenses and preparation costs, is the equivalent of 25 € in Serbian Dinars.



Meals are not provided. Participants must have their own tent, sleeping bag, warm blanket, appropriate attire (raincoat, hat, etc), footwear, and lifejacket. Every participant must bring their own trailer for transporting their boat.

The transport and boat trailer manager will follow the regatta. Passenger vehicles *with drivers* are permitted and encouraged to follow the regatta.

A green card is necessary to enter Bosnia and Herzegovina with one's own vehicle. All of the camps can be accessed by car. In the case of rain, it is recommended that vehicles be left 2 km from the camp at Stari Brod, along the asphalt section.

Each participant must have a life insurance policy.

Each participant, before embarking on the regatta, must sign a statement in their native language: declaring that they know how to swim, do not have any health problems, will not paddle under the influence of alcohol or psychoactive substances, are participating in the regatta at their own expense and risk, have a life insurance policy, have a lifejacket and will use it, are using a boat with air chambers, will attach their paddles to their boat, will travel in groups, and will follow the instructions given by the regatta organizers.

Before the start, it will be determined who the leaders of each national group will be, through whom the organizers will establish communication.

Before the start, all participants are to attend a technical meeting held by the organizers, at which time participants will be given the regatta programme, T-shirt, and stickers.

Regatta participants may join in at any leg, and may likewise leave the regatta before reaching the final destination, providing they make such arrangements with the organizers.

Transport to the start is not provided. From Beli potok – Beograd, several mini buses with drivers and boat trailers will be available for hire. The vehicle will follow the entire regatta. The service will cost 50 € per person. Interested participants are to book the service with the organizer and pay an advance deposit.

At the border with Bosnia and Herzegovina, each vehicle must pay an entry tax to the national park, to the amount of 100 dinars per car or mini bus of 8+1 seats, or 350 dinars per bus.

Outing suggestions: Vaznesenje Monastery, Vavedenje Monastery, Jovanje Monastery (all in Ovčar gorge on the way to Višegrad), Mokra Gora, Dobrun Monastery, Draževina Monastery.

The gathering point for all participants is in Višegrad, on Friday 29 April 2017, until 7pm. There, camp will be set up, and water and toilets will be available.

Participants in Višegrad may also arrive on Friday 28.04.2017.

day	Date	Start	Destination	Bank	Km.
Sat	29.04. until 19:00	Arrival at start		right	
Sun	30/5 until 10:00 start	Višegrad (RS)	Stari Brod (RS)	right	17
Mo	01/5 until 09:00	Stari Brod (RS)	Perućac (SRB)	right	37
Tu	02/5 until 10:30	Perućac (SRB)	Rogačica (SRB)	right	23
We	03/5 until 09:30	Rogačica (SRB)	Vrhpolje (SRB)	right	32
Th	04/5 until 09:00	Vrhpolje (SRB)	Mali Zvornik (SRB)	right	48
Fr	05/5 until 10:00	Mali Zvornik (SRB)	Crna Bara (SRB)	right	76
Sat	06/5 until 10:00	Crna Bara (SRB)	Sremska Mitrovica	left	45
Sun	07/5 until 10:00	Sremska Mitrovica	Return home		

**Višegrad:** 30 April. Camp at the Sport Center (athletic hall and football field). Toilets, running water and showers. Visits to the local authorities of Višegrad. From camp to the Drina River, 600 m. Dinner provided for participants.

**Stari Brod:** Tidy ethno-style camp with restaurant. Toilets and running water. Hot running water available at extra cost. No stores nearby. Bungalow hire available per night.

**Perućac:** After the border control, exit to the right bank before the dam, in front of the Jezero Hotel. Border control until 5pm on the bank. Tents may be erected beneath the hotel or at a pay camp site near the Vrelo Restaurant. Toilets and water in the hotel. Accommodations available

at the Jezero Hotel or Vrelo restaurant >2 km. The following day, 1.5 km will need to be crossed to the place where the boats may be launched beneath the hydroelectric plant.



**Rogačica:** Camp on the enormous field by the riverbank – riverbank bar. Water, toilets, and showers. No stores nearby. Confluence of the small Rogačica rivers. Surprise for all regatta participants.

**Vrhpolje, Ethno camp, NEW CAMPING PLACE!** Attention has to be paid during exit to the place. Concrete ramp exit there has to be approached upstream and from rather fast flowing river. Signs of exit shall be placed on the bank (1000 m, 600 m, 300 m, 150 m away from the exit). Keep boat distance at 150 m ( recommended ) as approaching Vrhpolje exit ramp!  
Nearest shop in Ljubovija town 6km away. Vrhpolje kamp offers water, toilets and a good restaurant. At request, ethno style bungalows (bed and breakfast) accommodation available.

**Mali Zvornik:** Boats to be transferred before Mali Zvornik. For those interested, commercial visits are possible to the oldest hydroelectric plant in Serbia or to the underground bunker of the Karadjordjević's, where we will be met by representatives of the Tourist Organization of the Municipality and the Fish Conservation Agency. The camp is in the town, at the football stadium, with toilets and hot showers with precedence given to women.

**Crna Bara:** Beach access. Camping alongside an ethno-restoraunt on the grounds in front of an abandoned motel, 500 m away from the river bank. Water available from the household estate nearby. Nearest shop 1 km away.

**Sremska Mitrovica:** 37 km to be paddled along the Sava River, exit to the left bank near to the Val Kajak Club, toilets and water available. Restaurants and stores. 400m to the city center.

The next morning a guide will lead a tour of a museum and the city where 10 Roman emperors were born. Afterwards, preparations for departure and return home.

Applications and further details may be obtained from the organizers.

Regatta Organizers                      Serbian Paddlers of the TID

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