## XXVIII Volga Race Challenge also known as Crazy Volga Race

The unique 145 km non-stop rowing race on rowing boats (yawls) and kayaks



When:	June 21-23, 2019	
Where:	Samara bend, River Volga, Samara Region, Russian Federation,	
	near the cities of Togliatti and Samara.	
Distance:	appr. 145 km non-stop, with 4 intermediate control points	
First race:	1992	
Boats:	6-oared yawls, tourist kayaks	
Average time:	14-18 hours, depending on weather and team condition	
Best time:	yawls – 13 hours 54 min (2017), kayaks – 12 hours 12 min (2018)	
Number of participants: 10-12 yawl teams (incl. 1 female team) plus 10-14 kayaks		
Foreign teams already participated (Netherlands and Great Britain):		

2007 – Trewes (2 <sup>nd</sup> place), Great Pier (3 <sup>rd</sup>	2011 – Trewes (NL);
place), Corus (Tata-Steel) (all - NL);	2012 – Forel (NL);
2008 – Noordwaarder (NL);	2014 – Haarlemmerhout, Icterus (NL);
2009 – Brijbek (NL);	2017 – River Teign Rowing Club (GB).

**Organizers**: Public Organization «Samara Regional Federation of Sports Tourism». **How to reach us**: International airport Samara is just 50 km from the start of the race.

## PROVE YOURSELF, CHECK YOUR BODY AND MIND WITH THIS UNIQUE ROWING CHALLENGE

WE WILL BE HAPPY TO SEE YOUR TEAM AT THE FINISH OF OUR RACE

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