



## Final Documentation

- EVENT NAME** ..... : Baltic Sprint Cup 2008 (BSC)
- OFFICIAL DATES** ..... : Check-in started 18<sup>th</sup> July, first race started 20 July Travemünde · Germany, final party 1<sup>st</sup> August 2008 Rønne · Denmark.
- MAINSponsor**..... : **BANK DnB NORD** Copenhagen, Denmark (as port sponsor in Klaipėda, Gdańsk and Rønne)
- FURTHER SPONSORS** ..... : ➤ **SE Special Electronic AG**, Bückeburg (as start-up-sponsor in Travemünde)  
 ➤ **Jeantex Sportwear GmbH & Co. KG**, Rellingen  
 ➤ HanseNautic GmbH, Hamburg  
 ➤ Ernst Kabel Druck GmbH, Hamburg  
 ➤ Little Wing Flight Services GbR, Wentorf
- PATRONS OF THE EVENT** ..... : ➤ Travemünde : Mayor Bernd Saxe  
 ➤ Karlskrona ... : Vice Mayor Tommy Olsson  
 ➤ Klaipėda ..... : Mayor Rimantas Taraskevicius  
 ➤ Gdynia..... : Mayor Wojciech Szczurek  
 ➤ Gdańsk ..... : Mayor Paweł Adamowicz  
 ➤ Rønne ..... : Mayor Bjarne Kristiansen
- ORGANIZERS**..... : SAIL & RACE Hamburg · Henning Rocholl  
 SAIL & RACE London · Alan Green
- AUTHORITY** ..... : Baltic Sprint Cup Committee, Copenhagen
- CO-ORGANIZERS**..... : Lübecker Yacht Club, Lübeck-Travemünde  
 Tallebyggans båtklubb  
 Karlskrona Segelsällskap Karlskrona  
 Klaipėda Yacht Club, Klaipėda Lithuanian Sailing Association  
 GOSiR · GP Marina Gdynia Navy Yacht Club „Kotwica“ and  
 Marina of MOSiR Gdańsk Pomeranian Sailing Association  
 Rønne Sailing Club, Rønne Bornholm

COURSES / OVERALL WINNERS . :	Leg / from - to	nm	start	racer	cruiser
1	Travemünde – Karlskrona	216	20.7.	Danebury	Flying Circus
2	Karlskrona – Klaipėda	190	23.7.	Scho-Ka-Kola	Chaos quarante
3	Klaipėda – Gdynia	111	27.7.	Outsider	Chaos quarante
4	Gdynia – Gdańsk *	22	29.7.	TUI	Chaos quarante
5	Gdańsk - Rønne	171	30.7.	Danebury	Summer Wine
	total	710		duration:14 days overall	

\* 2 Inshore races in the Bay of Gdańsk.

- 61 ENTRIES**..... : 61 yachts (from 34 to 82 feet) – details see the online entry list.  
 21 yachts in the racer division (11 yachts in class R1, 10 yachts in class R2)  
 40 yachts in the cruiser division (20 yachts each in class C1 and C2)
- 9 NATIONS / FLAGS**..... : British Virgin Islands (1), Denmark (1), Great Britain (3), Germany (46), Lithuania (2), Norway (2), Poland (2), Sweden (3), USA (1)

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**OVERALL RACER RESULTS .....** : 1. Danebury, Mike Castania (Delray Beach, ISC) ..... 6 points  
 2. Yeoman XXXII, David Aisher (London, RORC) ..... 12 points  
 3. guts in glory, Christopher Wuttke (Bückerburg, NRV)..... 21 points  
 4. Essex Girl, Hans Hamel (Karlshamn, KSSS)..... 22 points  
 5. Scho-Ka-Kola, Uwe Lebens (Hamburg, NRV)..... 23 points  
 6. Outsider (26 points), 7. Schüddelfrost (27), 8. Ambersail (27),  
 9. Emil Reiseschwein (30), 10. TUI (36) – more details see menu “Results”.

**OVERALL CRUISER RESULTS ....** : 1. Summer Wine, Stefan Qviberg (Västervik, KSSS) ..... 7 points  
 2. CHAOS quarante, Thomas Nielsen (SCE, Eckernförde) ... 8 points  
 3. Flying Circus, Wolfgang Uecker (Lübeck, NSV)..... 9 points  
 4. Meltemi, Harald Graf Saurma (Eckernförde, SCE)..... 17 points  
 5. Conte, Rudolf Schubert (Bottrop, CKA)..... 22 points  
 6. Philomena (29 points), 7. Luv (31), 8. Xtra fun (36),  
 9. Blue Star (41), 10. Avanti (45) – more details see menu “Results”.

All results of each leg and division (racer and cruiser division) and each class (2 per division) are on [www.BalticSprintCup.com](http://www.BalticSprintCup.com) → “Results”.

