Englisch

Nicht im Rhein baden und schwimmen

**Danger: Do not bathe and swim in the Rhine**

- Bathing and swimming in the Rhine is life-threatening.

- The Rhine is a large river with a strong current and a lot of shipping traffic.

- The undercurrents are particularly dangerous because you cannot identify them on the water surface.

- These undercurrents are triggered, among other things, by passing ships and can even pull the feet of strong adults.

- Due to passing ships, the water also withdraws for a short time, only to suddenly come back in waves. As a result, the water level rises and you sometimes lose contact with the ground in the water.

- It can then happen very quickly that one is driven off in the Rhine.

- Bathing and swimming is only allowed in the Großenbaumer See, Wolfssee and Kruppsee and of course the outdoor pools in Duisburg. Bathing is not permitted in any of the other lakes or in the Rhine.

**Please always observe these rules:**

- In general, if you can't swim, you should never go into the water. Not even with helps items such as an air mattress or something like this.

- If another person in the Rhine need a help , call the emergency number 112 immediately and report the accident. Describe exactly where and to where the person is drifting in the Rhine. For example, large signs with numbers on the shore serve as orientation.

- In no case jump into the Rhine yourself and swim after the aborting person.

- Anyone who gets into a current and drifts off should keep calm and let themselves drift first. Draw attention to yourself. In no case swim against the current. The motto is: Save forces and try to get back to a fixed point with the current and light swimming movements.