

press release

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79<sup>th</sup> WARNEMUENDE WEEK – 2<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> of July 2016

## hanseboot Round Bornholm "Light" Started Successfully

On Monday morning at 8 a.m., the briefing of all race coordinators envisioned a promising sailing day at least for the classes of the smaller courses. Around 10 a.m. during the steersmen briefing for the hanseboot Round Bornholm, however, a look at the predictions for the wind conditions presented a conflict for long distance fans. The weather forecast for Monday afternoon indicated non-sailable conditions. As a result, at around 12 noon a shortened course of the tour was suggested to the participants. All 53 ships received the following plan: The hanseboot Round Bornholm ends at the barrel "Arkona" in the North of Ruegen Island in order to guarantee all participating ships the possibility to return to Warnemuende before the beginning of the strong wind. 39 sailing yachts decided to join the "light" version of the round. The start was slightly delayed at 13.30. Six sailing yachts resigned due to wear. This year, a NDR camera team is on board of the "Glashäger" and former Olympia participant Robert Stanjek is on board of the Starboot.

### Further Winners

The Flying Dutchman finished its regatta with eight races. Outstanding winners are Kay-Uwe Lüdtkke and Kai Schäfers (Berlin/Arnsberg) who came in first for all races. In addition to their gold medals, the Vice-World-Champions received a bottle of rum handed by Hans-Jürgen Bohn, president of the Warnemuende Sailing Club.

Similarly, Skippi 650 came in first for all races. Marek Kloska and his crew from Poland managed to compete against five opposing teams from Berlin. After six races, their participation in the 79<sup>th</sup> edition of the WARNEMUENDE WEEK ended. Hansi Fell and his crew (Seebruck) continue to dominate the field of the Streamline and will have the chance again tomorrow to extend their lead of five points towards Paul Wormmann and his Berlin team.

### Junior-Premier was a huge success

The premier of the German Junior Sailing League in the Rostock sailing arena was a huge success. "It was a perfect day for the final. Our expectations for the conditions were met", summarised Joachim Hellmich, project coordinator of the National German Sailing League. After 36 races, the winner was the team from Friedrichshafen. The Duesseldorf crew was announced as the runner-up. Both teams have qualified themselves for the final race of the Junior Sailing League in Hamburg. Lennhart Kuß, Paul Arp, Anton Wolff and Luca Leidhold (Rostock Regatta Union) eked out the 8<sup>th</sup> position out of 24 participating teams. "We are



absolutely satisfied with our outcome. The overall regatta was cool”, explains Paul. Never before has the team sailed on a J/70. They only had one day of training but the team has been close with each other for a long time. However, as their boat was on loan it remains unclear if they will be participating in the competition again next year. Although the majority of the races of the Junior League are taking place on inland waters, the Warnow River was the perfect area for the regatta despite the changing wind conditions. Next year, the first and second National League is expected to take place on the Baltic in addition to the Junior League.

### **An Experienced Organiser: Jörg Bludau**

For a number of years, Jörg Bludau is known as an experienced organiser of the cultural programme on stage and cooperates with the “Warnemuende Verein” and the Office for Tourism Rostock & Warnemuende. Despite the difficult weather conditions on the opening day of the 79<sup>th</sup> edition of the event, he managed to find solutions. “Despite the challenging weather, the parade was one of the most successful marches of the past years”. Bluda is also the man behind the scenes on stage and supports all artists and teams which includes a total number of 600 people over the course of the event. Regular guests among the artists include the shanty singers, the “Irish Coffee” musicians as well as the Rostock band “NoYazz”.

### **Further sailing results:**

<b>Boat Class</b>	<b>Steersman</b>	<b>Origin</b>
Laser 4.7	Giona Renggli	Switzerland
Laser Radial Women	Ellie Cumsty	UK
Laser Radial Men	Ismael less Falcon	Spain
Laser Standard	Sam Vandermael	Belgium

### **Ashore Programme Preview, Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

8 - 10h	SUP-Yoga
15 - 16h	30 years of “Breitlings” – maritime power singing
16.45 -18h	“Green Island Folk”
from 18h	Skim-Jam
19 - 22h	“Maik and friends”

### **Sailing Highlights Programme Preview, Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

11 h races: Laser 4.7, Laser Standard, Laser Radial, Streamline  
 all day: Arrival hanseboot Round Bornholm



## photos:

*PM\_rund Bornholm*

photo: © Thea Kunz

caption: NDR and Robert Stanjek on board of the "Glashäger".

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caption: The RRV Team came in sixth during the Junior Sailing League.

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caption: For the hanseboot Round Bornholm "light" 39 sailing yachts lined up for the start.

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caption: Winners of the Flying Dutchman were pleased about the prizes.

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