

# Notice of Race

## NRV Champions Week 2009



**Organizing Club** Norddeutscher Regatta Verein

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**Date** 3 – 6 September 2009

**Venue** Weisse Wiek  
Marina Boltenhagen  
53°58'25 N, 011°15'06 E

The Marina Boltenhagen is located in the Luebeck Bay and was established in 2008. The draft in the marina ranges between 3.5 and 7.5 meters and the marina is able to berth boats up to 30 meters. All necessary service facilities like a sail loft, boat yard and crane are available. Storage and mooring for boats before and after the regatta can be arranged. [www.marina-boltenhagen.de](http://www.marina-boltenhagen.de)

**Classes/Racing Area** 5.5m German Open  
(Divisions: modern, evolution, classic)

X-35 German Open

12mR

The racing area will be the waters outside Boltenhagen. More information about the racing area will be given in the sailing instruction.

Courses will be windward/leeward as diagrammed in the sailing instructions with windward offset marks and leeward gates.

A maximum of 10 races will be conducted. A minimum of 4 races constitute a series.

**Rules** The Regatta will be governed by:  
International Sailing Federation Racing Rules 2009 – 2012 (RRS)

Isaf Offshore Special Regulations governing offshore racing for category 4

Class Rules (5.5m, X-35,12mR)

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Sailing instructions

In the event of conflict between any of the above rules and/or regulations and the Sailing Instruction the Sailing Instruction shall prevail except that neither shall change nor alter any class rules.

English shall be the official language used at the event.

**Veranstalter:**



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## **Programm**

### Thursday, 03 September

10.00 – 18.00h  
Registration, Measurement, Launching, Crew Weigh In

19.30h  
Opening Ceremony in the bar "Trockendock"

### Friday, 04 September

08:30h  
Skipper's meeting at the race office

11.00h  
First warning signal of day 1

After racing  
Snacks and drinks

20.00h  
5.5m Class meeting and celebration of 60<sup>th</sup> class anniversary (location will be announced).

### Saturday, 05 September

11.00h  
First warning signal of day 2

After racing  
Snacks and drinks

20.00h  
Gala Night for Skippers and their crew

Dress code: smart casual (no shorts)

### Sunday, 06 September

11.00h  
First warning signal of day 3

14.00h  
Last possible warning signal

16.30h  
Prize giving ceremony in the race village

The organizing authority and/or the race committee reserve the right to modify the programme according to prevailing weather conditions and/or other unforeseen circumstances. The race committee intends to conduct as many races as practicable on each scheduled day of racing.

## **Eligibility**

Competitors shall comply with the ISAF eligibility code and the specific class rules.

## **Entries and fee**

An eligible yacht may enter by lodging a completed entry form online at [www.nrv-championsweek.de](http://www.nrv-championsweek.de) and by paying the entry fee not later than July, 27<sup>th</sup> 2009. The entry form can also be downloaded on the internet at [www.nrv.de](http://www.nrv.de) and be sent via fax or regular mail.

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For further information please contact the organizing authority.

The entry fee is € 150,00 per boat. The entry fee should be paid by bank transfer (at no cost for the organizing authority) to:

Account holder: NRV Marketing GmbH  
Hypo- und Vereinsbank AG  
Bank address: Alter Wall 22, 20457 Hamburg,  
Germany  
IBAN: DE30 2003 0000 0015 2179 12  
SWIFT (BIC): HYVEDEMM300  
(Konto-Nr: 152 179 12, BLZ: 200 300 00)

Late entries may be accepted by the organizing authority. An additional late entry fee of 50% of the normal entry fee will apply.

The entry fee is non-refundable.

### **Registration**

To qualify as an official competitor the following shall be lodged with the race office prior to the closing of registration at 18.00hrs on 03 September 2009

a) Complete registration form with organizing authority including entry form, crew list, crew disclaimer and media waiver (crew disclaimer and media waiver may be viewed in advance on the event website) duly completed, as supplied by the organizing authority, signed by EACH crew member and entry fee paid.

b) Valid certificate of rating (for 12mR and 5.5m) or a current one design certificate (X-35)

c) The helmsman must be a member of their Member National Authority or affiliated Yacht Club and provide a copy of their membership card.

d) Each participating boat shall hold Third Party Liability insurance, valid for the duration of the regatta with an appropriate coverage for personal injury and property damage.

