



WARNEMÜNDER WOCHE

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Who is going to be German Champion?

Lars Bähr, Felix Krabbe and Tu Trang Nguyen are the new International German Champions of the H-boats. Last year they came in 11th at the IDM in Tutzig, but at the 77th WARNEMÜNDER WOCHE they took the lead from day one and sovereignly dominated the field. Today`s wind force 5 demanded a different effort of the Berlin sailors on board their "playmate" than the days before. "The wind was great, but unfortunately we were not", says Heinrich Hauer, who came here with his team from Hessen. With "awesome waves and great wind" the Hessian celebrated his 61st birthday. His 15 year old co-sailor Philipp Behrendt was also on board. The team on board of the "Heckic" unfortunately only managed to come in 22nd out of a field of 30 boats. They illegally touched the buoy twice and took another boat`s right of way once. Consequently they mainly had to practice curling - doing penalty rounds around the boats own axis.

The IDM-victory in the premium class goes to Bavaria and the North

With today`s regatta conditions the team of Marcus Brennecke, Vincent Hoesch and Marc Pickel from Kiel (BYC/CYC/KYC) was able to establish their lead followed by the team from Rostock with Michel Schmid, Mario Wagner and Malte Philipp (ROYC). Rank 3 went to the so far leading team from Bavaria with Stephan Link, Frank Butzmann and Benny Binder. At this International German Championship of the dragons one could find almost every weather condition possible: summer heat with a low breeze, sea fog, thunderstorm with squalls and moderate up to strong wind on the final day.

The winner Marcus Brennecke commented on his victory: "Yesterday we only did one race because of a severe thunderstorm alert and got in third. All in all we resumed our course as chasers and finished in third place.

We are very happy, since this was the first time that we sailed together in this team and we moved steadily towards the front of the field." The homeboy-crew surrounding helmsman Michael Schmid was in the lead despite a black-flag disqualification but did not manage to stay ahead. The Bavarian and Northern German team surrounding Marcus Brennecke was always hard on their heels and was able to come in first.

In the early Wednesday afternoon 27 yachts of the hanseboot Rund Bornholm regatta already had returned. The first ship home, the "OSPA" sailed over the finish line on Tuesday, the 8th of July at 08.02 pm in the middle of the thunderstorm, 6 yachts already quit the regatta and run for harbour in Denmark because of a thunderstorm. The last home comers are expected to be back over the course of Wednesday evening and night.





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Statistical interim balance of the 77th WARNEMÜNDER WOCHE

On the stage in front of the lighthouse 60 different events are scheduled this year for the 77th WARNEMÜNDER WOCHE. They were printed on 25.000 flyers and are being implemented by about 540 individual participants. About 100 people helped with the setup and the organization of the "Niegen Ümgang" and the cultural events on shore. The constructed shopping area from the "Alter Strom" to the promenade is almost 3 kilometers long. From an athlete`s point of view 1.168 participants on 437 boats completed 49 races within twelve regattas up to now. Another 96 races in 14 boat classes are being organized until the upcoming Sunday. 80 kitesurfer will join the sailors on the Baltic starting Friday.

A Skateboard on the water? Hannes Winter is promoting skim boarding

During the 77th WARNEMÜNDER WOCHE there will be a big blue pool that is filled ankle-deep with water at the beach next to the Sport & Beach Arena. Children and teenagers are trying to jump on a board after a short run-up and surf, with varying success. The observant watcher will immediately realize that the wheels on the board are missing. Therefore it is not a skateboard but a skim board, which is a lot less popular than the on-shore device that started its global triumph 50 years ago. However the water board is also all about tricks, turns and jumps.

Hannes Winter (30) and David Juhnke (29) alongside Max Rothgänger (24) are trying to promote the awareness and the rate of use of the skim board. Hannes Winter, who has been successfully running a surf-, kite- and longboard-shop as well as a workshop for 5 years in the Friedrich-Franz-Straße in Warnemünde, uses the WARNEMÜNDER WOCHE to popularize skim boarding, which works with a similar principal as aquaplaning. In the workshop the trained plumbing and heating installer David Juhnke produces skim boards. Obviously every board is one of a kind which visually has to do with the fact that each one has a special design. One customer for example wanted to be accompanied by his dog or at least by his image, explains David Juhncke. The passionate amateur craftsman is from Warnemünde just like Hannes.

Information: at the Sport & Beach Arena it is possible to go kiting, to play table soccer and try a slack line and SUP Boards.

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Picture information:

© Pepe Hartmann-6043: Lars Bähr, Felix Krabbe & Tu Trang Nguyen are the new International German Champions of the H-boats

© Pepe Hartmann-5880: Marcus Brennecke, Vincent Hoesch and Marc Pickel fight for the championship

© Pepe Hartmann-6162: Having fun on their first day of the Goldcup, the X-99

Skim_P1050594: Jonas (15) from Warnemünde is very enthusiastic about skim boarding





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preview (selection) of onshore program for Thursday, 9th of July

starting 3.15 pm „Rauch auf dem Wasser X – Das Open Air Am Meer“,
about 5pm award ceremony: hanseboot Rund Bornholm, stage next to the lighthouse
7.30pm FashionWeek Warnemünde, exclusive Fashion-Gala (entrance 6.30 pm, price 34 €)

preview (selection) of offshore program for Thursday, 10th of July.

All day: arrivals sea regatta hanseboot Rund Bornholm, harbour entrance
11am races: IDM O-Jolle, GC X-99

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