



WARNEMÜNDER WOCHE

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Laser Europe Cup finished tumultuously – first home comers of the Rund Bornholm Regatta expected

Regatta day 4 out of 9 at the WARNEMÜNDER WOCHE was once again very challenging. At first the visibility was highly limited because of the humid and warm air of the early morning fog. Although the pressure was high enough with about 10 to 15 knots of wind, the visibility was not good enough for sailing. Throughout the day the fog and wind subsided. In spite of the general delay of the starting times they were able to start on time. Due to a severe weather alert and an approaching thunderstorm it was announced that the race will be called off and the boats will have to come back to the harbour for safety reasons at 1.30pm.

The ever changing weather during the four sailing days of the Laser Europe Cup was the reason that only six out of eight planned races for the Laser Standard were completed – three of which were carried out on Monday. The U-21 vice world champion Hermann Tomasgaard from Norway won with a capital lead, his teammate Mathias Mollatt came in second. The Israeli Omar Zacha won the bronze medal.

The Laser Radial men were dominated by the Belgians. William De Smet took first place and Guus Verhaagen third place. The Australien born Tristan Brown took second place. 16 year old Max Wilken of the Sailing Team Germany was placed seventh and is therefore the best German of the team that consists of 52 boats. Whereas in the women`s class the Lithuanian Viktorija Andrulyte was not able to defend her lead and had to surrender to Veronika Kozelska Fenclova from the Czech Republic. The Norwegian Tiril Hartvedt Bue came in third. The best German is Lisa Fasselt who ranked fifth. Home girl Hannah Anderssohn placed 14th and consequently was the best sailor of Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania.

In the boats class 4.7 of the male upcoming Laser sailors, Israel (Maor Benharoch) won and relegated Germany (Moritz Paschen) and Belgium (Miel Verstraete) to place two and three. The female talents were dominated by the German Jara Seide, followed by the Norwegian Anna Shaar and Singaporean Sue Ying Lim.

Tomorrow the great united class in the 10m range (X-99) is starting the Gold Cup in Warnemünde. This is the unofficial world championship and the season highlight of that class. Initially though the German Open with routinier Christian Soyka was the center of attention up until today. The team of Christian Soyka won on "Grün Software" followed by the homeboy Christian Schönrock on "fiefdeeler", who defended his second place. "The poor attendance of 13 ships is not pleasant, particularly since many Scandinavians announced their attendance for the German Open and the Gold Cup last year", Christian Soyka commented on his success. "Instead of taking part in summer regattas, Scandinavians would rather go on holidays with their X-99 boats. Therefore it would be better to move up the dates for the German Open and the Gold Cup. Otherwise both events are perfectly timed one after the other. Consequently we are using the German Open to practice for the Gold Cup and a first place is the perfect precondition".





The Seascope 18 also finished its first German Open today after a total of 5 races. Benjamin Lorenz and Marius Neagota from Berlin won sovereignly with 3 points ahead and can now label themselves as top team of the German Seascope 18. At the IDM of the H-boats the team surrounding Lars Bähr is still in the lead, he even increased his lead 11 points. The IDM of the dragons though stirred the pot in the leadership boats. After 6 races in total the team surrounding Stephan Link from Berlin is now in the lead. Indeed the first couple of places are relatively close to each other, that is why some intense action and neck-and-neck races can be expected for both classes.

Additionally the first home comers of the long distance regatta hanseboot Rund Bornholm are expected back in today`s evening hours. Unfortunately that will not set a new record but nevertheless it is a very fast race of the first returnees.

Further results:

Laser Radial male, U17:

- 1. Liam Glynn (IRL), 2. Max Wilken (GER), 3. Bob Verhaagen (BEL)

Laser Radial male, U19:

- 1. Jack Aitken (GBR), 2. Jakub Halouzka (CZE), 3. Karol Wojda (POL)

Laser Radial female, U21:

- 1. Celine Therese Herud (NOR), 2. Ekaterina Morgun (RUS), 3. Milda Eidukeviciute

Laser Radial female, U17:

- 1. Maria Erdi (HUN), 2. Hannah Anderssohn (GER), 3. Sorcha Donnelly (IRL)

Laser 4.7 male, U18:

- 1. Miel Verstraete (BEL), 2. Lothar De Bruycker (BEL), Arran Holman (GBR)

Laser 4.7 male, U16:

- 1. Maor Benharoch (ISR), 2. Moritz Paschen (GER), 3. Omer Boaz Golani (ISR)

Laser 4.7 female, U18: Anna Shaar (NOR), Dominique Freund (GER), Nicole Hemeryck (IRL)

Laser 4.7 female, U16: Jara Seide (GER), Sue Ying Lim (SIN), Raz Rozenblatt (ISR)

photos

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captions

© Pepe Hartmann-5439: U-21 vice world champion Hermann Tomasgaard from Norway won with a huge lead ahead of his team mate Mathias Mollat

© Pepe Hartmann-5195: Christian Soyka won with his team on the „GRÜN Software“ ahead of the homeboy Christian Schönrock on „fiefdeeler“

© Pepe Hartmann-5497: Due to a severe weather warning all classes had to return to the marina at the middle-mole in the early afternoon

© Pepe Hartmann-5063: Benjamin Lorenz and Marius Neagota from Berlin won and can now call themselves top team of the German Seascope 18

preview (selection) of onshore program for Wednesday, 9th of July

3-6pm „Steve & Gerrit – Unplugged“, stage in front of the lighthouse

7-9.30pm „Stella rockt!“ (Women-Rock-Band from Berlin), stage in front of the lighthouse





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preview (selection) of offshore program for Wednesday, 9th of July

all day arrival of the sea regatta hanseboot Rund Bornholm, harbour entrance

11am races: IDM dragons, IDM H-boats

2pm races: GC X-99

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