A 1992 Federal Republic of Germany Semi-Postal Booklet issued in support of the Barcelona Olympics. The stamp features a Coxed Rowing-Eight. The booklet contains five 80 + 40 pfennig stamps.

ROWING

Modern rowing as a competitive sport can be traced to the early 17th century when races (regattas) were held between professional watermen on the River Thames in London, United Kingdom. Today, 150 countries on 6 continents have rowing federations that participate in the sport.

A 1956 Soviet Union offering, I of a 14 stamp series on sport, showing a coxed eight.

The boats are categorized into I, 2, 4 and 8 rower divisions. In addition to the rowers, some boats carry a coxswain. The coxswain is responsible for steering and co-ordinates the power and rhythm of the rowers.

A Canadian Semi-Postal issued February 5, 1975 in support of the 1976 Olympic Summer Games in Montreal. The stamp is 1 of a 3 stamp series on Water Sports.

A French *Carte Postale with a* 1953 first-day-of-issue stamp - 1 of a 6 stamp definitive series on sport issued in that year.

The card shows a French rowing pair with a coxswain *(Deux, avec Barreur)* training for the European Rowing Championships.