



# NAUTICAL STATIONS CALENDAR

**PORTO e NORTE de PORTUGAL**

**2nd Semester of 2026**

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## PORTO e NORTE de PORTUGAL

There are places you visit. And there are territories you feel.

In Porto and Northern Portugal, water is not just a horizon. It is a living presence, it is memory in motion, a constant invitation to return to the essential. The river flows full of stories that cross generations. The Atlantic opens in its vastness, celebrating the freedom that exists beyond the line of sight.

It is in this encounter between strength and serenity that the Nautical Agenda is born, developed in close partnership with the Nautical Stations of Porto and Northern Portugal. An agenda of unique events that celebrate the authenticity, innovation, and nautical heritage of this region. Unique experiences that invite you to discover, share, and live the sea and the river in an intense, authentic, and sensory way. Emotions that grow in rhythm with the tides.

We invite you to embark on an unforgettable journey along the coast and inland, with unique scenery, distinctive landscapes, stunning beaches, serene rivers, and water mirrors surrounded by nature. Each event is more than a moment: it's an experience you breathe, touch, and cherish.

An invitation to immerse yourself in Porto and Northern Portugal in a more intimate, genuine way, deeply connected to the water, where each experience challenges you to feel more deeply.



05/07/2026

10h00 > 14h00

## 6th VIANA TRIATHLON - NORTH CHALLENGE

The 6th Viana do Castelo Triathlon is an Olympic-distance race scheduled for July 5, 2026, notable for being a points-scoring event in the prestigious \*Desafio Triatlo Norte\* regional circuit. Supported by the Viana do Castelo City Council and organized by \*Escola Desportiva de Viana\* in partnership with Xlife Events, the event attracts individual athletes—including youth and paratriathletes—as well as relay teams.



**Event location** Praça de Liberdade  
(natação - Rio Lima) - Viana do Castelo

**Contact** geral@edv.pt

**Web** [click](#)

**Ticket price** free to attend / registration to compete

**6º** **10H00**  
**5 JULHO, 2026**

# **TRIATLO**

**VIANA DO CASTELO**

**1500M + 40KM + 10KM**  
**AltoMinhoNauticalStation**  
[WWW.XLIFEPT](http://WWW.XLIFEPT)



12/07/2026

**07h00 > 13h00**

## **22nd SÃO BENTO FISHING CONTEST**

The championship venue, located on the banks of the Ave River between Urban beach and Sara Moreira Urban Park, offers a privileged natural setting for the event. This riverside route combines leisure areas, green spaces, and pedestrian access, providing excellent conditions for sports practice and for the presence of the public along the entire route.

This location allows close proximity between athletes and spectators, creating a dynamic and engaging environment. The diversity of the space, combined with the lovely landscape in the surroundings, contributes to enhancing the event experience, promoting contact with nature and the experience of an urban setting adapted to outdoor sports practice.

**Event location** Margens do Rio Ave

**Contact** 911 148 491 // 252 830 406 // [desporto@cm-stirso.pt](mailto:desporto@cm-stirso.pt)



**Web** [click](#)

**Ticket price** free



**Santo Tirso Nautical Station**



18/07/2026

**16h30 > 20h00**

# **MASTERS OF ROWING – INTERNATIONAL MASTERS ROWING REGATTA**

The Masters of Rowing – International Masters Rowing Regatta is a competitive and convivial sporting event focused exclusively on the elite of veteran rowing (Masters category). With the support of the Viana do Castelo City Council, it is organized by the Viana Remadores do Lima club and will be held in the waters of Viana do Castelo.

Veterans Competition: Aimed at senior/veteran athletes (national and international) focused on experience and athletic achievement.

Short Distance: The races are run over a fast distance of 1000 meters.

Boat Types: Regatta in the categories 1x (men's and women's), 4x (women's), and 8+ (men's).



**Event location** Centro de Remo

**Contact** [vianaremadoresdolima@gmail.com](mailto:vianaremadoresdolima@gmail.com)

**Web** [click](#)

**Ticket price** free



02/08/2026

09h00 > 12h30

## OPEN WATER RACE - QUEIMADELA DAM

The Queimadela Dam Race is a swimming competition that is part of the XIX National Open Water Circuit 2025-2026. The race takes place in a reservoir on the Vizela River and includes official distances of 3,500 meters, in addition to promotional races of 1,000 meters and 500 meters.

The race is organized by the Northern Portugal Swimming Association and the Municipality of Fafe, with the support of the Portuguese Swimming Federation (FPN), with electronic timing by MultiCrono.



**Event location** Barragem da Queimadela

**Contact** [desporto@cm-fafe.pt](mailto:desporto@cm-fafe.pt) // [info@annp.pt](mailto:info@annp.pt)

253 700 400 // 226 091 652

**Web** [click](#)

**Ticket price** free



**FafeNauticalStation**



07/08/2026

**09h30 > 00h00**

## **HIKING AND KAYAKING DOWN THE CÁVADO RIVER**

The activity “Hiking + Kayaking Down the Cávado River” combines a walking route along natural trails with a kayaking experience, providing direct contact with the landscape and biodiversity of the region. The hike allows participants to explore riverside areas and green spaces, promoting physical well-being and the discovery of the territory. Afterwards, participants kayak down the Cávado River, in a more dynamic and refreshing experience, always accompanied by monitors and with guaranteed safety conditions. This initiative combines adventure, leisure, and nature, suitable for participants who enjoy outdoor activities.

