Welcome to Kiel. It is going to be an exciting event.

Travel Guide

to the sailing venue
Olympiahafen Kiel-Schilksee
Address: Soling 22, 24159 Kiel-Schilksee

By Air – Hamburg Airport (HAM):
By air, Kiel can be reached best via the International Airport in Hamburg. To get to Kiel you please take a specific transfer bus. The “Kielius” (coloured in orange and green) leaves the airport at Terminal 1, Platform B of the bus terminal approximately once every hour. It reaches Kiel main bus station “Kiel ZOB” after a driving time of 90 min. Tickets can be purchased on the bus or online. If you buy a “Kombi-Ticket City nah” it costs 58.80 € to travel to and from (single way 31.90 €). Please be aware that payment by credit card is not possible on the bus. You need to bring money in cash but there are several possibilities at the airport to change money. The sailing venue is a little outside of the city center. Please ask the bus driver for a Kombi-Ticket City Nah and to call you a VINETA taxi which picks you up at the Kielius station and brings you to the venue. As soon as you are a group of 3-5 people there is a transfer service by van. The costs are 87.50 € (170.00 € return ticket). If you prefer this travel please contact the company (+49 431 77080) or the Racing Manager.

By Train – Central Station (Kiel HBF):
Kiel central station is located directly in the city center. Unless you are arriving from the north (Flensburg/Denmark), you are very likely to travel via Hamburg and maybe changing trains there. From Hamburg, trains to Kiel leave at least once an hour (until about midnight). For train connections, timetables and online reservations please check www.bahn.de. When searching for connections, your final destination is “Kiel Hbf”.
To travel on you can take a taxi or the public bus. Both stations are located in front of the central station. For more information regarding the public bus please read below.

By Sea – Port of Kiel:
Kiel can also be reached by Sea. On a daily basis ferries like the “Stena Line” and “Color Line” connect Kiel with destinations in the north. The ferry dock is also located in the city center and has a direct connection to the road network. To travel on you can take a taxi or the public bus. Both stations are located in walking distance. For more information regarding the public bus please read below.

Public Bus:
The buses with the number 501 and 502 depart in front of the central station “Kiel Hauptbahnhof” and go to the sailing venue “Kiel Olympiazentrum”. The journey costs 2.50 € and takes about 40 minutes. The buses run at least twice per hour. However it is more comfortable and faster to take a taxi.

Car:
Kiel is nearby the A7 motorway (Autobahn A7) and is well signposted. From the north (Denmark/Flensburg): head south on the A7 motorway and exit onto the A210 to Kiel at “Kreuz Rendsburg”.
From the south: head north on the A7 motorway via Hamburg and exit onto the A215 to Kiel at “Dreieck Bordesholm”.
Simplest Option: If you have a navigation system type in the address mentioned above.