"The Z-Boats – Modular Barges" by Rainer Prohaska

"The Z-Boats – Modular Barges" is an artistic project taking place on the river Danube from August to October, 2007. A swimming sculpture was built during a boat journey of two months length between Krems (Austria) and Ruse. The frame construction was made of three frame-bottomed boats which were linked by aluminium lines. The fitout of the sculpture was being undertaken during the journey on the river Danube, employing only materials found, bought or exchanged on the way.



Four artists (Rainer Prohaska, Eva Grumeth and two guest artists) were involved into the creation of the project.

Between November 2007 and September 2008, the construction, photographies and an especially produced catalogue were being exhibited in Ruse, Krems and Bucharest.

An online documentation of the project is available under: www.rainer-prohaska.net/z/info.htm