



WARNEMÜNDER WOCHE

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Positive local results of the Laser Standard, Chaos at the Laser 4.7

Ole Nietiedt could improve his result in Laser Standard from a seventh to a fourth place and in the group of participants below 19 even to the second. That result is at the moment the best German performance. On Friday the polish sailor Arian Aleksander ended up on the first position. Ole Nietiedt comes from Röbel and is part of the Glashäger high-performance team of Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania. Last year he switched from Laser Radial to Laser Standard and sails his first season in that boat class. The 18 year old from the Rübeler Segel-Verein Müritz is student at the CJD, a sports boarding school in Rostock. He has better training conditions here.

The Laser 4.7 had according to the head of the regatta Sven Johannsen "undisciplined start behavior". Which subsequently caused that on Friday was no valid race taking place. Therefore there are three instead of two races scheduled. On Saturday 15 to 20 sailors will automatically be disqualified for the first race.

Numbers, dates and facts

The Laser-sailors at the 75th WARNEMÜNDER WOCHE come from 24 nations.

Number of Laser Standard: 60 sailors

Number of Laser Radial: 99 sailors, among which are 34 women and 65 men

Number of Laser 4.7: 80 sailors

Hobie Cat 16 with an International German Championship

Day one of the Catamaran festival of the WARNEMÜNDER WOCHE was already really long. The boats were on the water until 5:30 p.m. and tried to undertake three races. Nina (20) and Jens Reimer (46), daughter and father, come from Glückstadt at the river Elbe. For already four years they sail Hobie Cat and are participants of the Super Sail Tour 2012. This means that they participate with other teams in the same competitions and that they have the same sponsors. Jens and Nina are the team "NDR 1 Welle Nord". The Super Sail Tour is a series of events, where also the audience gets its stake. Another team in Warnemünde is the "Volkswagen Nutzfahrzeuge Team" with the helmsman Detlef Mohr from Rheinfeld nearby Lübeck – multiple German Champion and Record-Europe-





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Champion. "We hope that there will be as much wind as possible, since the Hobie then starts gliding", said Jens. "We want real action." Cats prefer small waves and long breaking of waves, because the skids don't dig to far in the wave. Team Reimer wants to place in the first half of the field. "That will only work if I don't start too early again. Which is a bad habit of mine", says Jens. "No risk, no fun!"

Saturday morning begins the „Mecklenburgische Bäderregatta“. Start is 9:00 a.m. between the moles then they continue to the sea bridge in Kühlungsborn and back. Registered are 36 Yachts.

Class reunion on the pier F of the Yachthafen

On the day before the race, on Friday, Leon Duvinage and Ignacio Fauner are busy trimming their boat, a 2.4mR, at the pier F of the yacht harbor of Hohe Düne. They are young sailors of the sailing club Prien from Chiemsee, which participates with six boats in the WARNEMÜNDER WOCHE. At this boat class the sailors sit far down in the hull and can therefore not capsize. Background for this construction is that these boats can be sailed by handicapped people. Ignacio is partially paralyzed and Leon, 15 years old, is not handicapped. "We practice on purpose in mixed groups in order to avoid isolation and promote integration" highlights the president of the sailing club Prien, Lothar Demps and the head of division Meino Nanninger. "In the first place we are here to allow our young sailors to collect experience on open waters" adds Mr. Demps. From the SC Grünau comes Christian Bittner, who is complementing the group on pier F. His trainings perspective is focused on the Olympic Games in 2020. Bittner coached a team which got the gold medal at the Paralympic Games in Peking in the class 2.4 mR. He is also at the Paralympic Games in the beginning of September 2012 in London. He considers the success chances as moderate since countries such as Great Britain, the USA or France invest massively in the handicapped sports."

The group gets completed by the head of the regatta, Carsten Jansen from Berlin-Grünau, who takes care of the necessities of the 24 boats, among which are 3 sailors in wheelchairs. Antje Fröhlich and Jürgen Missing from the WSC are managing the info-point on the rather remote part of the competition area. The president of Bavarian Sailing Club compliments the two as very helpful and uncomplicated."





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Additional results:

H-Boot

Place 1 after the fourth race: Bernd Zimmermann, Markus Keding and Wolfgang Schügner, from the Tegeler Segel-Club

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place 1 after the fourth race: Daniel Frost & Team from the Joersfelder Segel-Club

Skippi 650

place 1 after the fourth race: Michal Kaczmarek from Poland

Streamline

place 1 after the fourth race: Hansi Feil from the Seebrucker Regatta-Verein

2.4mR

place 1 after the fourth race: Lasse Klötzing from the Potsdamer Yachtclub

Hobie Cat 16

place 1 after the fourth race: Ingo Delius from the Segelclub Kellenhusen

Hobie Cat 14

place 1 after the fourth race: Tanja Rindt from the Segelsportclub Bosau

A-Cat

place 1 after the third race: Guido Schulte from the Mecklenburger Segelverein Wismar

All results and photos of the event can be found under www.warnemuender-woche.com

Preview of tomorrow:

Preview (selection) of the onshore program for tomorrow, Saturday the 14th July 2012

10:30 a.m. – 6:15 p.m. 14th Shanty meeting with Wolfgang Fiedler and 8 choirs from the northern states, stage at the lighthouse

6:00 p.m. Award ceremony "Mecklenburgische Bäderregatta", hanseboot event area

10:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. harbor symphony "Baltic culture wave" between the middle and the east mole with 30 musicians from Lithuania, Sweden, Poland & Germany

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8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. 17th dragon boat festival, Alter Strom

9:00 a.m. Start of the open sea regatta „Mecklenburgische Bäderregatta“

11:00 a.m. Start regatta & Laser Europe Cup

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Picture credit: The sailors of the Paralympic Class are practicing for already a couple of days in Warnemünde.

Photo: Pepe Hartmann





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Picture Credit: Nina and Jens Reimer look forward to a lot of wind and less waves.
Photo: Klaus-Dieter Block

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Picture Credit: Leon Duvinage (r.) from Chiemsee is not handicapped, but nevertheless sails 2.4mR; In the boat sits the head of division of the handicapped group from the Sailing Club Prien Meino Nanninger (l.).
Photo: Klaus-Dieter Block

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