

## Huge Award Ceremony and Kick-Off for two German Championships in the Sunshine

Although the NDR spontaneously decided to rename the hanseboot Round Bornholm into "round Bornhölmchen" (little Bornholm), only happy faces greeted the award ceremony on the main stage in front of the Warnemuende lighthouse. After having passed the barrel "Arkona" and after having sailed 130 sea miles, the first sailing yachts passed the head of the moles in Warnemuende at five and six on Tuesday morning. The shortening of the round was a necessary decision due to the thunderstorm forecast. The first ship home was the "Ospa" with skipper Oliver Schmidt-Rybrandt (Rostock) on board. The yacht was the fastest ship of the year and its skipper was pleased to accept the hanseboot trophy. In addition, the "Ospa" was awarded with a special prize as the best boat of the home-port Rostock. Skipper Schmidt-Rybrandt wholeheartedly accepted the award: "Usually the regatta tends to be like a compulsory programme. This time, however, the 'Glashäger' was a challenging opponent." Martin Kringel, Martin Buck and Robert Stanjek from the rivalry team were true technical freaks. "An intense training in manoeuvre and a good portion of compassion helped us to win", explains the Ospa-Skipper.

The winner of the WARNEMUENDE WEEK CUP and thus the overall winner of all single races of the Warnemuende Cup, the 2 Up & Down as well as the hanseboot Round Bornholm regatta is the ship "Geronimo" with skipper Falk Einecke (Berlin).

The Kyria-Trophy awarded for the winning yacht of all boats was handed to "Phoenix II" and its skipper Thomas Kaul (Seedorf). The popular Knurrhahn Trophy in the ORC category was earned by "Bella" (Brandenburg). "Double Hand" and "Oldest Crew", two special categories, had the following winners: Tim Behrendt and Andreas Buchheim with their boat "Frida". The crew around Detlef Hoyer's "X-Marie" was pleased to receive the latter prize. Another winner in the Yardstick category was "Janis" and its skipper Sven Ucke.

### Winners Single Results During the hanseboot Round Bornholm Regatta:

ORC 1: "Ember Sea", Matthias Mier, Rostock

ORC 2: "BELLA", Robert Heymann, Brandenburg

ORC3/4: "Universitas", Rostock

ORC 4 Double: "BUENA", Wladyslaw Chmielewski, Stettin

YS 1: "Phoenix II", Thomas Kaul, Seedorf



YS 2: "Drei auf X", Holger Linke, Berlin  
YS 3 "Baltic Sun", Klaus Gantzen, Rostock  
YS 4: "Kea", Robert Wenndorf, Rostock

### **In Search of the International German Champions**

The former 505 sailing champion with its length of 5,05 metres continues to be used by previous champion sailors and is known for its speed and manoeuvrability. During the 79<sup>th</sup> edition of the WARNEMUENDE WEEK, this boat class is still searching for its winner of the 2016 International German Championship. The starterfield is very international including for instance guests from Australia. Although they are not entitled to become German Champions, they are welcome to participate in the regatta. Thanks to best sailing conditions, the 505er started on time and finished three races. The local heroes Lutz Stengel and Frank Feller (Rostock Yachtclub) came in first before Team Kai Bertallot (Flensburg) and Jan Reifferscheidt (Kiel).

The German folk-boats finished their first three races of their German Championship. "In the beginning, we had to fight with each single wave that remained from the previous stormy day. Later, we could enjoy perfect conditions", states Harald Koglin, race coordinator. Among the current leaders are Michael Fehlandt (Hamburg), Holli Dittrich (Bordesholm) and Stefan Hoppe (Stralsund). All of them share the same number of points with the second best team of skipper Sönke Durst (Laboe).

### **photos:**

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caption: "Fiven" managed to finish three races on the first day of the Championship.

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caption: The Nordic Folk-boat started on a challenging Baltic Sea.

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caption: 25 Folk-boats gather at the start.

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caption: Ospa skipper Oliver Schmidt-Rybrandt and his ship were handed the trophy for the best ship in the home-port Rostock.



## Ashore Programme Preview, Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July

9-14 h 12<sup>th</sup> Rostock Pupil Championship Dragon Boat  
10.30-13 h "De Mönchguter Fischköpp"  
15-16 h Dance Studio "Luna"  
17-19 h Fitness-Workout Sport & Beach Arena  
19 h 100<sup>th</sup> Sail of the "Costa Favolosa"  
19-21h Promi-Volleyball-Match Sport & Beach Arena  
20-23 h "Express Partyband" Summer Party

## Sailing Highlights Programme Preview, Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July

11 h races: IDM Nordic Folkboats, IDM 505er  
14 h Wettfahrten: 420er, 470er, Pirat, 2.4mR, A-Cat, Int14, IDM Open BIC, Starboot, Finn Dinghy, OK-Jolle, Europe

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