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79th WARNEMUENDE WEEK – 2th to 10th of July 2016

Up & Down – Sailing and Weather

Joachim Hellmich, project manager of the German National Sailing League, sums up the first two days of the new German Junior Sailing League: "The quality of the sport of young motivated people is amazing. Despite the difficult weather conditions, everybody is enthusiastic and we are able to push through our programme as best as possible". Martin Setzkorn, experienced sailor and moderator, is responsible for the good atmosphere. During the WARNEMUENDE WEEK the sailing stadium is known as a prominent meeting point for sailing experts. Organisers, sailing parents and other sport enthusiasts gather for talks and can cheer the young generation.

Huge Laser-Starter Field, Cutter-Winner and Hanseatic City Gainer for the Up & Downs

The Laser Europa Cup had to be cancelled due to a weather warning in the afternoon. However, Svenja Ehrmann, coordinator of the race, was satisfied with the turnout: "This morning, we had great weather conditions which allowed us to start on time. Due to the huge number of starters it takes more than an hour for them to return to the safe harbour. Following the weather warning, we had to react quickly and cancelled the cup after two successful races". Winner of the Laser Standard was Sam Vandormael (Belgium) preceding Patrick Döpping (Denmark). Best German racer was Nik Aaron Willim (Hamburg) who came in fifth. Ellie Cumpsty (UK), recent winner of the Silver Medal at the Europa Cup in Belgium, now secured the first place of the Laser Radial. Pauline Liebig (Kiel) is currently the best German starter holding position three. With regard to the results of the men Laser Radial, the three following participants share an equal number of points: Marius Eidukevicius (Lithuania) who came in first, Ismael less Falcon (Spain) as a runner-up as well as Stanislaw Klimaszewski (Poland) who came in third. The Europa Cup continues until Thursday. On Monday, the Laser Radial races will take place close to all spectators as they will sail in front of the Warnemuende Beach.

Regatta Sailors of the Cutter ZK10 finished their race today. Team Teterow around Hubert Zisch came in first. Despite unintended difficulties, Dagmar Loertz, coordinator of the race, enjoyed the three Sunday races.

The so-called "big ships" joined the 2 Up & Down Regatta on water. With the exception of "Geronimo" by skipper Falk Einecke (Berlin) who gained the



category ORC $\frac{3}{4}$, all other winners are from Hanseatic Baltic cities. Conrad Brinkmann (Stralsund) and his crew came first with their ship "IMMAC Sputnik" in the group Yardstick 1. Christian Schoenrock's "Fiefdeeler" was winner in the group Yardstick 2. Frank Haßler's Team of ship "Fru Hansen" (Lübeck) was fastest in the group Yardstick 3. Robert Wenndorf (Rostock) and his "Kea" was winner of Yardstick 4 and Karl Dehler (Greifswald) came in first with "Sporthotel" in the ORC 2 group.

Boat laymen and laywomen had the possibility to unleash their love for sailing. Launched as an initiative for non-professionals, "Start Boating" offered those who were interested to board ships in Hohe Düne and to breathe the marine air. A majority of curious starters was rather interested in sailing boats than in motor boats. Despite the bad weather conditions, the organisers were satisfied with the number of participants.

22nd edition of Beach Handball Day sees Three Rostock Teams in the Final

The organisers only had to stop the games for 10 minutes due to the weather condition during the 22nd edition of the Beach Handball Days. A total number of 160 games were carried out among women and men. According to Johannes Weber (BHV), "from early on, everybody was in a good mood and on time which created a good atmosphere for the public". As winners for the fifth time in a row, the winning women of the "Rostock Beach Club" defeated team "Spitfires" (Magdeburg). Many former players of the national division now focused on beach sport. Most of the women players are aged between 20 and 35. Team "Bad Girls" came in third since team "Abenteuer Allstars" did not line up for the start.

The men final saw "Acker-Spritz-Piepen" (Rostock) vs. "Torpedo Tannenberg" (Seehausen). An exciting as well as aggressive match ended with "2:1 after penalty". "Knochens Knochenbrecher" (Warnemuende) were beaten by Karls Erdbeeren (Rostock) in a 1:2 after penalty. Three Rostock teams joined the final. The number of helpers (including the referee) amounted to 50. Without their help organising such a big event would not have been possible. To all, the organisers would like to express their heartfelt thanks.

Nisco Sup Race and Paddle-Rumble Along the River Alter Strom

Together with the surf shop HW-Shapes, the sport brand Naish organised the Disco SUP Race along the river Alter Strom for the first time. Single and team races for women and men were held in uniform boards. The winners for the Single Races were Katarina Lima (1.40 min) and Roar Benecke (1.27 min), who was the youngest race participant, qualified themselves for a starting position in the Nisco World Series Final in Sydney. For the men's race, Roland Wagner came in second and Kurt Rosenow came in third. For the women's race, Maike



Schöneberg finished second and Sina Kröger finished third. The team "SUPpenkasper" was the winner of the relay race and was followed by team "Rostocker Robben". During the breaks lively Rumbles offered a good deal of amusement.

Further sailing results:

Boat Class	Steersman	Origin
Laser 4.7	Giona Renggli	Switzerland
Flying Dutchman	Kay-Uwe Lüdtke	Berlin
Streamline	Hansi Feil	Seebruck
Skippi	Marek Kloska	Poland

Ashore Programme Preview, Monday 4th July

15-16 h	Shanty „Luv un Lee“
17-18 h	Dancestudio ARThus
19-22 h	25 years „Irish Coffee“

Sailing Highlights Programme Preview, Monday 4th July

11 h races:	Laser 4.7, Laser Standard, Laser Radial, Flying Dutchman, Streamline, Skippi 650
13 h Start:	hanseboot Rund Bornholm

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caption: A lot of shoving, falling and splashing during the SUP Rumble along the river of Alter Strom.

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caption: The ladies of the "Rostock Beach Club" won for the fifth time in a row.

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caption: Warnemuende offered a beautiful setting for all boat classes.

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caption: The ZK10 Kutter bid their farewell from the Baltic resort.

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caption: The Singapore team is represented during the 79th edition of the WARNEMUENDE WEEK

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