**RULES.....** : ➤ Notice of Race  
 ➤ IRC Rule (Racer Division)  
 ➤ ORC Club (Cruiser 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)  
 Cruiser Division: ORC Club GPH maximum 650  
 Racer Division: IRC minimum TCC: 0,900  
 Minimum crew: four

**18 PLANNING MEETINGS .....** : 18 Planning meetings were held:  
 3x in Copenhagen: 19.09.2007, 31.01.2007, 01.02.2008  
 4x in Travemünde: 26.09.2007, 21.11.2007, 24.04.2008, 07.07.2008  
 3x in Bückerburg: 16.11.2007, 08.04.2008, 06.05.2008  
 2x in Karlskrona: 28.01.2008, 08.05.2008  
 1x in Klaipėda: 27.03.2008  
 1x in Vilnius: 28.03.2008  
 1x in Gdynia: 31.01.2008  
 1x in Gdańsk: 20./31.01.2008  
 2x in Rønne: 04.12.2007, 10.03.2008

**13 INDIVIDUAL EVENTS .....** : Hamburg .....: 31.10.2007 press Conference at “hanseboot International boat show” and presentation of the Notice of Race  
 Hamburg .....: 22.02.2008 – German Offshore Award at the City hall of Hamburg together with a big amount of BSC participants  
 Travemünde.: 19.07. SE Spezial Electronic Start-Up-Party at Hotel Columbia  
 Karlskrona.....: 22.07. SAIL & RACE Open Air Prize Giving Party at Bastion Aurora  
 Klaipėda .....: 26.07. Seamen’s street parade (part of the Sea Festival)  
 26.07. Public Prize Giving Ceremony  
 26.07. DnB NORD Crew Party  
 Gdynia .....: 28.07. Prizegiving Reception by the Municipality of Gdynia  
 Gdańsk .....: 29.07. DnB NORD Prize Giving Party at Philharmonic Gdańsk  
 Rønne .....: 01.08. Skippers Reception by Mayor Bjarne Kristiansen  
 01.08. The Final Show Down Party by DnB NORD incl. the Overall Prize Giving at the docks of Rønne ended by spectacular midnight fireworks donated by DnB NORD which was also the conclusion of the event.

**TROPHIES** .....:118 prizes plus extra awards from the stop over ports. Details – see official web site (menu “Awards”).

**MARKETING & MEDIA** .....:As last year’s event, marketing and media relations were handled directly by the main sponsor, BANK DnB NORD.

Nevertheless the organizers managed a special agreement with their start-up-sponsor and with the management of Travemünde week to develop a better media result than in the past.

A summary of almost all online news may be found online under “News” -> “News Clippings” ([www.balticsprintcup.com/317.0.html](http://www.balticsprintcup.com/317.0.html)). 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 link as above.

**OFFICIAL WEB SITE**.....:The organizer SAIL & RACE provided the official web site [www.BalticSprintCup.com](http://www.BalticSprintCup.com) which carried the entry list, online results calculations and a photo gallery.

The summary of the web statistics for [www.BalticSprintCup.com](http://www.BalticSprintCup.com) is looking as follows:

Unique visitors	visits	Pages
37.878	60.154	560.108

The summary of the web statistics for Race Tracker is looking as follows:

Unique visitors	visits	Pages
6.439	18.329	32.100

**OVERALL TIMING** .....:Planning started in August 2007  
First public announcement on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2007  
Expected end of activities: End of September 2008.

**BALTIC SPRINT CUP COMMITTEE** :Members of the BSCC, affiliated to the Danish Sailing Association, are:  
Sven Herlyn (Honorary Chairman)  
Henning Rocholl (Event Director)  
Alan Green (Race Director)  
Michael Steen Jensen (Secretary)

**CORE ORGANIZATION TEAM**.....:General Event Director: Henning Rocholl (GER)  
Race Director: Alan Green (UK)  
Team: Renate Maack, Glücksburg (GER); Karolin Wehner; Hanover (GER); Harald Kuhlei, Glücksburg (GER); Timothy Andersson, Copenhagen (DEN); Nico Krauss, Hamburg (GER)

**INTERNATIONAL JURY** Chairman, International Jury: Pat Healy (USA)  
Vize Chairman, Intn. Jury: Henri Rossolin (Brasil)  
David Brunskill (GBR) plus local co-options

**CONCLUSION**.....:The fourth Baltic Sprint Cup was with 61 entries by far the greatest success. This year the event started for the first time in Germany, in Travemünde with a general course towards to the Lithuanian coast and back in a kind of a round course to the final in Rønne on Bornholm, the biggest island in the Baltic Sea.

The four Baltic Sprint Cups (2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008) can be regarded as a sound basis for future regatta series in the Baltic Sea to be held in cooperation between the various countries.

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Hamburg, 24<sup>th</sup> August 2008



Henning Rocholl  
Event Director

Main web pages:

Entry list ..... : [www.balticsprintcup.com/297.0.html](http://www.balticsprintcup.com/297.0.html)  
Results ..... : [www.balticsprintcup.com/442.0.html](http://www.balticsprintcup.com/442.0.html)  
Race tracker . : [www.balticsprintcup.com/475.0.html](http://www.balticsprintcup.com/475.0.html)