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

Announcing Numerous Winners for the Laser Europa Cup

Due to the missing wind, the Laser Europa Cup finished without further races. Accompanied with claps of thunder, the winning ceremony held the results from the previous day: Macrino Macrí, Vice-President of the European International Laser Class Association, who observed all Laser Races in the Baltic resort expressed his heartfelt thanks at the beginning of the ceremony. Steffen Bockhahn, Sport Senator of Rostock, handed all winners their medals and declared: "Despite the challenging weather conditions, I hope to see you again in Warnemuende next year."

Julia Büsselberg (Berlin) was winner of Laser 4.7 of the offspring class. With only one point in the lead, Giona Renggli (Switzerland) managed to come in second before Darrel Lim from Singapore. The 15 year old Leif Thorge Meyer (Rostock) finished the regatta on position 26 out 74 starters of his class.

Ellie Cumpsty (UK) wins the Women Olympic class Laser Radial. Silver goes to Pauline Liebig (Berlin) who belongs to the national Audi Sailing Team Germany, as well as Lena Haverland (Schwerin) who came in 14th. Elena Vorobeva (Russia) received the bronze medal. With regard to the men of the Laser Radial, Daniel Whiteley won the gold medal. He had the same score as Stanislaw Klimazewski (Poland). Ismael less Falcon (Spain) had to cancel the last race due to a wear. As a consequence, he was only able to secure position three. "Unfortunately, it was impossible to be here with 100 per cent. However, the Europa Cup was a good preparation for further races", says the 17 year old. He is one of the top favourite candidates for the upcoming Youth Competition of Laser Radial in Ireland at the end of July. Best German winner was Nico Naujock from Berlin.

The medals for the Olympic Laser Standard are shared by Belgium and France. Sam Vandermael (Belgium) wins gold, his colleague William de Smet wins bronze. Gaston Morven (France) is pleased about the silver medal. Nik Aaron Willim (Hamburg) was the best German starter and secured the 4th position. Max Wilken (Röbel) left his starting position too early and was dismissed from the race and secured position 17. In the U19 ranking, however, the 18 year old is proud to be the winner of the third position. Around 300 sailors from 32 nations participated in the Laser Europa Cup.



SUP Yoga at the Beach

The latest board trend has arrived at the WARNEMUENDE WEEK: SUP Yoga. This activity is best explained as yoga on a moving board on the sea. Sounds difficult but it works out. The HW-Shapes girls demonstrated the sport at the beach in the early morning. SUP Yoga sounds fun but it is work. Kim Zeidler who participated in the SUP-race on Monday claims to still feel her sore muscles. During this type of sport the muscles have to be constantly stretched in order to equilibrate and to avoid a bath in the Baltic. This sports programme is a truly training for each muscle. The next SUP yoga course will be held on Thursday, 7th of July, from 7-9pm at the Sport & Arena at Warnemuende Beach.

Winners of the Laser Europa Cup:

Laser 4.7, Julia Büsselberg, Berlin
Laser 4.7 U16 female, Simone Chen, Singapore
Laser 4.7 U18 female, Julia Büsselberg, Berlin
Laser 4.7 U16 male, Darrell Lim, Singapore
Laser 4.7 U18 male, Giona Renggli, Switzerland

Laser Radial female, Ellie Cumpsty, UK
Laser Radial U17 female, Laura Schewe, Kiel
Laser Radial U19 female, Mirthe Akkerman, The Netherlands
Laser Radial male, Daniel Whiteley, UK
Laser Radial U17 male, Victor Carn, France
Laser Radial U19 male, Daniel Whiteley, UK

Laser Standard, Sam Vandormael, Belgium
Laser Standard, U19, Patrick Döpping, Denmark
Laser Standard U21, Gaston Morvan, France

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caption: SUP-Yoga sounds fun but is work.

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caption: Yachtswoman from the national team, Lena Haverland (Schwerin) came in 14th.

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caption: Senator Bockhahn hands Julia Büsselberg (Berlin) the gold medal for Laser 4.7 (U18).



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caption: Waiting on the water. There was no sufficient wind for sailing.

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caption: Sam Vandormael (Belgium), Laser Standard, was pleased about the trophy from the Major of Rostock.

Ashore Programme Preview, Wednesday 6th July

15-18h "King of Skim"

15-19h WIRO Day of Sport

20-22h "Steve & Gerrit"

Sailing Highlights Programme Preview, Thursday 5th July

14 h Races: IDM Nordische Folkeboote

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