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press release

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New Record for the Hanseboot Rund Bornholm

For the OSPA team "speadsailing", the regatta hanseboot Rund Bornholm was finished after only 28 hours, 34 minutes and 30 seconds. With 2 minutes and 30 seconds they managed to break the 2001 record of the UCA. The team was overwhelmed and relieved since they almost lost hope to break the record due to the unfavourable wind conditions.

The sailing yacht "grautvornix" and its team were less lucky when it run aground on Tuesday night near Bornholm and had to be secured by the Danish water rescue authorities. Nobody was hurt and the crew is fine. Skipper Rolf Oetting (Berlin) had to have his "Hallberg Rassy" taken to the nearest harbour. Already around 4.20h, most of the ships had reached the northern top of the island of Bornholm. The tracking system allowed to follow the yacht ships.

German Team Aced the Laser Europe Cup

Heavy winds hindered the regular plan of races. Only the long-distance sailers were able to set their course. For this reason the award ceremonies were advanced including amongst others the ceremony for the Laser Europe Cup. Marco Macri, Vice-President of the European International Laser Class Association underlined the importance of the WARNEMUENDE WEEK at the beginning of the award ceremony. Due to his many years of office for the European Association, he learned that it is in particular the engagement of voluntary supporters who, again this year, turn Warnemuende into an unforgettable event.

Ferderico Tocchi (Italy) was awarded with the gold medal. "I am 25 years old and my colleagues who are 18 are remarkably good. I assume I was best in dealing with the changing conditions. On the first day, we had a lot of starting attempts which was tiring for many participants. In the first race I was the best to adapt to the situation and during the last race I simply pushed my self a lot. This is why I won", resumes Tocchi who sailed in Warnemuende for the first time. For Theodor Bauer (22) who sailed more than one hundred times in Warnemuende, the starting conditions were different. He won his last gold medal a while ago because he turned to sailing with the seniors two years ago. "This event here went really well for me especially in comparison to the KIELER WEEK where I aimed at being among the top ten. However, I was quickly exhausted and I was not very fit. Here in Warnemuende everything went fine and almost without any effort." His training partner Philipp Buhl envisions the Olympic Games in Tokyo. Hannah Anderssohn (Warnemuende Sailing Club) has joined the race in Warnemuende and constantly ranked second after Anne-Marie Rindom (Denmark). "I am able to compete with the World Class when it comes





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to crossing, but the 26 year old Danish competitor has more experience and the better technique to deal with the waves.”

In the Laser 4.7 offspring class, the 13 year old Eve Mc Mahon competed other young rivals successfully. Christian Spodsberg (Denmark) already marked and fought his lead during the second day of the races. Further results will be announced in the table below.

Topcats Jubilee Ceremony

The International Ranking Committee of the Topcats celebrated its own 10 year anniversary during the 80th edition of the WARNEMUENDE WEEK. Unfortunately, no further races could be performed. However, the races of the days before allowed to announce an overall result which was presented during the award ceremony in the boats hall at Yachthafenresidenz Hohe Düne. Lorenz Buchler, chairman of the German Topcat Class thanked the Race Management for the organised races as well as for the races that did not take place since the wind and the water had effected the material heavily. Due to their construction, the catamarans had difficulties in keeping their course without any damage. “Despite the challenging weather conditions, the crews from Bavaria particularly enjoyed the races and we would be pleased to welcome them back to Warnemuende next year,” says Büchler.

The brothers Sascha and René Treichel (Wolfsburg) came first in the K1 class. The Topcat World Champions Robert Zank and Tilo Bethke were awarded with the gold medal in the K2 class. Eike Schmid, K3 Vice-Champion, managed to secure as well the gold medal. The award ceremony of the K classes was followed by the ceremony for the H-Boats. This class had less trouble with the heavy wind of the past days. Jürgen Missing, chairman of the WARNEMUENDE WEEK was pleased about the regatta. The crew around Thomas Kausen (Berlin and Neumünster) happily received their trophies on top of the winners' podium.

PHOTOS

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Caption: Hannah Anderssohn (l.) and Pia Kuhlmann (r.) were joined on by two team members on the winners podium

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Caption: Ferderico Tocchi from Italy demonstrates the offspring generation of Laser Radial the ropes.

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Caption: Despite a final racing day, the Topcats announced their best German sailors.

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Caption: For the hanseboot Rund Bornholm, the OSPA Team speedsailing managed to finish after 28 hours and 34 minutes.

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Caption: The H-Boats handled the heavy wind perfectly.

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All Laser Europe Cup results at a glance:

class	1st	2nd	3rd
Laser Standard	Theodor Bauer (Germany)	Sergey Komissarov (Russia)	Maxime Mazard (France)
Laser Standard U21	Jakub Rodziewicz (Poland)	Dawid Kania (Poland)	Gaston Morvan (France)
Laser Standard U19	Malik Hood (Hong Kong)	Nicolas Thierse (Germany)	Felix Sponholz (Germany)
Laser Radial female	Anne-Marie Rindom (Denmark)	Hannah Anderssohn (Germany)	Pia Kuhlmann (Germany)
Laser Radial female U17	Elizaveta Borovkova (Russia)	Theresa Wierschin (Germany)	Carolin Müller (Germany)
Laser Radial female U19	Hannah Anderssohn (Germany)	Valeriya Lomatchenko (Russia)	Julia Buesselberg (Germany)
Laser Radial female U21	Laura Frederiksen (Denmark)	Laura Bo Voss (Germany)	Clemetine Thompson (Great Britain)
Laser Radial male	Federico Tocchi (Italy)	Daniil Krutskikh (Russia)	Nathan le Pen (France)
Laser Radial male U17	Nico Naujock (Germany)	Nikita Melnikov (Russia)	Tim Conradi (Germany)
Laser Radial male U19	Daniil Krutskikh (Russia)	Nathan le Pen (France)	Lennert Steelandt (Belgium)
Laser 4.7 female	Eve Mc Mahon (Ireland)	Deimante Jarmalaviciute (Lithuania)	Natalia Kuczys (Poland)
Laser 4.7 female U16	Eve Mc Mahon (Ireland)	Natalia Kuczys (Poland)	Laura Pukropski (Germany)
Laser 4.7 female U18	Deimante Jarmalaviciute (Lithuania)	Olivia Habegger (Switzerland)	Emily Keg (Hong Kong)





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Laser 4.7 male	Christian Spodsberg (Denmark)	Joshua Richner (Switzerland)	Johan Schubert (Denmark)
Laser 4.7 male U16	Joshua Richner (Switzerland)	Johan Schubert (Switzerland)	Michael Krasodowski (Poland)
Laser 4.7 male U18	Christian Spodsberg (Denmark)	Tim Raible (Germany)	Daniel Hopkins (Ireland)

