

## Mecklenburg Regatta with 18 Starters, 100<sup>th</sup> Costa Departure and Beach Fitness

At 11 a.m. the 18 participating yacht ships of the "Bäderregatta" passed the starting line on time. With 20 to 26 knots, some ships reefed their sails while others decided to go for full steam. For the route to Kühlungsborn and back, the fastest ships needed four hours. Over the course of the day, the wind calmed down which is why a number of yawls were still on the water in the evening.

Despite a cancelled racing day, the Nordic Folk-boats nominated their German Champion 2016. "Due to the strong wind in the morning, the only possibility to start was at 2 p.m. Together with the boat classes we agreed to use the past six races in order to nominate a winner", explains race coordinator Harald Koglin. Michael Fehland (Hamburg), Holli Dittrich (Bordesholm) and Stefan Hoppe (Stralsund) climbed the victor's rostrum. The team around skipper Ulf Kipcke, title-holders from Kiel, came in second. For the International German Championship of the 505er, the Rostock Crew Lutz Stengel and Frank Feller are still on a winning course. After eight races they established a margin of eight points.

In the 2.4mR category, Heiko Kröger (Hamburg) continues his winning series and came in first in all races. During the International German Youth Championship, the young boat class O'pen BIC Lennart Frohmann has lost its lead to Veronika Zivna (Czech Republic). Jannes Müller (Rostock) currently holds the sixth position.

Race boarders enjoyed the strong wind in the morning and conducted four races. One of the most successful German long-boarders Fabian Grundmann (Kiel) leads with four first places. Despite the challenging weather conditions, A-Cats, the world's fastest single-handed racing catamaran, were able to finish three races. Jörg Gosche (Hamburg) leads the ranking list with one point preceding Thilo Keller (Berlin).

The OK-Yawls started their regatta. After four races, Greg Wilcox (New Zealand) who regularly participates in the WARNEMUENDE WEEK holds currently the second position of the ranking after Jørgen Svendsen from Denmark. André Budzien (Schwerin) is on the third place. The intermediary results of the Finn class announce Lars Haverland (Schwerin) as second winner after Allen Julie (Seychelles).

### Results of the Mecklenburg "Bäderregatta":

ORC 2, Andreas Bloch, "Roxy"  
ORC 3/4, Manfred Böttcher, "KÜHNEZUG Goldkatze"  
Yardstick 1, Christian Zschiesche, "Matchbox"  
Yardstick 2, Mathias Huhn, "XerXes"  
Yardstick 3, Robert Wenddorf, "KEA"

### Further Intermediate Results:

Pirat after three races, Frieder Billerbeck/Julius Raithel, Wedel  
420er after three races, Daniel Göttlich/Linus Klasen, Berlin

### A 100 Times "Bella Italia" in Warnemuende

For the 100<sup>th</sup> time, a Costa Cruiser departs from Warnemuende. May 28<sup>th</sup> 2010 was the beginning of the success story of "Costa Atlantica". In cooperation with Rostocker Hafen and Costa Cruises, a number of jubilees will certainly be celebrated in the future.

"It's our aim to spread an Italian feeling", states Carmine Maddaloni, Captain of "Costa Favolosa" on Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> July during the Jubilee festivities on his ship. The Italian zest for life provided the perfect answer to the bad weather conditions Warnemuende had to face in the middle of the week. With over 50,000 visitors from Germany, Europe and beyond, the shipping company has offered cruises from Warnemuende to Copenhagen and to the Norwegian Fjords. "With Hero as a reliable partner, we have created a wonderful infrastructure which offers a win-win-situation for the whole region." In addition to this, the WARNEMUENDE WEEK is pleased to have the shipping company among its sponsors. The young shanty choir from Rostock, the Blowboys, presented a Sardinian folk song.

### Promi Beach Action

After the rainy days of the week, Promi Beach Digging and Beach Fitness Workout took place Saturday morning. Alon Gabbay and Roxana Strasser created a number of exercises for their workout. While Roxi performed a number of exercises for the buttock, Alon was responsible for the training of the upper body parts. "Everybody was perfectly motivated. It was a cool event for the public. I was really surprised about the outcome", says Roxi. "I am always in the mood for sport", states Alan while putting on the beach volley shirt for the upcoming Promi Beach Volleyball Tournament.

### photos:

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caption: Biggest guest of the 79<sup>th</sup> edition of the WARNEMUENDE WEEK: Costa Favolosa

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caption: Alon Gabbay during the Beach-Fitness-Workout

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caption: New International German Champions of the Nordic Folk-Boats (middle) during the award ceremony

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caption: The International 14 enjoyed their afternoon

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caption: 18 yachts lined up for the start of the Mecklenburg Bäderregatta

### Ashore Programme Preview, Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July

9-18 h Lacrosse: Lax at the Beach, Sport & Beach Arena

10-16 h 16. Traditional Costumes Meeting with 11 guest groups, stage in front of the lighthouse

10-14 h Beginners-Kubb for everybody, Sport & Beach Arena

10-15 h 22. Beach-Handball-Day: Youth Tournament, Sport & Beach Arena

11-16 h 21. Dragon Boat Festival – Sprint, Alter Strom

15.40-15.55 h Warnemuende Traditional Costumes Association (Closure Singing), stage in front of the lighthouse

16.30-18 h Conert with Andreas Pasternack Swing-Trio, stage in front of the lighthouse

18-19.30 h Straßensport e.V. "Fitness Flashmob No.2", Sport & Beach Arena

### Sailing Highlights Programme Preview, Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July

11 h races: IDM 505er, 420er, Finn Dinghy, OK-Jolle

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