



WARNEMÜNDER WOCHE

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Hanseboot Rund Bornholm has started with 63 participating vessels and 411 sailors on board

Part of the offshore assessment of the International German Championship is the Ocean Triangle which took place yesterday, the distance to Dueodde (in the south east part of the Danish island Bornholm) and finally the race around Bornholm. The race can be followed online via a tracking system. The homecomers are expected to be back between Tuesday night and Thursday. Overall 63 yachts with 411 sailors are participating in the journey.

The Europe Cup of the Skippis 650 is finished, surprising victory in the category 2.4mR and amazing regional results of the 420 and Ixylon

"We would liked to have stable wind conditions, but unfortunately the wind is the way that Petrus makes it", were the words that the head race director Uli Finckh choose for the first price awarding ceremony today.

The Europa Cup winners of the category Skippi 650 around Michael Kaczmarek from Poland achieved the best results of seven first places of seven races. The race director Frank Piotrowski thanked the sailors for the fair competition on the water and hoped that more Skippi 650 will participate next year. "Warnemünde has deserved a strong competition among the Skippi 650 category." The price, a wooden seaman's chest, is a cup holders trophy waiting for a new name inscription in 2014.

Carsten Jansen, the race director of the 2.4mR thanked his team and the sailors and expressed his respect for the performance of the partly handicapped athletes. This category already participated the third time in the tournament. With an incredible performance of only first places won Lasse Klötzing the second year in a row in this category. The wheelchair user Klötzing is considered the big hope for the upcoming paralympics.

A well established category at the WARNEMÜNDER WOCHE are the Ixylons which were originally created in Berlin in 1970. Volker Schoen and Andreas Schickel from Sternberg could pass all their eleven competitors and finish on the first position, after they had to deal with a second place last year.

On the same regatta sailed the 420 their 8 races. Race director Holger Kretzschmar from Berlin was surprised, that the weather conditions during the three competition days stayed more or less similar. "In my carrier I have never experienced such a predictable wind."

Among the 29 international vessels won Alexandra Lepina with her helmsman Mariya Novoderezhkina from Russia. The silver medal stays in Rostock; Lena Moll and Lara Methke were equally assessed. The third place was achieved by an Indian team.





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Cooperation between the Guldborgsund Municipality and the Hanseatic City of Rostock

The stage at the lighthouse was during Monday afternoon, just before the performance of the band "Irish Coffee", also a political forum. The mayor of the southern Danish community Guldborgsund John Braedder and his wife Mette were guests. He promoted jointly with the mayor of Rostock, Roland Methling, a political, cultural and touristic cooperation between the two regions. Especially, the distance by ferry is only 1.5 hours.

"Who ever stays a few days in Warnemünde is more than welcome to visit the region around Nykøbing. Especially, the middle age center and the crocodile farm with its 23 different species." Of course Roland Methling emphasizes that this invitation is also valid the other way around. For example to the Hanse Sail in August...

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Mette and John Braedder as well as Roland Methling (from the left).
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The race around the Danish island can be followed live in the internet.
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The winners of the Ixylons Volker Schoen and Andreas Schickel in action.

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On the podium: the second placed team from Rostock, the Russian winners and the crew from India in the category 420 (on top from the left).

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Justified happiness: The winners of the European Cup in the category Skippi 650 from Poland.

preview (selection) of onshore program for Tuesday, 9th of July:

around 4 p.m. price awarding ceremony: Laser & Laser Radial, hanseboot event area

6 - 7.30 p.m. "Band Spill", Alter Strom swimming stage

7 - 9.30 p.m. Salsa-Band "Mi Solar" (Berlin), stage at the lighthouse





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preview (selection) of offshore program for Tuesday, 9th of July:

all day: return of the regatta hanseboot Rund Bornholm, at the harbor
around 11 a.m. Races: Laser, Laser Radial

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