

BALTIC SPRINT CUP 2006

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To all participants and friends of the
Baltic Sprint Cup 2005 and 2006

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Dear Owners, Skippers, Crews and Friends of both Baltic Sprint Cups!

The second Baltic Sprint Cup concluded with a fireworks and music spectacular at Yachthafenresidenz Hohe Düne in Warnemünde on July 12th after the four-race series started in Stavanger on July 1st. The Cup was taken by Volker Andreae (NRV, Hamburg) with his *INSCHALLAH VI* (10 points). Second was last year's winner Stefan Hummelt (SVAOe, Hamburg) in *EMIL REISESCHWEIN* (16 pts) just 5 points ahead of *JOSEPHINE* with Borries Broszio (NRV) at the helm. It looks like a Hamburg fleet but it was far from that!

The Baltic Sprint Cup 2006 was like that of 2005 a great success. This year the cities of Stavanger (Norway), Gothenburg (Sweden), Aarhus (Denmark), Copenhagen (Denmark) and Warnemünde (Germany) were linked. Stavanger Seilforening, celebrating its 100th anniversary, gave the fleet a tremendous send off.

As in 2005 the 2006 event owed its inspiration and principal sponsorship to Sven Herlyn acting in 2006 through the newly-established BANK DnB NORD, port sponsors for Aarhus and Copenhagen. The BANK DnB NORD head office on the waterfront provided a superb location for the Copenhagen stopover and formed an ideal centre for the Baltic Sprint Cup Committee, our official organizing authority affiliated to the Danish Sailing Association.

After two events the Baltic Sprint Cup has built a strong and positive reputation in the Baltic region following Sven's vision to forge links between the Baltic and neighbouring countries - already we have been to 11 ports in 9 countries. Other ports, cities and clubs want to host the fleet in future. Planning for 2007 in the Baltic Sea is well advanced and Stavanger is keen to welcome us back in 2008 when they have the accolade *European City of Culture*.

The skippers' input at the conference during the stopover at Copenhagen on Sunday 9th of July was very helpful and a summary is attached. Thanks for your interest and we encourage you to follow our web site www.baltic-sprint-cup.com for the latest information. Please forward this letter to other crew members, friends and potential new entries in the Baltic Sprint Cup. You are all welcome!

Please find with this letter a CD-ROM containing pictures, the "Final Documentation", all results and other documents of interest. The first official announcement for the next event will be published soon.

All the best


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WE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Please email your interest in 2007 to baltic.sprint.cup@sail-and-race.com.

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