



Final Documentation

- EVENT NAME**: Baltic Sprint Cup 2009 (BSC)
- OFFICIAL DATES**: Check-in started 16th July, first race started 18th July Warnemünde · Germany, final prize giving 1st August 2009 Travemünde ·Germany.
- MAIN PARTNER**: Due to the economic crisis there was no main partner
- SUPPORTING PARTNERS**.....: ➤ SE Special Electronic AG, Bückeberg
 ➤ HanseNautic GmbH, Hamburg
 ➤ Ernst Kabel Druck GmbH, Hamburg
 ➤ Rosenberger Tauwerk GmbH (LIROS), Lichtenberg
- OFFICIAL SUPPLIERS** ➤ YachtNetwork by Otto Tönshoff GmbH (Henri Lloyd), Mühlheim
 ➤ Exinit GmbH & Co. KG, Hamburg
 ➤ Färber Gas GmbH, Itzehoe
 ➤ MaxSea International , Bidart – France
 ➤ Pantaenius GmbH & Co. KG, Hamburg
 ➤ Containerships Ltd. OY, Helsinki – Finland
 ➤ Riga Universal Terminal Ltd. - Latvia
 ➤ Witt & Sohn AG, Pinneberg
- PATRONS OF THE EVENT**: ➤ Warnemünde..: Lord Mayor Roland Methling
 ➤ Rønne: Mayor Bjarne Kristiansen
 ➤ Västervik.....: Mayor Harald Hjalmarsson
 ➤ Liepāja: Mayor Uldis Sesks
 ➤ Świnoujście: Mayor Janusz Żmurkiewicz
 ➤ Travemünde....: Mayor Bernd Saxe
- ORGANIZERS**.....: SAIL & RACE Hamburg · Henning Rocholl
 SAIL & RACE London · Alan Green
- ORGANIZING AUTHORITY** SAIL & RACE affiliated to the Yachting Union of Latvia
- Co-ORGANIZERS**: Warnemünder Segel Club, Warnemünde
 Bornholms Regionskommune
 Västervik Sail Racing Club
 Municipality of Liepāja and Liepāja Yacht Centre
 Municipality of Świnoujście and Navy Yacht Club “Kotwica” Świnoujście
 Lübecker Yacht Club, Lübeck-Travemünde

CURSES / OVERALL WINNERS....	Leg / from – to	nm	start	IRC	ORC club
1	Warnemünde – Rønne	105	18.7.	Daikin Airco	needles and pins
2	Rønne – Västervik	225	20.7.	not assessed *	
3	Västervik – Liepāja	170	24.7.	Utsider	needles and pins
4	Liepāja – Świnoujście	275	27.7.	E. Reiseschwein	Imagine
5	Świnoujście - Travemünde	155	30.7.	Daikin Airco	Imagine
	total	930		duration:14 days overall	

* The organizers terminated this leg due to a tragic accident.

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33 ENTRIES.....: 33 yachts (from 31 to 70 feet) – details see the online entry list.
9 yachts in the IRC division (class 1)
24 yachts in the ORC club division (12 yachts each in class 2 and 3)

4 NATIONS / FLAGS.....: Canada (1), Great Britain (1), Germany (30), Netherlands (1)

OVERALL IRC DIV. RESULTS: 1. Daikin Airco, Frans van der Heijden (Zoetermer, JSC) 4 points
2. Gunvør XL, Karsten Witt (Hamburg, SVAOe)..... 8 points
3. Utsider, Jan Brügge (Rostock, WSC).....11 points
4. Scho-Ka-Kola, Uwe Lebens (Hamburg, NRV).....11 points
5. Emil Reiseschwein (Stefan Hummelt, SVAOe).....12 points
6. Scarlet Jester of Maldon (15 points), 7. Aquis Granus (15),
8. kids@work (17)

OVERALL ORC Club DIV. RESULTS..: 1. Imagine, Holger Streckenbach (Greifswald, GYC) 4 points
2. needles and pins, Ulrich Münker (Kiel, KYC).....10 points
3. Conte, Rudolf Schubert (Bottrop, CKA)12 points
4. Blue Star, Friedhelm Hohmeier (Porta Westfalica, SCA)..13 points
5. Luv, Daniel Rueter (Hamburg, SVAOe).....14 points
6. König & Xie. (18 points), 7. Pyleia (19 points), 8. Anne Bonny (19)

All results of each leg and division (racer and cruiser division) and each class (are on www.BalticSprintCup.com → “Results”.

