

IEMA World Cup 2026

Yacht Club Bregenz



20. to 27. June 2026
Bregenz, Bodensee



Introduction

The 2026 8mR World Championship brings international sailing legends to Bregenz. Elegant yachts, decades of history and a top-class field of competitors meet the impressive backdrop of Lake Constance. For sponsors, the event offers a unique platform for brand presentation within the framework of a prestigious and exclusive sport.



Programme

- **17.–19. June 2026 (Wed–Fri)**
 - Yacht registration and measurement
- **20. June 2026 (Sat)**
 - Tune-up race (2 races)
- **21. June 2026 (Sun)**
 - Official opening of the World Cup
- **22.–24. June 2026 (Mo–Wed)**
 - Race series: 2 races per day
- **25. June 2026 (Thu)**
 - Lay Day/Optional race day
 - 8mR General Assembly
 - Owner’s Dinner
- **26. June 2026 (Fri)**
 - 2 races
- **27. June 2026 (Sat)**
 - Final race
 - Gala dinner & awards ceremony



Yacht Club Bregenz

The Yacht Club Bregenz is one of the most traditional and active sailing clubs on Lake Constance. With over 280 active members and a successful youth programme, the club is well positioned both athletically and organisationally. In 2026, the newly renovated clubhouse will reopen.

YCB is also active on the international stage: at the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris, three sailors from Bregenz – Lukas Mähr, Benjamin Bildstein and David Husl – competed. Mähr won the gold medal in the 470 mixed class together with Lara Vadlau.



The Marina

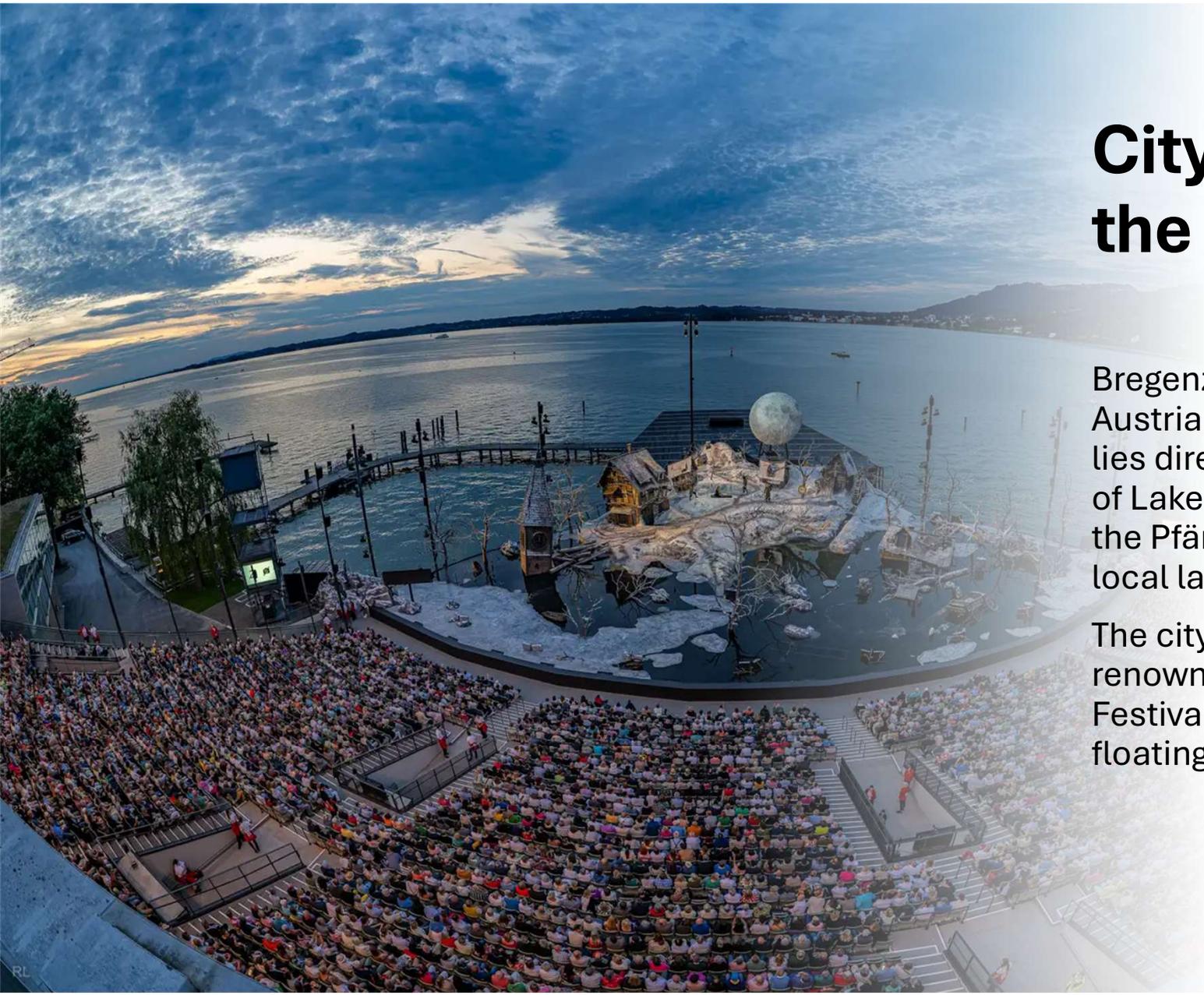
- Space for up to 38 8mR yachts in the marina
- Racecourse located 0.5 to 2 nautical miles from the marina entrance, depending on wind direction
- Address: Yacht Club Bregenz, Seglerweg 7, 6900 Bregenz

Launching

Boats can be launched easily using a mobile crane at the nearby port in Hard, followed by towing into the harbor of Yacht Club Bregenz.

