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## Light breeze-sailing on the Baltic Sea

Only four boat classes generated a countable result today, namely the Flying Junior, Ixylon, the offshore sailors and the Bundesliga. After having been postponed at first, the starts were eventually cancelled for all other classes, because the prevailing and shifting light breeze caused problems for everybody. Unfortunately even the Laser with their European Cup, which consists of 20 competitions in all regions of Europe in 2015 alone, were affected. However not every regatta is of equal importance. The size of the starting field, the internationality of the event and the logistical conditions on site determine the "degree", which is important for the sailors for their place in the global ranking. The seaside resort of Warnemünde, a long-time European Cup venue, with almost 270 starters from 23 nations is by now one of the most popular and best-known destinations of the world's best Laser sailors and thus is rated "Grade 0", which is the highest rank and was only rewarded to three Regattas.

All of these quality features also convinced Elizabeth Yin from Singapore to come to Warnemünde and compete against the top-class opponents in the Laser Radial class. Since completing her studies, she refers to herself as a "fulltime sailor". And this name is actually fitting, after all the 23-year-old, has been travelling all year crisscrossing through Europe, quite naturally her Laser always in her luggage. "I previously competed at the Kieler Woche, after Warnemünde I will go directly to Denmark for the European Championship," reported the globetrotter. Although she is more than 10,000 km away from home, the current conditions on the water almost feel homelike: "At home there are also usually only light breezes and it's just as hot, so I like it quite a bit here." And the tropical heat is certainly already a good preparation for the climate at the Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro in 2016, where she will participate.

Due to the mentioned unfavourable wind conditions the cutters unfortunately had to stay in port entirely. Nevertheless, the award ceremony took place as three races were completed the previous day. Christian Wandel and his crew of the "Schweriner Marine Club" with their cutter "Zuarin" (Slavic for Schwerin), who only came in second last year, secured the first place equal on points with the cutter "Habakkuk 2" from Rostock.

In the Ixylon class Steffen Rach and Antje Weichert from the Krüppelsee in Brandenburg won with a notable lead ahead of Bärbel and Stefan Claus from





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Schwerin. After two races the Dutch duo Bart van den Hondel and Jori Vermeij is in the lead, ahead of Frank Budde and Yasmine Freigang from Luxembourg. The remaining races will follow tomorrow. In the pirates ranking Ines Pingel-Heldt and Thomas Heldt from Teterow remain in the lead after just one completed race on Saturday. For many participants the ranking regatta serves as preparation for the International German Championship, which will also be held at the end of the week in Warnemünde.

In the second round of the 2 Up & Down there was only an "Up" and had to be shortened. Race Officer Uwe Wenzel was satisfied nevertheless. "Fortunately, it was more than just taking a bath, later on sailing was possible", said Julius Reiter of the "Imagine", adding "we were sailing and drifting the fastest." He was the winner in group ORC 2. The winner of ORC 1 was Danny Stocker with his "Black Magic" from Ückermünde. Oliver Devrient`s "Lottchen" took the win in group ORC 3. The Yardstick 1 class was won by "Tante Käthe" from Potsdam and Matthias Huhn from Rostock with his "XerXes" was victorious in the Yardstick 2 class. In the Yardstick 3 class the "Nöck" by Frank Wilhelm Tübbecke beat the rest of the field. Due to the sun the trophies for the offshore sailors, which are made out of chocolate, already lost a mast.

The victory of the Farr 30 Circuit was secured by Tom Bernstein from Greifswald on his "Rock n Rolla", who scored three victories in three races. The Circuit is held at four locations in Europe. Warnemünde is one of those stations. Christian Schönrock from Rostock won clearly on the X99 "fiefdeeler" after finishing first in all three races.

## Germany's only beach lacrosse tournament

In the second edition of the beach lacrosse tournament "Lax at the Beach", the "Dresden Braves" prevailed over the "Prachtschnecken" from Braunschweig and the "DHC" from Hannover in the men competition. The home team "RoLaX" of co-organizer Stefan Koch finished the competition in fourth place. For Cook, despite of the heat on the beach of Warnemünde it was once again a successful and unique event with a total of 20 teams, twice as many as last year: "It`s always special to play on the beach and the atmosphere confirmed it again." The best player of the beach tournament was Oke Schmidt (Braunschweig), in the women's competition U19 national player Luise Lürken from Kiel was chosen as the best player. She and her team the "Lacrosse Club Kiel" finished in third place behind the "Leipziger Landratten" and the ATS Butentor (Bremen). Right behind followed the two "RoLaX" teams.

## Fashion Week nominates young models for show





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In addition to the sailors and athletes glamor found its way into the Sport & Beach Arena today. The organizers of the "Fashion Week Warnemünde" had called for an audition a few weeks ago. The competition was open to young women aged 16 years or older and a minimum size of 1.74 m. Out of the 110 applications, which were received by the model agent Ulrike Klein and her colleague Tina Jahnke, 20 got an invitation to the audition in Warnemünde. Not all of them can take part in the fashion show on 10<sup>th</sup> of July. After the first round, in which the girls briefly introduced themselves and were supposed to present a classic "Walk", the group shrank to a number of 13 young models. Now it was time to go all-out once more and to impress the jury consisting of star make-up artist Andrei Baranov, photographer Jonas Huckstorf, organizer Ulrike Jahn and Josephine Hermes from "Studio 7". In the sense of the Sport & Beach Arena they were supposed to show a casual "Walk".

A tough decision for the jury, with all the pretty girls, from around the surrounding region. Seven young ladies were able to convince the jury and now have the opportunity to present themselves on stage in addition to 13 professional models on Friday. Until then, the young women will get a catwalk training, and some make-up tips.

### preview (selection) of onshore program for Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> of July

12am-1pm: shanty choir "De Prerower Stromer", NDR/OZ-Mediatent  
7-9.30pm: salsa band "Mi Solar", stage in front of the lighthouse

### preview (selection) of offshore program for Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> of July

9am: races: German Sailing-Bundesliga  
11am: races: Europa Cup Laser, IDJM Techno, Streamline, Pirat, Flying Junior, German Open Seascape, Dyas  
4pm: races: hanseboot Rund Bornholm

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