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press release

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

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Taking Stock and Looking Forward

Wednesday marks the "first half" of the sailing week and serves as an ideal moment to take stock of the WARNEMUENDE WEEK. Many participants of the first days already departed while other starters for the upcoming regattas have arrived and begun their training. Only the Dyas had to finish three races with ideal wind conditions and sunshine before the award ceremony.

Traditionally, during the first days of the WARNEMUENDE WEEK, the flow of the programme onshore becomes more and more smooth and was supported by the improving weather conditions. The scheduled sport programme was greeted by the spectators. New sport programme elements such as SUP or Lacrosse enriched the overall events onshore and were perfectly integrated into the traditional programme. The Sport & Beach Arena was being welcomed by the audience and established itself as an ideal place for events. The vendor area profited from the first days that faced difficult weather conditions. So far, 59 races with 421 boats, 1079 sailors, 9 boat classes and 9 award ceremonies were held. In addition to this, 30 nations were represented.

The International German Vice-Champions of Dyas, Andreas Linke and Andreas Malcher (Krösling/Erdersee) only came second and had to accept their silver medals in Warnemuende. Martin Seikel and Peter Bersch (Koblenz) were awarded with gold on top of the winners podium on Wednesday. The final day of the regattas eventually enjoyed sunshine and a light sea breeze. "For a sailor it is best to arrive with the rain and to go back home with the sun because you can pack in the sun and go back home in a good mood," comments Jürgen Bohn on the ideal development of the weather conditions. Andreas and Alexander Romanowsky (Berlin) ranged third after six races.

Around 30 yachts returned happily from the hanseboot Rund Bornholm at the time of the editorial deadline. Contrary to the forecasted weather conditions, the participants had to face two short storm fronts on Tuesday night. During Germany's longest offshore regatta, the yachts have to cross the finishing line between the mole heads until 1pm in order to be included in the final results.

On Thursday, the second half of the WARNEMUENDE WEEK starts. 700 sailors will be fighting for medals and titles in 12 regattas. Among the highlights are the International German Championship of Sea Sailors as well as the European Championship of the 505 boat class with more than 100 registered sportswomen and sportsmen from 11 nations.





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WIRO Sport Day presents more than a Dozen Sport Clubs and Groups

The WIRO press officer, Carsten Klehn drew a positive conclusion for the business during the 80th edition of the WARNEMUENDE WEEK. After a promising start two years ago, the continuation during the 79th edition had to be cancelled due to a sand storm. This year, on the 5th July the ideal weather conditions allowed for full performance of the project.

“The Sport Day is a perfect match for the sailing sport event as well as for the WIRO who supports a number of sport clubs and events of the Hanseatic City.” These connections were made visible on stage in front of the lighthouse when moderator Steffen Baxalary presented more than a dozen of sport and dancing clubs.

The presentation on stage arouse at the same time for curiosity for the premier of Beach Tennis on the 6th and 7th July as well as for the DTB Beach Tennis Pro Circuit.

PHOTOS

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Photographer: Pepe Hartmann

Caption: Martin Seikel and Peter Bersch were not only the first at the buoy but also on the winners' podium

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Caption: The Dyas finished three races on the final day of regattas.

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Photographer: Jakob Schrank

Caption: The volleyball team (SV Warnemuende) present themselves during the well-attended WIRO sport day

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Photographer: Pepe Hartmann

Caption: After 47, around lunch time, the “Tebartz” returned from the hanseboot Rund Bornholm regatta.

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Photographer: Yannick-Tim Noack

Caption: Warnemuende offers sportswomen and sportsmen as well as visitors as wonderful panorama.

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Photographer: Gesine Schuer

Caption: On Thursday these 505er will be in the starting position for the European Championship in Warnemuende





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