If needed, additional crane options are available upon request in Germany and Switzerland. We are happy to assist you with coordination and will provide all necessary information in good time.





City by the Lake



Bregenz is the capital of the Austrian state of Vorarlberg and lies directly on the eastern shore of Lake Constance, at the foot of the Pfänder mountain, the city's local landmark.

The city is internationally renowned for the Bregenz Festival and its spectacular floating stage.

The Local Mountain

The Pfänder is Bregenz's local mountain and offers breathtaking panoramic views over the entire Lake Constance region, reaching far into Switzerland and Germany. The ride on the Pfänder cable car from the city center to the summit takes just six minutes. At the top, visitors can enjoy scenic hiking trails, an alpine wildlife park, and cozy mountain inns.





Diverse and Cosmopolitan



Vorarlberg is Austria's westernmost province – nestled between Lake Constance and the Arlberg mountains.

Despite its small size, it offers remarkable diversity: from alpine peaks to the mild lakeshore, from traditional villages to internationally acclaimed architecture. Bregenz is famous for its art institutions, such as the Kunsthaus and the vorarlberg museum.



Hotels in Bregenz and Surroundings

- **Hotel Lamm** - located near the marina
- **Hotel Messmer**
- **Kleiner Löwe Stadthotel**
- **Seehotel am Kaiserstrand** in Lochau
- **Accor Hotel Ibis**
- **Hotel Central Bregenz**
- **See Camping** – located next to the marina for camping visitors

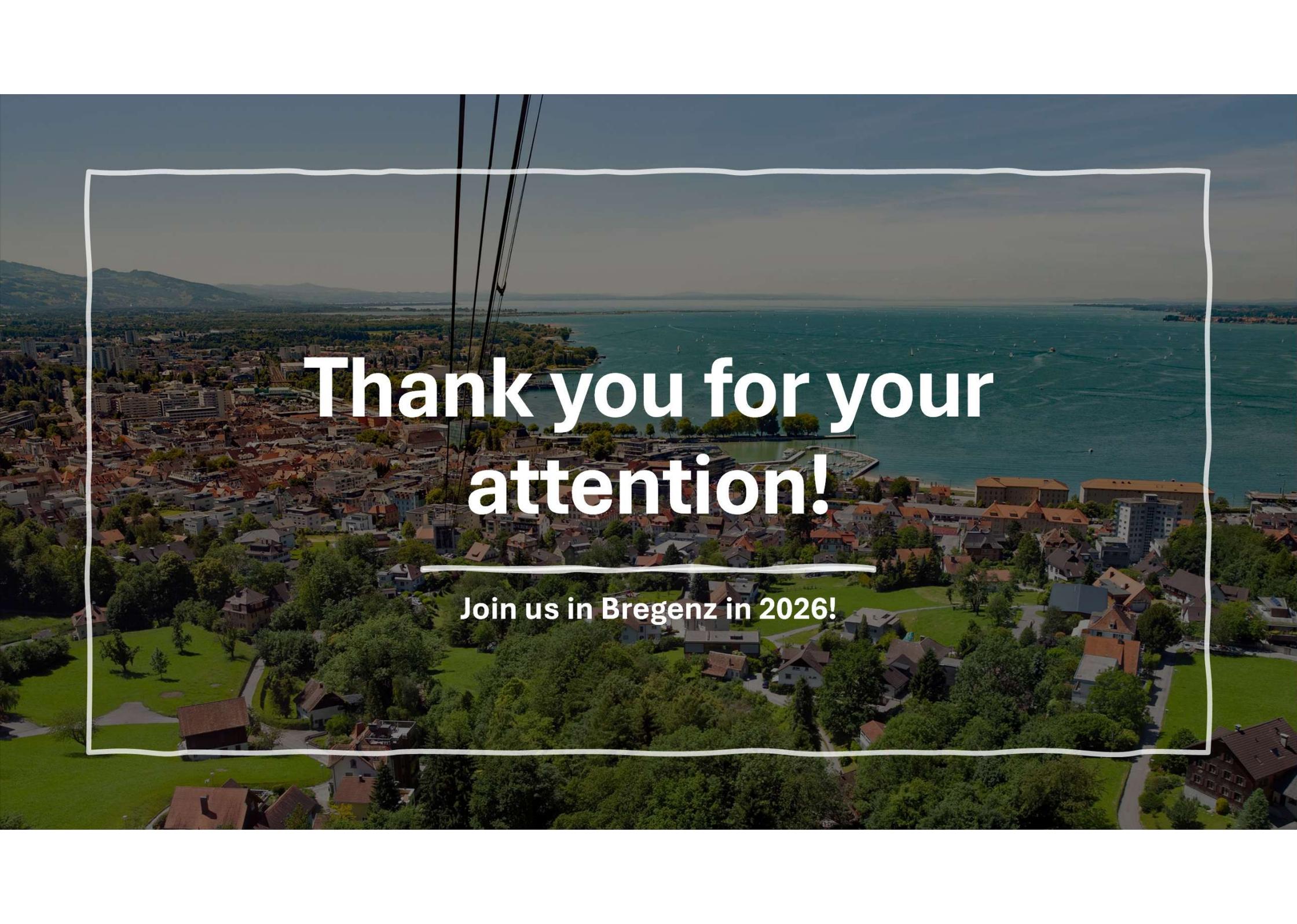


Experience the Regatta Atmosphere



The **Gustav Prym** is a lovingly restored historic passenger vessel and will be available as an exclusive spectator boat during the World Championship. With room for up to 12 guests, it offers a stylish and traditional way to experience the racing action up close on the water.

Additionally, powerboats will be available as spectator vessels.



**Thank you for your
attention!**

Join us in Bregenz in 2026!