**Event location** Esposende

**Contact** [info@proriver.pt](mailto:info@proriver.pt)

**Web** [click](#)

**Ticket price** free



**Esposende Nautical Station**



07/08/2026

**19h30 > 00h00**

## **NIGHTTIME KAYAK / STAND-UP PADDLEBOARDING UP THE CÁVADO RIVER**

The activity “Nighttime Kayak/Stand Up Paddle Trip up the Cávado River” offers a unique experience in a natural environment, combining sport, adventure, and the charm of a route undertaken at the end of the day or at night. Along the way, participants navigate the river at a leisurely pace, appreciating the riverside surroundings from a unique perspective, marked by the calm and captivating atmosphere of the night. The activity is accompanied by experienced instructors, ensuring safety and guidance, and is accessible to participants with or without prior experience. This experience provides moments of connection and intimate contact with nature, ideal for those seeking an original, relaxing, and dynamic activity.

**Event location** Esposende

**Contact** [info@proriver.pt](mailto:info@proriver.pt)

**Web** [click](#)

**Ticket price** free



**Esposende** Nautical **Station**



07/08/2026 > 09/08/2026

**09h00 > 00h00**

## **ESPOSENDE NORTADA KITE FEST**

Esposende Nortada Kite Fest is an event dedicated to wind, river and sea sports, which aims to bring together, on the ground, the local community, as well as fans from all over Iberian Peninsula. The event highlights the coastal identity of Esposende, combining the sports and culture in an open meeting for everyone.

**Event location** Esposende

**Contact** turismo@cm-esposende.pt

**Web** [click](#)

**Ticket price** free



**Esposende Nautical Station**



29/08/2026

09h00 > 20h00

## **FIRST PADDLES 2 SUMMER LEAGUE - CANOE**

The activity “First Paddles 2 | Summer League – Canoe” is part of a series of initiatives to promote paddling/canoeing, providing an introductory experience to the sport in a relaxed and accessible environment. It takes place in Fão, Esposende, throughout the day, offering participants the opportunity to connect with the river and develop basic canoe navigation skills. Aimed at participants of different ages and experience levels, includes technical supervision, ensuring learning and safety. With free participation, this event integrates the dynamics of the Summer League, promoting sport, socialization, and contact with nature in an inclusive and educational atmosphere.

**Event location** Fão, Esposende

**Contact** [clubenfao@gmail.com](mailto:clubenfao@gmail.com)

**Web** [click](#)

**Ticket price** free





**SEPTEMBER**

06/09/2026

**19h00 > 21h30**

## **MOONLIGHT HIKE - VALE SUSPENSO TRAIL OF THE VADE RIVER**

The Moonlight Hike - Vale Suspenso Trail of the Vade River is a circular walking route of approximately 12 km, located in the parish of Aboim da Nóbrega, in the municipality of Vila Verde. Running along the Vade River valley, the trail crosses agricultural fields, wooded areas, and small settlements that reflect the characteristic human occupation of the region. It is recommended to walk it clockwise, starting with a descent to the left towards Aboim Castle, along old rural paths, past churches, and through typical village streets.

**Event location** início : Parque de Campismo  
e Caravanismo de Aboim da Nóbrega

**Contact** [campismoaboim@atahca.pt](mailto:campismoaboim@atahca.pt) // 913 936 566



**Web** [click](#)

**Ticket price** free



**Vila Verde Nautical Station**



07/11/2026

**12h00 > 17h00**

## **S. MARTINHO REGATTA**

The São Martinho Regatta is one of the most traditional events on the Clube Naval Povoense (CNP) autumn calendar, organized annually in November at the Marina da Póvoa regatta course.

The great difference of this event is the fact that it combines two very different aspects of sporting competition in a single weekend, always closing with the spirit of the season:

Cruising Sailing: Intended for large vessels with ANC measurement certificate or with simulated CNP Rating. Crews usually face the most demanding weather conditions of autumn.



**Event location** Póvoa de Varzim

**Contact** [geral@clubenaualpovoense.com](mailto:geral@clubenaualpovoense.com) // 252 688 121

**Web** [click](#)

**Ticket price** free



**Póvoa de Varzim Nautical Station**



**NOVEMBER**

08/11/2026

12h00 > 17h00

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IOM Class (International One Meter): A very strong aspect in the club dedicated to remote-controlled boats (radio-controlled modeling). This competition usually attracts the best national and Galician sailors in the specialty.



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**Ticket price** free



**Póvoa de Varzim Nautical Station**



**NOVEMBER**

29/11/2026

**08h30 > 12h00**

## **WOLF TRAP ROUTE**

The Fojo do Lobo and Nascente do Vade Trail is an approximately 8 km long walking route located in the municipality of Vila Verde, crossing the natural and ethnographic landscape of the Nóbrega region. Recommended to be followed counter-clockwise, the route begins with a visit to the first waterfall of the Vade River, continuing towards Bemposta. In this section, the landscape reveals a rich mosaic that integrates ecological and cultural dimensions, where the system of shrub hedges and ancient woods defines the characteristic Bocage Landscape.

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**Web** [click](#)

**Ticket price** free



**Vila Verde Nautical Station**



20/12/2026

12h00 > 17h00

## CHRISTMAS REGATTA

The Christmas Regatta is the event that officially closes the sporting year for the Clube Naval Povoense (CNP). Held annually in December on the regatta course of the Póvoa Marina, the event combines nautical competitiveness with the festive and charitable spirit of the Christmas season.

IOM Class (International One Meter): It plays a very strong role on this date. It brings together enthusiasts of remote-controlled boats (radio-controlled modeling) in a series of fast and highly technical races within the marina basin.



**Event location** Póvoa de Varzim

**Contact** [geral@clubenavalpovoense.com](mailto:geral@clubenavalpovoense.com) // 252 688 121

**Web** [click](#)

**Ticket price** free



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