

Initial information about Steinhuder Meer

With an area of around 30 km², the “Steinhuder Meer” is the largest lake in northwest Germany. The popular watersports and holiday destination in the Hanover region offers you many opportunities for leisure activities and has excellent water quality. With its almost oval shape and a maximum width of 8km, it offers perfect alignment of regatta courses with free wind in any wind direction. The wind range covers for sure everything between 2-40 knots but the average during the early summer weeks is between 7-18 knots.

With an average water depth of 1.35m, it is deep enough at all points for undisturbed raceboard racing and at the same time a very safe spot. The German Raceboard Championships 2020 with races at up to 40 knots have impressively proven this.

The area also offers the possibility to organise an attractive marathon that includes the historical island Wilhelmsstein as a course mark in most wind directions. In addition to perfect conditions for the participants, the spectators also get their money's worth, whether during the marathon on the island, or during all races on special spectator boats close to the course markers, the spectators can be right there.

The Yacht Club Niedersachsen is a member of the Steinhuder Meer Racing Association and will organise the World Championships together with them. This means that countless boats and a special start boat will be available. The regatta crew is well-rehearsed and trained through countless international championships and experienced jury members are also available on site.

There is a camping site right next to the club grounds and holiday flats and hotel rooms are also available in the local recreation and holiday region.

The proximity to the state capital Hannover with its airport and good motorway connections in all directions makes it easy to get here. In addition, as Germany's greenest city, Hannover not only offers beautiful corners and cosy pubs, but also some cultural highlights. And the birthplace of the one and only true Surfer van, the VW Bulli, is not far from Steinhuder Meer on the outskirts of Hanover ... perhaps we can organise a factory tour as part of the event.

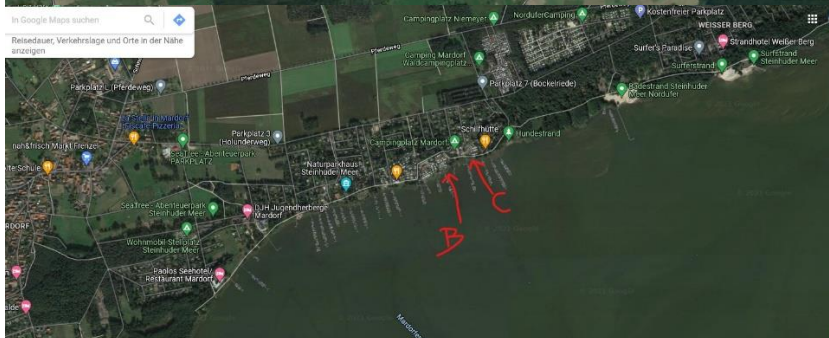


← Picture from the YCN seaside



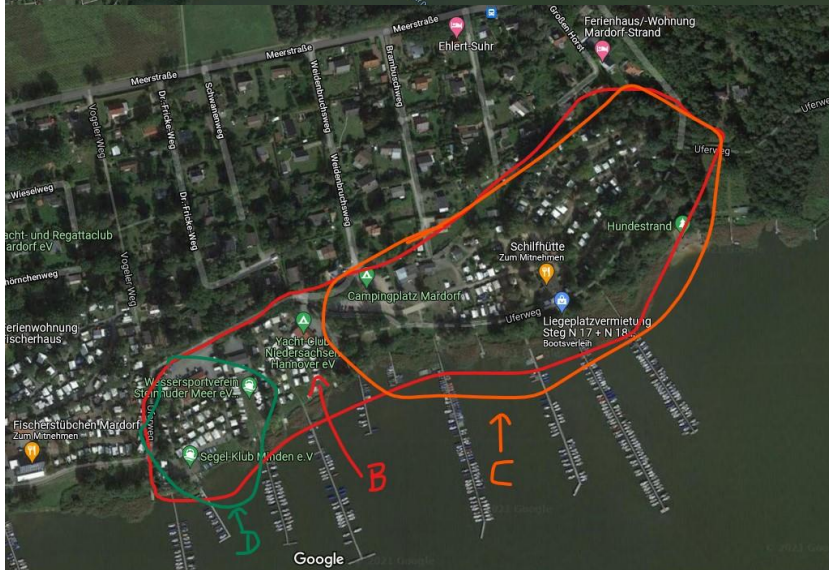
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Island Wilhelmsstein

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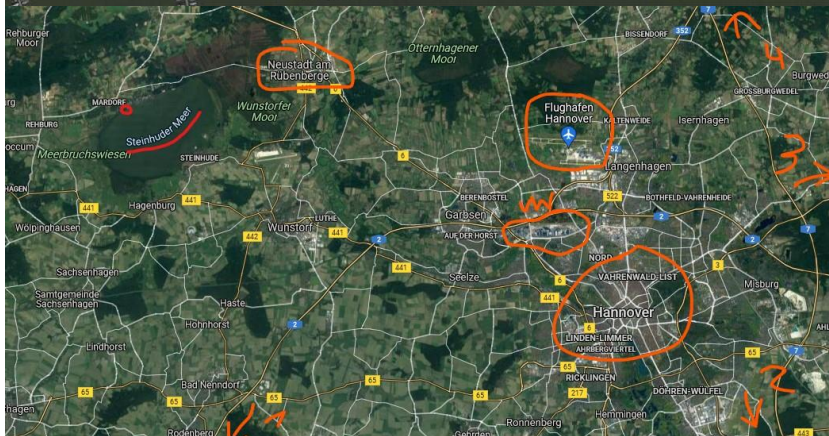
C =
Camping Ground



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D = Cooperating Clubs
providing staff, boots
and club grounds



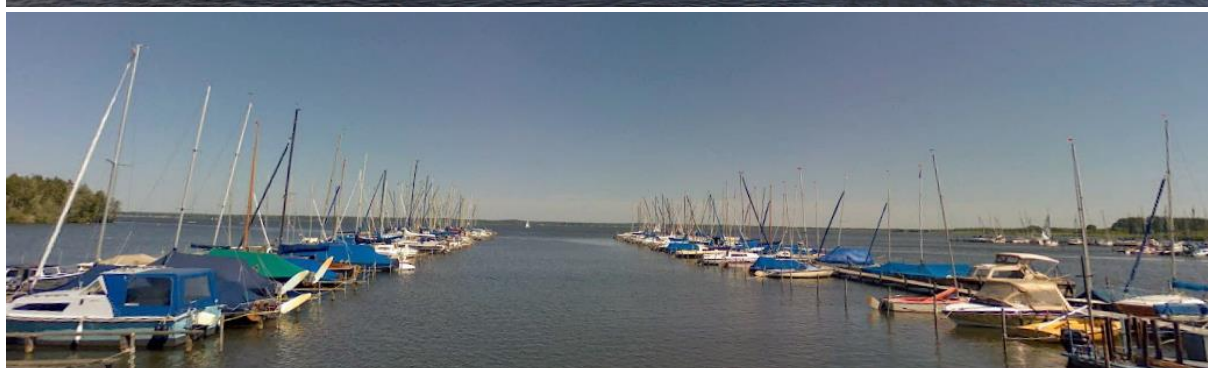
Neustadt (train station)
Airport Langenhagen
VW factory
Hannover City Center

1= Western Countries
2= Southern Countries
3= Eastern Countries
4= Northern Countries

Impressions from a windy weekend during the German Championship 2020 with 20-40 knots



Some more lightwind impressions of the Steinhuder Meer ...





The average wind is just in between 😊

