



## press release 10<sup>th</sup> of July 2013

### The returnees from Bornholm

Of 65 registered yachts only 63 ended up starting. Until 4.30 p.m. 20 vessels had returned from their trip around the island Bornholm. "The most surprising was the weather, since we had in the last days only very weak wind", said Brigitte Wenzel, one of the seven members of the hanseboot Rund Bornholm team. During the morning the wind became stronger and on the way back the returnees were facing 5-6 beaufort.

The team of the race committee is working in five hours shifts and is located on the northern part of the middle mole. They are connected via funk with the participating vessels and observe the incoming ships with binoculars.

According to the race direction the rest of the vessels will pass the two mole heads on Thursday morning at around 6 a.m. Until latest 1 p.m. all vessels need to be back in order to be taking into consideration for the race results.

At 5 p.m. the price awarding ceremony of the different categories of the hanseboot Rund Bornholm takes place (among others: fastest calculated times, fastest yacht, best youth team). Additionally, the German Champion in offshore sailing will be awarded.

All together four yachts had water flowing in the boats, small injuries and broken paddles which forced them to drop out of the regatta. But, all of them came back safe to the harbor.

Dr. Friedrich Hausmann from the yacht „Uijuijui“ from Hamburg crossed the finishing line on the 9th position on Wednesday morning. "It was an exhausting and demanding race. Weather-wise we experienced all from no wind up to a very strong one. We are excited for the calculated result."

All visitors of the 76. WARNEMÜNDER WOCHE have the opportunity on Thursday to see all the vessels when the second part of the regatta will take place. There will be a boat available that accompanies the regatta and offers a closer sight.

### the finishing times:

Date	Time	Sailing Number	Boat Name
10.7.	3:08:45	SWE 2	SEB
10.7.	3:38:20	GER 6577	Opal
10.7.	3:59:33	GER 6868	Ember Sea
10.7.	4:21:57	GER 6642	Imagine
10.7.	4:42:06	RUS 5545	Blagodarnost-2
10.7.	5:08:39	GER 5609	Tutima





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<b>10.7.</b>	6:27:00	<b>GER 6009</b>	LEU
<b>10.7.</b>	8:02:00	<b>GER 6200</b>	NEEDLES AND PINS

### Accompanying sailing trip with an old Gaffel-Ketch

"Rudi" the skipper of the Gaffel-Ketch "Präsident Freiherr von Maltzahn" is normally a subsistence farmer on his own land in Ireland and would have enough work with that at the moment as well. But Jens Franke, his official name, has already promised during the winter to take care of the boat and is therefore here with his crew and the 23 meter long vessel. They are waiting in between of high cruise ships for passengers who want to see the regattas from a very close perspective.

"That is fun", says the native of Hamburg, "especially when the demand is high and the ship is sold out with an average of 20 guests". The ship is a 85 year old Gaffel-Ketch from the famous show "Finkenwerder-Serie" which normally is stationed in the museums harbor Oevelgönne.

The beautiful combination of a traditional sailing vessel and a fast regatta boat can be booked until Sunday (except Friday) from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. as well as from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. Adults pay 35 Euro and reduced tickets for 6 to 14 year old cost 15 Euro. The family ticket is 80 Euro for a turn.

### photos:

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Petra Müller notes down the finishing time of the "Uijuijui" and gives the finishing-signal

photo: Gesine Schuer

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The Gaffel-Ketch has still some spots left for the trips

Photo: Pepe Hartmann

### preview (selection) of onshore program for Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> of July:

ca. 5 p.m. price awarding ceremony: hanseboot Rund Bornholm, IDM Offshore, stage at the lighthouse

6 - 7.30 p.m. OSPA-Talk with sport topics for discussion in the Medienzelt, NDR/OZ-Medienzelt

8.30-10 p.m. concert "Bad Penny", stage at the lighthouse





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**preview (selection) of offshore program for Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> of July:**

until 1 p.m.: reception of the regatta hanseboot Rund Bornholm

11 a.m. races: Platu25

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