



EINDHOVENSE KANOVERENIGING BEATRIX

### EKV Beatrix

The Eindhoven Canoe Club (Eindhovense Kano Vereniging, EKV) Beatrix is a canoeing (kayaking) club situated at the Beatrix channel between Eindhoven and Veldhoven. The club is run by members and volunteers. Its focus is on competitive and recreative kayaking at flat water. Kayaking is a suitable sport for anyone who enjoys water, nature, adventure and/or competition thrills. You can start kayaking at all ages from 8 years onwards. Adolescents up to the age of 18 are required to have obtained their swimming diplomas and adults are required to prove their swimming abilities. New members are coached during the weekly training sessions for beginners on Monday evening. During these sessions we will practice paddling techniques, getting in and out of the boat and safety issues. Junior members are required to wear life jackets. There are also training sessions for competitive and recreational canoeing. During summertime, we practice our skills on the water and during wintertime we hold alternative training sessions in our gymnasium. For the youth the winter training can be outside focused on condition improvement, alternated with indoor training aimed at play and strength in a (hired) gymnastics accommodation.

### Club activities

Members who wish to participate in competitions practice multiple times a week, dependent on age, level and ambition and are divided into youth, junior and senior groups. The boats for competitions are singles (K1) and doubles (K2) and we also possess kayaks for 4 persons (K4). Each year EKV Beatrix organizes a 7, 15 or 30 km race between Tilburg and Eindhoven, which is called the BrabantMarathon. We also organize a sprinting competition, in collaboration with Canoeing Club Tilburg, the BrabantRegatta, which involves 125, 500, 1000m and long track of 1000 - 5000m (dependent on age). Both national and international talents participate in these events. Our own competitive members on their turn frequently participate in international European or World Championships.

Members who mainly wish to recreate organize boat tours to many different places such as the nearby river Dommel, Biesbosch national park, the rivers Linge and Swalm, the Naardermeer and the river Maas. Fun, the beauty of nature, accomplishments as well as mental relaxation and social ambiance come first.

There are many more sporty and entertaining events at our club, such as the new year's reception with traditional treats, Eindhoven's Torch Tour by kayak and the barbecue tour.

### Fees

You can become a member at our club at any moment during the year; payment starts at the month in which you register. You will be able to rent a boat from the club, so you don't need to acquire one right away. Below are the most important annual fees (2021), please check our website for more information on all fees ([www.ekvbeatrix.nl](http://www.ekvbeatrix.nl)):

#### Registration fee (one time only)

Junior member	€ 14,70
Senior member	€ 20,30

#### Contribution fee (annually)

Junior member	€ 64,10
Senior member	€ 93,30

#### Boat storage rent (annually)

Small boat (kayak)	€ 18,60
Large boat (Canadian boat)	€ 24,80

#### Boat rent (annually)

1st year junior	€ 18,60
2nd year junior	€ 33,80
1st year senior	€ 18,60
2nd year senior	€ 41,60

### Contact

Are you interested in canoeing? Feel free to drop by and check out what's it like to be in a kayak! You can register and make an appointment to visit us via our website ([www.ekvbeatrix.nl](http://www.ekvbeatrix.nl)), then we will contact you.

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