



# German Seaplane Day

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Dear fellow seaplane pilot,

we present the schedule for the participating seaplanes. To know who wants to do what please fill out the information in the pdf „registration form“ and fax it to +49 6103 977 242.

Thank you! We appreciate your helping in making the organisation easier for us. And we are all looking forward to a very special event with lots of fun!

## TIME SCHEDULE FOR THE FIRST GERMAN SEAPLANE DAY

### FRIDAY, September 4th

We will have a German TV-team filming at the Schleuse Trier our water landings there between 14h and 16h. Since the airing is planned the same evening all filming has to be finished before 16h. So, if you want to present your lovely plane(s) at TV, we :- ) strongly suggest that you be part of the formation landing on Friday afternoon at Schleuse Trier.

For that all **amphib planes** should **arrive before 12 am** on Friday at Flugplatz Trier-Foehren, South Side, Flugschule Klippel. Fuelling is on the tower side. Landing fees can be payed at the Klippel place.

**Briefing** for the short formation flight to the river and the **RIVER SPLASH** will be held by Norbert at Flugschule Klippel at **12.30**. The responsible pilot has to be present to be part of the formation.

**Landings of planes on straight floats** should also take place in the time frame from **14h until 16h**. If you cannot match this time please contact Norbert Klippel in advance, since regulations require him to be present for communications at the Schleuse for landings.

**13:00** Bus leaves for earth bound visitors to Schleuse from Flugschule Klippel.

**14:00** amphib planes leave from airfield Trier-Foehren for the **river splash**. Flight, splash and go and back landing in Trier Foehren should take altogether app. 1/2 hour.

After all amphib have landed safely back again at the airfield transportation to Hotels (Bus on a roundtrip) is planned. We will also try to take care of transportation for crews of Planes on straight floats with smaller cars. Everything is done on a volunteering base by only a handful people, so please be patient and considerate. :-)

**19:00 Dinner** for the participating crews and their passengers. Individual pay, but we will make a reservation at a lovely, but reasonably priced restaurant, so we need to know the amount of persons. Dinner is by invitation only, including all participating crews and their passengers and registered media.

Transportation to Hotels (Bus on a roundtrip).

Of course amphib can land any time Friday afternoon. Only planes landing after 12am cannot be part of the Friday TV formation flight.



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## SATURDAY, September 5th

8:30 Bus pickup for people staying in other hotels; detailed schedule when we know how the bus has to travel.

9:00 **Breakfast** at Hotel Weisser Baer

10:00 ground transportation by bus from Weisser Baer to airfield Trier-Foehren

10:30 Seminar at airfield Trier-Foehren with Maarten Michiel van der Mey about the history of seaplane flying in Germany. Other presentations to follow, please see preliminary schedule for visitors for details.

13:00 **Briefing** for **Multiple River Splash formation**. Up to five different locations on river Mosel will be flown to. All responsible pilots on this flight have to be present.

13:30 Bus transportation from airfield Trier-Foehren for earth bound pilots and visitors to a viewing location along the river. Bus will be back at the airport around 15:30.

14:00 to 16:00 **Multiple River Splash Formation**

First splash will be at Schleuse Trier to pick up any planes on straight floats. Last splash will be at Schleuse Zeltigen.

16:30 to 17:00 **Formation taxiing** from Zeltigen through Bernkastel to Andel/Mülheim (Hotel Weisser Baer). There will be thousands of people waiting and watching on both sides along the river, since they are setting up hours ahead for the great fire works at 21 h.

A maximum of five planes can stay then at the docking area (water) in front of Weisser Baer for the night, the pilots of the others (ambhibs) are suggested to fly back to Trier-Foehren for overnight parking.

17:30 Cars will be leaving from airfield Trier-Foehren to Weisser Baer again with the pilots. At 17:30 **Dinner buffet** will start at Weisser Baer. Tickets for dinner including river cruise are 45 €, and have to be reserved and payed at Weisser Baer. For those staying at Weisser Baer the cruise is included in your package price (to our knowledge), but not the dinner. For all others dinner and cruise is 45 € and has to be reserved/payed individually.

Around 20:00 the **ship will depart** for the fireworks.

After the return of the ship to Hotel Weisser Baer we will have a last transportation to the other hotels and we wish you a good night.

## SUNDAY, September 6th

Departing. For those wanting we have breakfast together with closing remarks and an outlook for the next event.

We are so much looking forward to having you at the first German Seaplane Day!

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