



WARNEMÜNDER WOCHE

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## **André Budzien from the Schweriner Yachtclub becomes German Champion of the OK-Dinghy**

André Budzien (born 1962) was already in a positive mood before the start. "I can see a good chance to win, but it will be tough". This morning there were only two points between him and the Brit Nick Craig. "I don't want to increase the difference necessarily; I'm only keen to win." In the end Budzien increased his winning margin and Craig only became third. Yesterday's sailing day was a totally new challenge for Budzien because he never sailed the OK-dinghy under that kind of wind conditions. Normally he sails Finn-dinghy, which is in comparison not as unsteady. The sailor from Schwerin was the second time in the row German Champion and won against 58 competitors. After six races the leading sailors in Dyas-dinghy are Jens Leicher from the "Yacht-Club Rhein-Mosel" and Frank Bender from "Club der Kreuzer-Abteilung". Tomorrow is the last race day of the regatta.

## **For the first time part of the event: a Opti-Team-Race**

Many visitors enjoyed the little sailors at the first day of the two competition days of the Opti-Team-Race in the southern part of the Alter Strom. Also the local television team of the NDR was present. According to the first results of the preliminary round the black team of the Rostocker Yachtclub was leading. After winning all their races they will compete tomorrow with the green team from the Rostocker Segelverein Citybootshafen. They will fight for the gold medal. The blue team from the Warnemünder Segel-Club and the red team from Hessen will be sailing for the bronze medal.

## **All crew-members of the „Kallisto“ are in good health**

Unfortunately the race committee needs to confirm that today in the early morning the participating yacht of the regatta around Bornholm was in distress.





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All of the nine crew members of the "Kallisto" could be rescued. At the moment there are still 50 boats participating in the regatta. The other 15 boats needed to give up due to material damage. With the arrival of the first returnees is anticipated for the early evening due to the lack of wind.

### **The potential of voluntary work and the premiere of the retro-brand**

The director of the tourism centre in Rostock & Warnemünde, Matthias Fromm, appears quite content after the first weekend of the 75<sup>th</sup> WARNEMÜNDER WOCHE. "I experience the summer festival on- and offshore the third time in my position as the director of the tourism centre which is certainly one of the pleasant part of my work. It is a truthful joy to see the engagement and impact of the many voluntary workers and entrepreneurs, for instance at the Niege Umgang. All I can say to value their work is *thank you!*"

Fromm, who dropped by the promenade and the beach on Saturday and Sunday, got a positive impression of the increased quality of the stores and fun activities available. There is a relaxed atmosphere between the hoteliers and the organizers of the event. The actors, who are not complying with the regulations, will be involved in intensive discussions. The answer to the question what further highlights were the tourism director indicated to the opening concert of the Church of Warnemünde. "For me and for many other visitors, who gave feedback afterwards, was the concert the most reflective moment."

Also, Wilfried Ott, the director of the hanseatic brewery of Rostock, was content with the attractiveness of the WARNEMÜNDER WOCHE. The local company has ten stands on the WARNEMÜNDER WOCHE and also sponsors the Hanse Sail since 2005. Wilfried Ott is curious how the new product M&O, a new retro label, receives the mild hopped Pils which is a tribute to the companies founders Mahn & Ohlerich. The born "Berliner" feels very comfortable at the Baltic Sea coast, which is at the first place probably because he is married to a woman from Warnemünde. It can be considered a compliment when he states: "nobody will move me any where else".





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### **Preview for tomorrow:**

### **Preview (selection) of the onshore program for tomorrow, Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> July 2012**

3:00 p.m. Award ceremony (Opti Team Race), OZ/NDR-Medienzelt  
4:00 p.m. Award ceremony (Dyas), hanseboot event area  
6:30 – 7:30 p.m. "Leticia" (Cuban), Stage at the lighthouse  
8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. "Die Junx" (Eurodance Party), Stage at the lighthouse

### **Preview (selection) offshore program for tomorrow, Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> July 2012**

### **All-day arrival of the sea race hanseboat around Bornholm**

**11:00 a.m. start of the sailing regattas (Dyas)**

**11:30 a.m. start of the Opti-Team-Race**

### **WW\_OK-Budzien**

Picture credit: The old and new German Champion comes from Schwerin and is called André Budzien.

Photo: Pepe Hartmann

### **WW\_Kallisto\_DSC\_0504**

Picture credit: The „Kallisto“, here before the start, needed to be rescued

Photo: Klaus-Dieter Block

### **WW\_DSC\_0208**

Picture credit: Wilfried Ott is content about the premiere of the retro beer during the event.

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