



WARNEMÜNDER WOCHE

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For the second part of the WARNEMÜNDER WOCHE: conclusion and gratitude

The second part of the WARNEMÜNDER WOCHE is also the time for some evaluation and conclusion. Our final remarks: Well done, again one or another new attractive highlight in the program, and some more quality. Jörg Bludau, an organizer for many years, talks about one of the prettiest events during the last years and assumes a new visitor record with three quarter of a million. The most surprising and most spectacular is how many different activities are performed by people – from sailing to any kind of little service – to make this event unique. Many thanks to each of them.

In about 120 races, of which on the last day only one of the H-Boats and three of the J/24 were remaining, sailors and kites showed their skills. Because of big waves and constantly strong wind all other races were cancelled. The remaining three races in the category J/24 did not have any effect on the final results. The team from Nordrhein-Westfalen around Dirk Strelow could increase their distance to the second placed. Simon Grotelüschen and his crew did not manage to make up for their two early starts and ended up on place 4.

In the category H-Boat only two boats were able to withstand the strong wind. The remaining 7 decided to stay in the harbor. Nevertheless the ranking did not change. Because of very good individual results yesterday Thomas Krause and his crew from Berlin won the regatta. "The Finns belong to the WARNEMÜNDER WOCHE and on the middle mole", says Uli Finckh during one of the last price awarding ceremonies. Ulli Kurfeld (4th) and his brother (6th) are celebrating their placements. Also Lars Haverland from Schwerin ended up in the top ten. These results make the sailors to look forward to the upcoming European Championship in Warnemünde. All other price awarding ceremonies were not really surprising, since the final results were equal to earlier rankings due to the cancellations as mentioned earlier.

The volunteers of the WARNEMÜNDER WOCHE are very important and need to be equally thanked like the sponsors. Mathias Thom, the organizer of the sailing week and Holger Martens, current chairman of the WSC, did this during the reception of the mayor on friday. Ingeborg Regenthal, "our Inge", received special gratitude for her engagement in the "Niege Ümgang" and many other activities. The one or the other gratitude did not demand the stage but was expressed in private conversations. Just like the tourism director Matthias Fromm who thanked all volunteers for the improvement of the reputation of Rostock. He also thanked the employees of the tourism office, who contributed to the WARNEMÜNDER WOCHE.

Kitesurfers are amazed by Warnemünde

The best Kitesurfers of Germany have gathered in Warnemünde for the second part of the German Kitesurf-trophy. The quite obvious kites attracted thousands





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of visitors at the beach. Round about 55 kites competed in Warnemünde for their points within the German championship and the IKA world-ranking in racing.

In freestyle (male) the two Germans Mario Rodwald (Rendsburg) and Stefan Permien (Kiel) offered an attractive final. At the end Rodwald convinced the jury with his jumps and tricks. In freestyle (female) Sabrina Lutz from Hamburg achieved the first position, in front of Cosima Sommer from Flensburg. The third place made Skadi Siefmeyer from Rostock. In the junior level won Linus Erdmann from Hamburg in front of Tom Schiffmann (Schwerte).

In the discipline freestyle the judges take into consideration the jump and the overall performance. In contrast to the second discipline Race, which took place on Friday where speed and strategy are important. In this discipline the groups male, female and juniors are judged separately but take place in the same competition.

All the kites in the air in Warnemünde resemble a spectacular picture and attracted many additional visitors.

The fastest man on the race was the German Champion Florian Gruber (Garmisch-Partenkirchen), followed by Adrian Geislinger from Austria and Darian Rubbel from Steinfeld. In the female competition Anastasia Akopova won in front of Heike Wycisk from Berlin and Cosima Sommer from Flensburg. The juniors could unfortunately only do one race on Saturday, which was won by Jannis Maus from Oldenburg.

Two successful and exciting Dragon boat days

On the last day of the WARNEMÜNDER WOCHE the wet final between the participants of the 18th Dragon Boat Festival took place. At the festival, organized by the LT-Club, two groups started during the second day. With a strong competitive spirit and the loud battle screams the boats sprinted the 100 meters. Matthias Blahn, from the race direction, resumes: "Yesterday and today was full of good competitions due to around 1700 participants." On the long distance race (280 meters) the "loveboat" from Hamburg won. Second became "de Zuariner" from Schwerin, closely followed by the boat "DCR" from Rostock.

On Sunday 21 teams participate on the "Alten Strom". One dragon boat did not even participate in the competition and was only there for fun. This was due to the lack of women on board since at least 8 need to be female.

The audience has a perfect view on from the Bahnhofsbrücke and from the shore of the "Alten Strom" in order to applaud and cheer for the athletes.

On the 100 meter distance also the "loveboat" won. The second place made the boat "Zoo-Center Dragon" from Fürstenwalde. The "OSPA Dragon" from Rostock ended up third place.

additional sailing results:

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1st place after 7 races: Campbell D'Eliscu and Connor Kelter from Florida/USA

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1st place after 2 races: Hubert Zisch and his team from Teterow





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A-Cat

1st place after 5 races: Donald Beike from Scharbeutz

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1st place after 7 races: Norbert Dasenbrook and Arne Lanatowitz from Wilhelmshaven

OK-Jolle

1st place after 6 races: Greg Wilcox from New Zealand

Pirat

1st place after 7 races: Svenja Thoroë and Karsten Bredt from Kiel

Korsar

1st place after 7 races: Axel Oberemm and Gerd Linnemann from Berlin

Finn

1st place after 7 races: Vasilij Zbogor from Slovenia

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A little sign of gratitude: The trip for the sponsors on the „Präsident Freiherr von Maltzahn“

WW13-H-Boot-Sieger-3412

photo: Pepe Hartmann

Could deal very well with the tough conditions on the last day: H-Boats

WW13-Helfer-Gruppenbild-8514

photo: Pepe Hartmann

Every WARNEMÜNDER WOCHE only works with the volunteers.

WW13-Drachenbootrennen-3714

photo: Pepe Hartmann

Became 2nd on the 100 meter distance: the dragon boat „Zoo-Center Dragons“ from Fürstenwalde

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photo: Klaus-Dieter Block

Attracted many enthusiastic visitors: the Kitesurf-Trophy in Warnemünde

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