By showing the proof of insurance to the organizing authority the skipper and/or owner certifies the validity of such coverage. The organizing authority will not check the validity of this proof of insurance. It remains the sole responsibility of the skipper and/or owner that his boat has the required third party liability insurance coverage.

The organizing authority will only accept proof of insurance stated in English or German language.

Personal insurance such as accident and health insurance are the sole responsibility of each competitor.

### **Measurement/inspection**

Random boat and equipment inspections may be conducted prior to, between races and after racing each day to check for compliance with Class Rules, NoR and the ISAF Offshore special regulations category 4.

Pre-race inspections may be held on Thursday, 03 September 2009.

For X-35:

All crew weights on the crew list shall be verified using the scales provided by the Organising Authority prior to the first start of the regatta.

### **Scoring**

The “Low – point – scoring System” as per Appendix A of the RRS shall apply. One discard will be given if four or more races are completed.

### **Jury**

The Jury will be appointed by the organizing authority in consultation with the different class associations.

Decisions of the Jury shall be final.

### **Haul-out restrictions**

Yachts may be hauled out after registration and during the regatta only with the prior written permission of the Jury and under such terms as they may decide.

Normally, the Jury shall grant such permission only if necessary to repair damage. While hauled out, bottoms and foils shall not be sanded, polished, washed, or otherwise worked on except as permitted by the Jury in the area of repair.

### **Radio Communication**

A yacht shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive any information via radio not available to all yachts. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

Racing information will be given on a VHF channel. The channel will be announced in the sailing instructions.

### **Advertising**

The regatta is classified as a category C on the Advertising code of the ISAF.

The sailor leaves all rights on Photo- and Film material to the organizer, its agencies and sponsors without any compensation.

Each yacht may be required to display event advertising on the bow, and may be strongly urged to display advertising on the backstay and the boom. While not racing, all yachts are strongly urged to fly the event flag from the forestay. The decals, the pennant and the flag will be provided by the organizing authority at registration.

Every effort shall be made to retain the decals on the bows.

### **Launching and berthing**

Free berthing for competing yachts is provided from 29 August until 12 September 2009. Please indicate times of arrival and departure on the entry form.

Free Trailer parking for the 5.5m is available at the boathouse. Please indicate times of arrival and departure on the entry form.

The berthing area will be reserved in the harbour. The area will be advised by the race Organizers or the harbour master.

A crane for launching/hauling out will be provided at the harbour. The use for the crane will be provided free of charge during registration times and after the last race until lunch time the following day for the 5.5m class.

Any additional use of the crane will be provided for 75,00€ + 19% VAT until 3,5t and 110,00€ for X-35 per launching or hauling out.

## **Accommodation**

Part of the Marina is a 4 star hotel and an apartment complex.

The Race Organizers have reserved hotel packages and apartments at varying rates for the duration of the event to make the stay in Boltenhagen as enjoyable as possible.

Please be aware that the beginning of September is still high season and holiday time in northern Germany. Therefore reservations should be made as early as possible.

The following accommodations are available and can be reserved and booked through the organizer:

### Hotel "Iberotel"

Rate per single room 79,00€ per night.

Rate per double room 99,00€ per night.

Rates include breakfast and the usage of the pool, sauna and gym.

### Hotel "Dorfhotel"

Apartment Typ I (max. 4 Pers.) 99,00€ per night

Apartment Typ II (max. 6 Pers.) 119,00€ per night.

Breakfast may be booked separately. It's 15,00€ per person per day.

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For additional information on the accommodation please go to the hotel website [www.weisse-wiek.de](http://www.weisse-wiek.de)

## **Media**

Media facilities will be provided on-site in the race village. All visiting media representatives will be welcome provided they are properly accredited. Information about the accreditation will be available six weeks prior to the event on the event homepage [www.nrv.de](http://www.nrv.de)

## **Sponsorship**

Negotiations with potential sponsors for the NRV Champions Week are under way. NRV Marketing is pleased to create individual sponsorship packages and offers for potential partners of the regatta. Please contact +49 40 32 03 02 53 or [torben.knappe@nrv-marketing.de](mailto:torben.knappe@nrv-marketing.de).

## **Prices**

Trophies for first through third place overall will be awarded for each class separately.

Special awards may be awarded.