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press release

80th WARNEMUENDE WEEK – 1st to 9th July 2017

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Pure Diversification: Contemplative Opening, Wave Crests and a Variety of Trend Sport Activities Enrich the First Weekend

The festive annual opening concert of the WARNEMUENDE WEEK in the Church of Warnmuende is generally known as the calming moment of the turbulent sailing event. Project Coordinator of the City of Rostock, Silke Kunz, experienced the event for the first time: "This was a respectful opening which really moved me."

The young nonett of the HMT Rostock and the quartet "Gut Singer und ein Organist" staged wonderful oeuvres ranging from Antonin Dvorak, Georg Philipp Telemann as well as Richard Strauss.

Director of Tourism, Matthias Fromm welcomed guests and organisers of the 80th edition of the WARNEMUENDE WEEK adding his best wishes for the jubilee in the first nine days of the July.

Jörg Bludau, Coordinator of the Stage Programme and the Festive Strip of Entertainment in Warnmuende, took positive stock of the weekend despite minor confinements. Although the official opening ceremony was accompanied by a lot of rain on Friday, the sunny sunset on Saturday turned out to be reconciliatory for many. On Sunday, the streets of Warnemuende were filled with guests and the programme on stage was followed by a large audience.

Fun with Wave Crests and Gusts of Wind

Despite his doubts around the weather conditions, Jörn Borowski, Race Manager for the Laser Standard and 4.7 resumes that "both classes handled the conditions respectfully." After four races, the Laser sailers from Mecklenburg-Western Pommern can look back on an excellent first half of the Europe Cup. Theodor Bauer (Germany) is leading in Laser Standard with 20 points before Sergey Kommisarov (Russia), former Olympia Winner of Rio in 2016. Anne-Marie Rindom (Denmark) won the bronze medal. The Rostock-born Hannah Anderssohn ranks second.

After six races, the cutter class finished today's regatta. Again this year, the team around skipper Hubert Zisch came first. Race Manager Rainer Arlt thanked the sportsmen and sportswomen for their efforts. Peter Stein, member of the Bundestag handed over the trophies. Next year, the WARNEMUENDE WEEK will present the German Cup of Cutter Races.





Due to the difficult sailing conditions, the races produced a real challenge for the catamarans. "1,5 metre high waves become a real obstacle for the high speed catamarans," says Race Manager Wolfgang Bahr. In order to protect material and sportswomen as well as sportsmen, the A-Cats did not join the race. The Topcats were able to participate in two races. The brothers Sascha and René Treichel continue to lead the field of K1 starters. The World Champion duo Zank/Bethke secured the first places in all four general K2 races. Tim Stiegler (Germany) ranks first in K3. Martin Seikel and Peter Bersch (Germany) earned trophies for the first two places in the Dyas boat class. After two races, Thomas Kauser (Germany) and his H-Boat crew ranked first.

The Old River Turns into a Playing Field for Stand-Up-Paddling

Sunday is Funday: The Alte Strom (Old River of Warnmuende) turned into a playing field for water sport enthusiasts and curious visitors. Organised by the HW-Shapes Surfshop, the Naish One NISCO Race of Stand-Up-Paddling attracted a lot of spectators. Eighteen women and men participated in single and team sprints. In the league of men, Rostock Fanatic Teamrider Denny Kambs was followed by Max Haase and Alexander Kraft. In the league of women, Maxi Eggers came first. Gina and Doreen Salwasser shared the second rank. Winner of the team races was Team "SUP Teamsport", followed by "HW Shapes Team" and "Die Fischbrötchen". The breaks were used for funny SUP Rumbles and Goliath Races.

Lacrosse "LAX at the Beach" for Sandmen and Sandwomen

The players of Lacrosse did not mind the weather conditions on the first day of the match. For two days, around 100 participants were fighting for the winning position in the wet sand of the Sport & Beach Arena. In-between the games, visitors trained their shooting accuracy at a large training wall which was made of bottles and rings.

Eight women teams and seven men teams from all over Germany registered for the match this year. Since 2014, "Lax at the Beach" has become a central part of the WARNEMUENDE WEEK and it has entered history as the first German Lacrosse Match. Usually, the match takes place on a lawn or in a hall. The Sport & Beach Arena in Warnemuende thus offered a special challenge for its participants on four sand fields.

Among the participants were teams from Dresden, Marburg and Bremen. The team "Sandmen" from Berlin ranked among the favourites from the beginning. The local matadors "RoLaX" managed to secure two matches to their favour on the first day. The ladies' team "Lady Hawks" from Bielefeld, "Victoria Lacrosse" from Berlin and "RoLaX" from Rostock were fighting for the winning places among the women. The day ended with the obligatory Players-Party at Warnmuende Beach. On the second day, the teams confirmed their results: The "Sandmen" won all matches and thus ranked first. "Saints Lacrosse" from Marburg ranked second and third came the Rostock team "RoLaX". The Rostock





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“RoLaX” ladies managed to secure the second place after the winning team “Lady Hawks” from Bielefeld.

Despite the moderate weather conditions, the sportswomen and sportmen spread their fantastic humour and thanked the organisers for this great location.

PHOTOS

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Photographer: Felix Lange

Caption: sportswomen and sportmen in full activity despite the difficult weather conditions

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Photographer: Pepe Hartmann

Caption: National League Participants fight in the gusts of wind

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Caption: The H-Boats don't mind the waves

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Caption: Topcats master the waves without trouble

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Photographer: Klaus-Dieter Block

Caption: A team of four on the giant SUP

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Caption: Participants and seeded players of the ZK-10 cutter are looking forward to the German Federal Cup in Warnemuende next year

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