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Rendezvous in Paris for a "régate au piquet"

Mark your calendars for 11 May. The 2008 Tournoi de Paris will feature a fun and informal rowing event known as a stake race. (Thanks to Franck in Paris for the rowing term translation) Everyone will race in coxed quads down an 1800m. course, round a buoy and back. Course entry fees are inexpensive and there is a great picnic afterwards. Put your own teams together or use the GLRF Seat Search. See [the 2008 Paris Régate page](#).

A warm welcome to Austria and Israel

How could we have overlooked you? A thousand and one apologies!!! Our first [Austrian](#) rower joined in October and our first [Israeli](#) rower joined in late December. Welcome!!! The two registrations now mean that the GLRF worldwide community is 25 countries large. It's never too early to start planning a rowing retreat for Haifa. We hear they have awesome water.

February is OnTheWater membership month

One of the easiest ways to support GLRF in its ongoing efforts is to upgrade your membership to OnTheWater. You get discounts on GLRF gear and unlimited use of the Seat Search, for starters. More importantly, your support goes a long way to fund our hosted booths, and to purchase software for our website. [Upgrade today](#) and get the new GLRF Sunglass Clip as your gift. Feeling more generous? We [welcome your contributions](#) of any size, or [consider putting your name on the GLRF Elite Rowing Team roster](#).

Regatta Advisory Group provides input for Paris

When we reviewed the rowing event for Paris, we knew there would be a number of questions and concerns from the community. [Read the input we provided](#) and add more, if you like, on the ALL OARS message board forum = Regatta Advisory Input Paris. We hope this feedback medium will help enhance future community events and regattas by actively involving many rowers' opinions and preferences.

You plan it – GLRF will promote it

A GLRF member from Europe recently called to ask about the possibility of putting together a local recreational rowing event. By all means, do it! As the GLRF membership climbs from the hundreds to the thousands, we expect rowers will be hosting rowing activities all over the place. We can't do the local organizing but we can provide some of the structural and [promotional support](#). Gauge interest with a poll on the message board. Use GLRF registration forms and online payment systems. Coordinate with a message board forum. Promote with a newsletter item. Highlight [with a calendar posting](#). It's the essence of our community site.

More regional features for local rowers

We've been working to develop more ways for local rowers to connect. We now have state/province/region [lookups for the Rowers Network](#) for AU, NZ, CA, US, UK, NL, and DE. On the message board, we have regions or city areas that [help bring rowers together](#) for NZ, AU, US, CA, DE, UK, NL, BR, and CA. Got an idea or comment? Let us know!!!

Stay warm with Under Armour

Stop freezing your buns in the boat. Put on some armor to protect yourself from the elements with our newest affiliate partner, [Under Armour](#). The company, best known for its tight fitting compression shirts, now features clothing for men and women and has products that work well with every body shape and size.

The prices are the same if you click on our banner or use their website. The only difference – when you click on the GLRF banners to get to their website, we get a referral fee. Consider using [our marketplace when you shop](#) online.