SPECIAL AWARDS: ➤ Youth Award.....: Utsider / Luv
➤ Baltic Sprint Cup Award.....: Scho-Ka-Kola
➤ Team Award – ORC: Team East/West , König & Xie / Imagine
➤ IRC Team Award.....: Team C’n’C, Scho-Ka-Kola / Daikin Airco
➤ Speed Award: Scho-Ka-Kola, Dr. Uwe Lebens(88:26:14)

RULES.....: ➤ Notice of Race
➤ IRC Rule (IRC Division)
➤ ORC Club (ORC club Division)
➤ Sailing Instructions
➤ RRS ISAF (Racing Rules of Sailing)
➤ ORC (Offshore Special Regulations - category 3, plus life-raft)
➤ Scoring system: ISAF low points system (modified)

REQUIREMENTS.....: Mono-hull yachts with a minimum length over all of 30 ft (9.14 m)
IRC Division: TCC minimum 0,900
ORC club Division: GPH maximum 650
Minimum crew: four

22 PLANNING MEETINGS: 18 Planning meetings were held:
2x in Copenhagen: 24.09.2008, 15.05.2009
1x in Düsseldorf: 18.01.2009
1x in London: 31.03.2009
1x in Bückeburg: 06.01.2009
2x in Rostock-Warnemünde: 23.02.2009, 11.05.2009
1x in Rønne: 13.05.2009
2x in Västervik: 25.08.2008, 14.05.2009
2x in Liepāja: 26.08.2008, 24.05.2009
2x in Świnoujście: 27.08.2008, 11.05.2009,
4x in Lübeck-Travemünde: 14.08. u. 02.12.2008, 18.03. u. 12.05.2009

13 INDIVIDUAL EVENTS: Düsseldorf.....: 18.01.2008 Announcing the event at the boatshow
Hamburg: 06.02.2009 – Presentation of the Notice of Race on the occasion of the German Offshore Award at the City Hall of the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg.

- Warnemünde: 17.07. HanseNautic-Start-Up-Party at Warnemünde in presence of Lord Mayor Roland Methling
- Rønne: 20.07. Open Air Prize Giving barbeque party supported by parents of the local school in presence of Mayor Bjarne Kristiansen
- Västervik.....: 23.07. Service at St. Petri Church for Sabine Jüttner-Storp who was lost over board in a tragic accident during leg 2 in presence of Mayor Harald Hjalmarsson and special guests Göran Petersson, ISAF President and Mrs Petersson.
- Liepāja.....: 26.07. Public Open Air Prizegiving with Naval Band concert in front of Hotel Fontaine Royale followed by a dinner for all participants in presence of Vice Mayor Gunārs Anšņš.
- Swinoujście ..: 30.07. Open Air Reception hosted by the City of Swinoujście in presence of Mayor Janusz Żmurkiewicz.
- Travemünde.: 01.08. Public Prize Giving in front of Lübecker Yacht Club followed by the SE Spezial Electronic Final Show Down Party in presence of Mayor Bernd Saxe. A spectacular Laser show concluded the event at midnight.

TROPHIES:67 prizes plus extra awards donated by the stop over ports.

MARKETING & MEDIA:The marketing and media relations were handled by the event organizers with voluntary help.

A summary of almost all online news may be found online under “News and Pictures”. For legal reasons we are not allowed to publish on our web site copies of any printed media. SVG-Verlag gave the permission to publish pdf copies which may be found under the same menu as above.

OFFICIAL WEB SITE:The organizer SAIL & RACE provided the official web site www.BalticSprintCup.com which carried the entry list, instant online results display and a photo gallery.

The summary of the web statistics for www.BalticSprintCup.com looks quite similar to 2007 as we had the double amount of boats:

Unique visitors	visits	Pages
34.481	653.798	698.058

Details may be given by request on legitimate interest.

OVERALL TIMING:Planning started in August 2008
First public announcement on 18th January 2009
Expected end of activities: End of September 2009.

CORE ORGANIZATION TEAM.....:General Event Director: Henning Rocholl, Hamburg (GER)
Race Director: Alan Green, London (UK)
Race Officers: Peter Cockayne, Ipswich (UK); Klaus Stick, Hamburg (GER)
Team: Deike Schütt, Hamburg (GER); Andreas Laub, Hamburg (GER)

INTERNATIONAL JURY Chairman, International Jury: Pat Healy (USA)
Vice Chairman, Intn. Jury: Henri Rossolin – IJ (Brasil)
Jean Pierre Grosgeat – IJ (France) plus local co-options

CONCLUSION.....:The fifth Baltic Sprint Cup with 33 entries was a mid-size event but in view of the economic crisis counts as a very successful event. Unfortunately in leg 2 a fatal accident happened when the lady skipper of *DHH Cross Match* was lost overboard. The tragedy cast a shadow over the rest of the event.

The five Baltic Sprint Cups (2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009) visiting 21 ports have established an excellent basis for future editions in the Baltic Sea to be held in co-operation between the various countries.

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The DGzRS – Deutsche Gesellschaft zur Rettung Schiffbrüchiger, The Naval and Coastguard Services of Latvia, Windy Boats Ltd, The Maritime Office of Szczecin, The SAR Service of Poland, the SAR services of all southern Baltic countries in particular from Denmark and Sweden and ships in the area which took part in the search for the missing skipper off Bornholm.

Hamburg, 3rd September 2009

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Henning Rocholl".

Henning Rocholl
Event Director

Main web pages:

Entry list: www.balticsprintcup.com/885.0.html

Results: www.balticsprintcup.com/920.0.html

News & Pictures .: www.balticsprintcup.com/925.0.html

Partners: www.balticsprintcup.com/834.0.html

History: www.balticsprintcup.com/830.0.html