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hanseboot round Bornholm Starts with 45 Yachts, Rostock Team Ranks Second in the German Sailing League

For the hanseboot round Bornholm, 45 yachts set their sails at 13:05h. Among more than 250 sailors were many happy faces that were looking forward to the first long hours of sun for the beginning of their long regatta of 270 sea miles. The regatta can be followed live online via www.warnemuender-woche.com. Chief Race Manager Peter Ramcke drew a positive conclusion on the course of the sailing day: "Waiting was worth it. In the end we pushed it through firmly!" As the wind slowed down in the afternoon, the races enjoyed better conditions than in the morning.

Thilo Keller (Berlin Yacht Club) came first in the A-Cat class for the fourth time in a row during the WARNEMUENDE WEEK. Due to the windy weather conditions, the racy catamarans could only take part in one of the three planned races. Keller, however, observed the conditions with an auspicious and a dropping eye after the award ceremony: "This allowed me to have a closer look at Warnemuende onshore. Surely, I would have loved to practice more with my foiling cat as it was my first regatta with this prototype." Keller is looking forward to the upcoming A-Cats EM next year in Warnemuende and expects more than 100 boats to participate.

The Second German Sailing League offered an exciting finale on Monday. On Sunday, a J/70 yacht had material damage. "We are glad that nobody was hurt on Sunday. The well trained Duisburg team received a lot of help from the Organising Team and the DgzRS," states Chief Race Manager Peter Ramcke. The damaged ship was ready for operation on the same day and its crew was happy to be back in the starting position.

Andreas Willsch, steersman of the Academic Sailing Club Warnemuende was pleased about his second position after a beer shower award ceremony: "Today was great. We thought that it would be a near thing, but we knew the territory. The motivation after the first bad day was high." He received congratulations from the Rostock Senator of Sport, Steffen Bockhahn, who represents the Hanseatic and University City of Rostock as the major partner of the WARNEMUENDE WEEK. Laura Hatje from the National League Organisers Team thanked the Warnemuende hosts and was impressed by the challenging races. The stage in front of the lighthouse saw further congratulation from Chairman Jürgen Missing as well as numerous people from the cheering audience. The Joersfeld Sailing Club was announced as winner of the racing day. The Sailing Association of Itzehoe ranked third. In the overall League Table, the ASVW now





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ranks third and is thus on a qualifying position for the First National Sailing League.

After four Dyas races, Andreas Linke (Kröslin) and Andreas Malcher (Edersee) rank on the winning positions. The International German Vice-Champions currently lead the the national ranking list of the boat class. The H-Boats welcomed the high waves that are ideal for its type. The crew around Thomas Kausen (Berlin and Neumünster) are currently ranking first. For tomorrow, three further races are planed. The Wolfsburg brothers Sascha and René Treichel won six out of six races of the Topcats K1. Their catamaran colleagues Robert Zank and Tilo Bethle rank equally first in all of the six catamaran races. For the time being, Elke Schmid (Hannover) could secure the third place. Despite the late start, the Laser Europe Cup could hold two races. The results are summed-up in the table below. Tomorrow afternoon, the final winners will be announced. Due to protests, the results for the Laser Radial are not final at the time of the editorial deadline.

Results of the Laser Europe Cup after six races

Class	1. / Origin	2. / Origin	3. / Origin
Laser Standard	Theodor Bauer / Röbel	Sergey Komissarov / Russia	Maxime Mazard / France
Laser 4.7	Christian Spodsberg / Denmark	Joshua Richner / Switzerland	Johan Schubert / Denmark

PHOTOS

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Caption: 45 yachts lined-up for the start of the 270 sea mile hanseboot round Bornholm.

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Caption: On stage next to the lighthouse, the winners of the Second German National Sailing were greeted by the cheering crowd.

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Caption: Right after the start, the hanseboot round Bornholm saw a lot of action.

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Caption: The Laser Europe Cup unites sportswomen and sportsmen from 30 nations.

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Caption: Theodor Bauer (Röbel) has to defend his first place in two races on Thursday.

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