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Brief description of the event ROWING MARATHON VUKOVAR – ILOK

We have started this rowing story on September 30, 2004 when 8 veteran eights from Republic of Croatia participated. The number of participant crews is growing from year to year.

*2005 Marathon is gaining international character. Next to the rowing veterans from Croatia are participating the rowing veterans from Republic of Hungary, Germany and Republic of Slovenia, 14 crews participated.

*2006 next to the rowing veterans are participating and rowing crews of students from University of Zagreb and Osijek, total of 19 crews.

*2007 with including in a program of Marathon, category: 8+ CITIES, the possibility of performing on Marathon to all the male and female rowers older than 17 has been opened. Competition in category 8+ CITIES, with categories of veteran and student rowers, has become a foundation of MARATHON VUKOVAR – ILOK. On 4th rowing MARATHON VUKOVAR – ILOK performed 19 crews.

*2008 performed 22 crews of the eights. 10 actual rowing representatives rowed in a race of the CITIES. 5th ROWING MARATHON VUKOVAR – ILOK confirmed growing interest of male and female rowers from Croatia and justification of organization of this kind of sports – touristic manifestation on the river Danube in

Vukovar. 198 rowers paddled in a race, under the supervision of four referee boats, two medical teams and three rescue boats.

*2009 is characterized by the performance of the top quality Croatian female and male rowers. They were led by rower of Sydney Olympic eight, Branimir Vujević from Zadar. Total of 33 actual representatives of Croatia, 29 crews of eight, the fastest time in the OPEN category and category of the CITIES and performance of eight of female representatives of Croatia is an acknowledgment to the organizer, HVK Vukovar, on organization of Marathon.