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250 international Laser- Sailors are on the middle-mole

The crew of the "Kallisto" registers for the "Mecklenburgische Bäderregatta" on Saturday

"Such a regatta is a trial, not just for the participants but also for the watching people", started the head of the racing committee Uli Finckh on the occasion of the award ceremony of the regatta "hanseboot Rund Bornholm". Three awards at the time were reserved for the SEB II with the skipper Martin Buck from Rostock. One for *the fastest calculated time* in the group of the ORC 1, also the hanseboot award for *the fastest sailed time* and finally for being the *fastest boat with the home harbor Rostock*.

Also a little boat class "Hiddensee" had a really big day. The "blue bird" with the helms man Robert Kewitz from the Rostocker Segelverein Citybootshafen won in the yardstick group 3 with the calculated time of 2 days, 7 hours and 56 minutes. The smallest boat of the race is about eight meters long and arrived with the 4 men crew at 3:20 p.m. on Thursday night.

The record of the fastest sailed time on the 270 sea miles is at 28 hours and 37 minutes from the year of 2001 by the "UCA". In order to achieve this time one depends on the wind conditions and the material. This year there was everything present from strong wind to a gentle breeze. The most important is not the time but rather the safety of the sailors. Therefore on short notice there was a "Fairplay-price" issued for the "All4One" which helped the sinking "Kallisto" nearby Bornholm. The received price was a photo of the famous photographer Holger Martens. "We give high credit to the crew, which waited close to the sinking ship until all nine persons where rescued" said Jutta Mohr from the Sailing-Association of Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania.

Another award was issued for the oldest team: the "Lucky Star" with the helms man Walfried Lucksch from Rostock. The members of the crew were between 57 and 74 years old and have therefore an average age of 63 years.

A nice anecdote was also that the team of the "Kallisto" registered for the "Mecklenburgische Bäderregatta" on Saturday.

Laser Europe Cup started

All in all 250 Laser-sailors, 17 from Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania, became active on the middle-mole. On limited space many sailors prepared this morning for the races. Some managed to find a calm minute in order to tell shortly where they were from. One of them is the 21 years old Guilherme Pereira. The Brazilian Vice-Champion in Laser standard comes from Florianopolis in the southern part of Brazil. In Brazil his partner is the Olympia participant Bruno Fontes, who has a promising performance for this year's games. At the moment Pereira is spending a year abroad in Bremen, and arrived in





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Germany two months ago. He only rents his boat, which arrived last night in Warnemünde: "Since I didn't have any preparation time on the water and don't know the local waters yet I'm not having too high expectations or exact goals. I can estimate my competitor's skills quite well since I participated in the World Youth Championship in La Rochelle last year."

From another nation comes the 23 year old Hussain Al Jabri from Oman. He has started sailing one year ago, but already sails the second time on the Baltic Sea. He has never participated in a big competition like this. His trainer is the successful British 49er-Sailor and Olympia participant Mark Rhodes. In the last four years he tried to build up a high-performance-team since the sailing sport is not that wide spread Oman. "One year ago Hussain didn't even know where the front and the back of a boat where" said Rhodes. The greatest goals of the team are the Olympic Games in 2020. Due to the heat in Oman the team can only practice two hour. Three weeks ago Hussain won the "Singapore-Laser-Trophy".

Results "hanseboot Rund Bornholm":

ORC1: SEB II (M. Buck/Rostock)
ORC2: SCHÜDDELFRÖST (M. Kehr/Rostock)
ORC3: GERONIMO (F. Einecke/Berlin)
YS1: SIMPLY FAST (C. Ruhnke/Berlin)
YS2: KRABAUTER (C. Masilge/Berlin)
YS3: BLUE BIRD (R. Kewitz/Rostock)

Trophy "hanseboot Rund Bornholm":

"Kyria-Pokal" (calculated time according to Yardstick): ONE4ALL (M. Horstmann/Mühlenberg)
„Knurrhahn-Pokal" (calculated time ORC): SEB II (M. Buck/Rostock)
„hanseboot-Pokal" (fastest sailed time): SEB II (M. Buck/Rostock)
„Bestes Boot mit Heimathafen Rostock" (fastest sailed boat with the home harbor Rostok): SEB II (M. Buck/Rostock)
„Sonderpreis für die älteste Mannschaft" (oldest team): LUCKY STAR (W. Lucksch/Rostock)
„hanseboot Warnemünde-Cup" (best boat of Warnemünde Cup, 2 Up & Down und hanseboot Rund Bornholm: GERONIMO (F. Einecke/Berlin)

Exhibition „Lebensretter und Lustsegler“

„Lebensretter and Lustsegler" is an anniversary exhibition which goes on until the 15th July 2012 from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the engine shed on the middle-mole. The WSC and other active sailing clubs have shaped the past of the WARNEMÜNDER WOCHE, which already takes place since 1926. Historic photos and newspaper articles offer an interesting perspective. Additionally there are real optimist-dinghies, which are the backdrop for the just published book from Nadja Arp, a brochure with the title "Deutschlands Optimisten. Die Geschichte einer tollen Kiste" from the publishing company Steffen-Verlag Friedland (12,00 Euro).





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The German association for the rescue of shipwrecked sailors (DGzRS) is in charge of sailors that are in threatening situations. Volunteers are at the exhibition to service the visitors with information.

Sybillie Ahrens will be available during two days at the exhibition. The retired woman lives for already 30 years in Rostock and was searching for a voluntary engagement. Her husband was working on a boat and therefore she knows about the importance of the rescue association. It is very important for her to pay the necessary respect and attention to the topic.

All results and photos of the event can be found under www.warnemuender-woche.com

Preview of tomorrow:

Preview (selection) of the onshore program for tomorrow, Friday the 13th July 2012

3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Bands of the Rock & Pop School Rostock, stage at the lighthouse

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. "Gruppe Transit" – a Rock legend is returning, stage at the lighthouse

8:12 p.m. Official gala-event with a live-show of the Rocksuite "Tanzen auf dem Meer" with music, cinema and dance show, Kurhaus Warnemünde

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11:00 a.m. Start sailing regatta (among others Skippi 650, Hobie Cats, 2.4mR) and Start Laser Europe Cup

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Picture Credit: Has only been sailing for one year, Hussain Al Jabri from Oman.

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WW_Laser_Brasilien_IMG_6465

Picture Credit: The Brazilian is content to sail the first time on the Baltic Sea.

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WW_Rund Bornholm fairplay-4405

Picture Credit: The team „All4One" received the trophy for fair-play.

Photo: Pepe Hartmann

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Picture Credit: The first race of the Lasers in the afternoon.

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