



WARNEMÜNDER WOCHE

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Mecklenburgische Bäderregatta vitalizes the baltic sea

All in all 26 yachts participated in the „Mecklenburgischen Bäderregatta“ – the traditional regatta from Warnemünde to Kühlungsborn and back. This regatta is the completion of the very popular open sea regattas within the WARNEMÜNDER WOCHE. In the different calculation categories won: „Inspiration“ (ORC 1) with Torsten Hübner from Warnemünde, „KÜHNEZUG Goldkatze“ (ORC 2) with Manfred Böttcher from Hamburg, „Matchbox“ (Yardstick 1) with Christian Zschiesche from Greifswald and the Hiddensee „sunship“ (Yardstick 2) with Birgit Kühne from Rostock. „The race area passes all Baltic sea resorts and offers a relaxed pendant to the stressful and demanding in- and offshore regattas of the last days“, said race director Uwe Wenzel after the price awarding ceremony. The „Inspiration“ of Torsten Hübner won the „first ship home“ award and received the sherry barrel of the hanseboot. The XXL-Cup, consisting of the results of the Warnemünde Cup, the hanseboot Rund Bornholm and the Mecklenburgische Bäderregatta, won the crew of Harry Kaltschmied with the „No Matter“.

The German Open of the Platu25 was decided early. After eight sailed races today the winner is already determined: Sven-Erik Horsch and his team surprised everybody since they won all three races of today and hence surpassed Ingo Lochmann who has been leading the category for the last 2 days. For tomorrow there is only the price awarding ceremony left.

In the category Corsar also a new team took over the lead, namely Axel Oberemm and Gerd Linnemann from Berlin. In the category pirates the team Svenja Thoroë and Karsten Bredt are positioned first after seven races.

The regular guest of the WARNEMÜNDER WOCHE, Greg Wilcox from New Zealand was heading the category of the OK-dinghies. The second position is occupied by the Dane Stefan Myralf and Jørgen Svendsen. Tomorrow there will be two more races. Best German is at the moment Gunter Arndt from Flensburg.

In the category 29er the US American team Campbell D'Eliscu and Connor Kelter improved their position from the fourth to the first place and pushed their team colleagues Duncan Williford and Matthew Mollerus aside. Norbert Dasenbrook and Arne Lanatowitz could defend their first position in the category 505er.

In the olympic boat's class Finn, Sebastian Schmidt-Klügmann needed to put his expectation into perspective again. After 7 races he needed to give up his first place to the Slovene Vasilij Zbogar. Closely followed by Ulli Kurfeld from Wismar. His brother Jan is at the moment on place 6.

The category A-cats could only sail one more race because of an increasing wind strength. „Although it was not too much wind, the conditions for the young participants were demanding“, said the head race director Uli Finckh. The distance from the second to the first positioned decreased to one point only.





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Today we will complete our little sailing lexicon of the participating categories at the WARNEMÜNDER WOCHE and start with the J/24, which sailed their first regatta today. The name is derived from its designer Johnstone and its length of 24 feet and is a very popular boat's class worldwide. After the first three races Dirk Strelow from Nordrhein-Westfalen is heading the group. The olympia participant Simon Grotelüsch is at the moment on the tenth position, since he had two early starts.

Also the H-Boats belong to the keelboats. That means that they can not just adjust the center board like the dinghies but also have a fixed keel under water. At races 3 to 4 people can sail. The team around Thomas Kausen from Berlin is still on the first place.

The Cutter ZK10 is normally a hobby class for adolescent since a higher number of people can sail it. However sometimes there are also serious competitions, such as during the WARNEMÜNDER WOCHE. After two races Hubert Zisch with his boat "Resi" from Teterow is leading the group.

Exciting dragon boat race on the "Alten Strom"

The second weekend of the WARNEMÜNDER WOCHE is characterized by the 18th Dragonboat race on the "Alten Strom". 85 teams with overall 1700 participants created a colorful atmosphere with rituals, competitions and good mood.

Competitive spirit and eagerness were present through out the whole tournament orgaized by the LT-Club in cooperation with LV-Breitling. The times of the fore-race already predicted the candidates for the final. The best time performed last years winner on Saturday afternoon on 280 meters. "Love Boat" from the WSAP Hamburg was three seconds ahead of the second best time. And the team won also the final later. Placements and times will be announced on Sunday.

During the final day of the WARNEMÜNDER WOCHE the dragon boats will do the 100 meter sprints. The visitors are more then welcome to watch the races from the shore and to admire the creativity of the team names.

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The US-American team in the 29er improved their placement from the fourth to the first position.

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Mecklenburgischen Bäderregatta, on Saturday morning at 9.00 am.





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They had some struggle with the strong wind today, the A-Cats.

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„mass-sport“ Dragonboat races

photo: Klaus-Dieter Block

preview (selection) of onshore program for Sunday:

10.00 am Warnemuünder traditional custome meeting (Moderation: Horst Marx),
Haus des Sportes: caravan of the traditional custome groups, dance
performances, "The Pipes and Drums of Clan Mclanborough", Stage at the
Lighthouse

3.00 pm price winning ceremony: Finn, OK-Jolle, H-Boot, 505er, 29er, Korsar,
Pirat, A- Cat, Platu25, J/24, ZK10-Cutter, hanseboot event area

4.00 pm – 6.00 pm concert "Dörte & Band", Stage at the Lighthouse

preview (selection) of offshore program for Sunday :

10.30 am Start Kitesurf-Trophy, Basis Surfer and Catamarans

11.00 am races: Finn, OK-Jolle, H-Boot, 505er, 29er, Korsar, Pirat, A-Cat,
Platu25, J/24, ZK10-Cutter

11.00 am – 4.00 pm 18th Dragonboat festival with 85 teams from all over
Germany, Alter Strom

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