

Open Invitation

To whom it may concern pilots, owners and operators seaplanes and aircraft lovers of a water flying weekend in the Land of the Great Masurian Lakes

Inviting seaplane crews to the Land of the Great Masurian Lakes, for the "XXVI International Rally Friends of Aviation & Mazury AirShow 2024", scheduled from August 1st to 4th of 2024.

Ladies and Gentlemen! Fellow Pilots!

On August 1-4, 2024, at the Kętrzyn Wilamowo airport and in the waters of the unique Land of the Great Masurian Lakes, let's meet on the occasion of the "XXVI International Rally of Friends of Aviation & Mazury AirShow 2024".

We extend the invitation to, among others: to the owners, operators and crews of seaplanes with inspiration to spend an attractive holiday together on the charming waters of the Great Masurian Lakes.

At the same time, air show enthusiasts will be able to admire the craftsmanship of many excellent acrobats, as well as unusual machines, during the final event scheduled for August 3-4, 2024, during the 23rd Masurian air show: "Mazury AirShow 2024" - at the historic airport of the former Hitler's Headquarters - Kętrzyn Wilamowo - Wolfsschanze (EPKE).

Our intention is to create a great opportunity for air crews to have active recreation, get to know the Land of the Great Masurian Lakes from the air and from the water and through the prism of historical accents (Masurian castles, Święta Lipka - Marian Sanctuary, Wolf's Lair, etc.).

We want to ensure a friendly atmosphere and to make the Masurian holiday unforgettable for all Rally participants and full of various relaxing and cognitive accents. **Lech Łakomy** agreed to act as the commander of the seaplane fleet:

We are also counting on the kind recommendation of our "ambassador" and friend: **HAHN Ruediger** 

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- a frequent guest and experienced pilot on the Masurian lakes

Air Show named "Mazury AirShow" (as the final of the Rally) has been organized every year continuously for 23 years. During the 20th edition of the Masurian shows (in 2018), we hosted 14 seaplanes, including the historic CATALINA. The participant of the Masurian shows in 2011 and 2012 was the crew of S-38 Sikorsky - Piloted by Tom Schrade.

By inviting the seaplane crews with this invitation, we declare logistic assistance in organizing the program and securing landings on many Masurian lakes, visits to interesting tourist facilities and places worth knowing, aviation fuel, safe parking of the plane, accommodation, Rent a Car and other matters in accordance with the needs and wishes pilots coming to Masuria.

Therefore, it will also be a unique opportunity to present and popularize seaplanes in Poland as much as possible, to which we cordially invite their pilots and owners.

Seaplane crews interested in spending an attractive holiday in the Land of the Great Masurian Lakes can send electronic correspondence in English with questions or regarding crew registration to:

**Lech Łakomy** lech.lakomy@swissrotors.com and DW to biuro@lotniskoketrzyn.pl

We are waiting for your comments and questions, which our colleague Lech Łakomy - responsible for cooperation with the crews - will be happy to answer on our behalf.

So let's meet in the unique Land of the Great Masurian Lakes! It will be a unique opportunity to present and popularize seaplanes in Poland and Europe to the greatest possible extent, to which we cordially invite their pilots and owners.

Stanisław Tołwiński
President of AKJ

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Mazury-Giżycko, April 30, 2024