

Application for the Formula 18 World Championship

21.July – 30.July 2023



Lübecker Yacht-Club
Germany



INTRODUCTION

134. Travemünder Woche

21. July - 30. July 2023

We would like to apply to host the 2023 World Championship in the Formula 18 class.

In 2023 the Lübecker Yacht-Club will celebrate its 125th anniversary. To give this anniversary a special glamour, we are planning a broad and extremely attractive program for the 133rd Travemünde Week 2023, because the Travemünde Week was the reason why the Lübecker Yacht-Club was founded in the summer of the year 1898.

The F18 class has had a prominent place in the LYC for a long time, as the German Class Association was once founded on our club site and the F18 fleet based here is an important part of the sportive sailing in the LYC.

We would be very happy if our application, which you will find on the next pages, would meet your interest.

Information about the History, Lübecker Yacht-Club and its partner sailing clubs

The Travemünder Woche was founded in 1889 when the Hamburg merchants Hermann Wentzel and Hermann Dröge competed against each other off Travemünde.

It was not until nine years later - in 1898 - that the Lübeck Yacht Club was founded following an appeal by Kaiser Wilhelm II to have an institution to professionally organize the Travemünde Week. Since then the Lübeck Yacht Club has been the main organizer of the sailing week. Co-organizers are the Hanseatic City of Lübeck, the Norddeutsche Regatta Verein (NRV) from Hamburg and the Zürcher Yacht-Club from Switzerland. Together with its partners, 350 volunteers are involved in the sport of sailing every year.

For decades the Travemünde Week has been the attraction for well over a thousand active sailors and several hundred thousand enthusiastic spectators and visitors every year, who enjoy both the major sporting event and the fine festival on land. Nowhere else in the world is the sailing sport so closely linked with a varied land program as in Travemünde. Family atmosphere, top-class sport, summer, beach feeling and shows are the highlights that distinguish the Travemünde week year after year.

In the recent past, the Travemünde Week has gained an outstanding reputation as a championship venue. Year after year the most different classes come to the mouth of the river Trave to fight their German, European or global title fights here. The Travemünder Woche is not only for the class associations, but also for the sailors the best opportunity to present themselves



Lübecker Yacht-Club



Norddeutscher Regatta Verein



Zürcher Yacht Club



Facts and figures of the Travemünder Woche

- 700.000 visitors
- The most beautiful sailing event in Germany
- 2.000 competitors, up to 900 boats, 25 nations,
- 8 Course Areas + Offshore Races
- Onshore Event with Live-Bands and Food
- Perfect combination of sailing and public event
- national and international media interest
- Professionel media-team with contacts to national and international agencies, magazines and TV





VENUE

Location

- Germany, Baltic Sea
- Lübeck Bay off Travemuende
- Travemuende is connected closely to the highway
- Hamburg Airport (70 min by car)
- Lübeck Airport (20 min by car)
- Train connections directly to Travemünde
- Ferry lines to Scandinavia and Baltic Countries
- Various sightseeing attractions in the old town of Lübeck
- Lübeck can be reached from Travemünde directly by car, bus, train or ship
- [Google maps Link to Travemuende](#)



Travemünde overview

Travemünder Woche



- 1 Mövenstein
- 2 Grünstrand : Berth and camping site for the F18 class
- 3 Nordermole
- 4 Tornadowiese
- 5 Priwall-Strand
- 6 Passathafen
- 7 Leuchtenfeld
- 8 Zippelpark
- 9 Pötenitzer Weg
- 10 Kohlenhof
- 11 Stellplatz eh. Krankenhaus
- 12 Steenkamp-Schule
- 13 Kowitzberg
- 14 Böbs-Werft
- 15 Harbourmaster/cran

■ Zufahrt
Arriving ways

■ Leuchtenfeld
Regattazentrum/
Race office

Formula 18 World Championship 2023 Venue overview



[Google map](#)
[Link to](#)
[Grünstrand](#)
[Travemuende](#)



Venue of the 2023 Formula 18 World Championship

- Short distances from launching to race course (10-20 minutes)
- Hall or marquee for measurement and other purposes
- Meeting point at the event location
- Camp site next to boat park and beach
- Showers and toilettes on-site
- Shops, supermarkets, restaurants, bars and festival area accessible in 15-25 minutes walking distance
- Night security for the location
- Rentable Holiday apartments & houses in short region available
- Internet and Wifi

Formula 18 Class Championship 2023 Location overview



Impressions of the Multihull World Championships 2013 in Travemünde





Timetable



Social Events

Formula 18 World Championship 2023

Sailing schedule proposal (The schedule can be customized)

Travemuende Week 2023 will be hold from 21. July to 30. July 2023

Fri 21. July	Arrival, training Registration, equipment inspection	All day 08.00 – 20.00 hrs
Sat 22. July	Registration, equipment inspection	08.00 – 20.00 hrs
Sun 23. July	Registration, equipment inspection Opening ceremony	08.00 – 20.00 hrs 18:00 hrs
Mon 24. July	Racing	12.00 hrs
Tue 25. July	Racing	11.00 hrs
Wed 26. July	Racing	11.00 hrs
Thu 27. July	Racing Show Racing: One evening theatre racing on the river Trave (show race for class presentation)	11.00 hrs 17.00 hrs
Fri 28. July	Finale Races Prize giving ceremony	11.00 hrs
Sat 29. July	Pack boats and tents	

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Social event program proposal (The schedule can be customized)

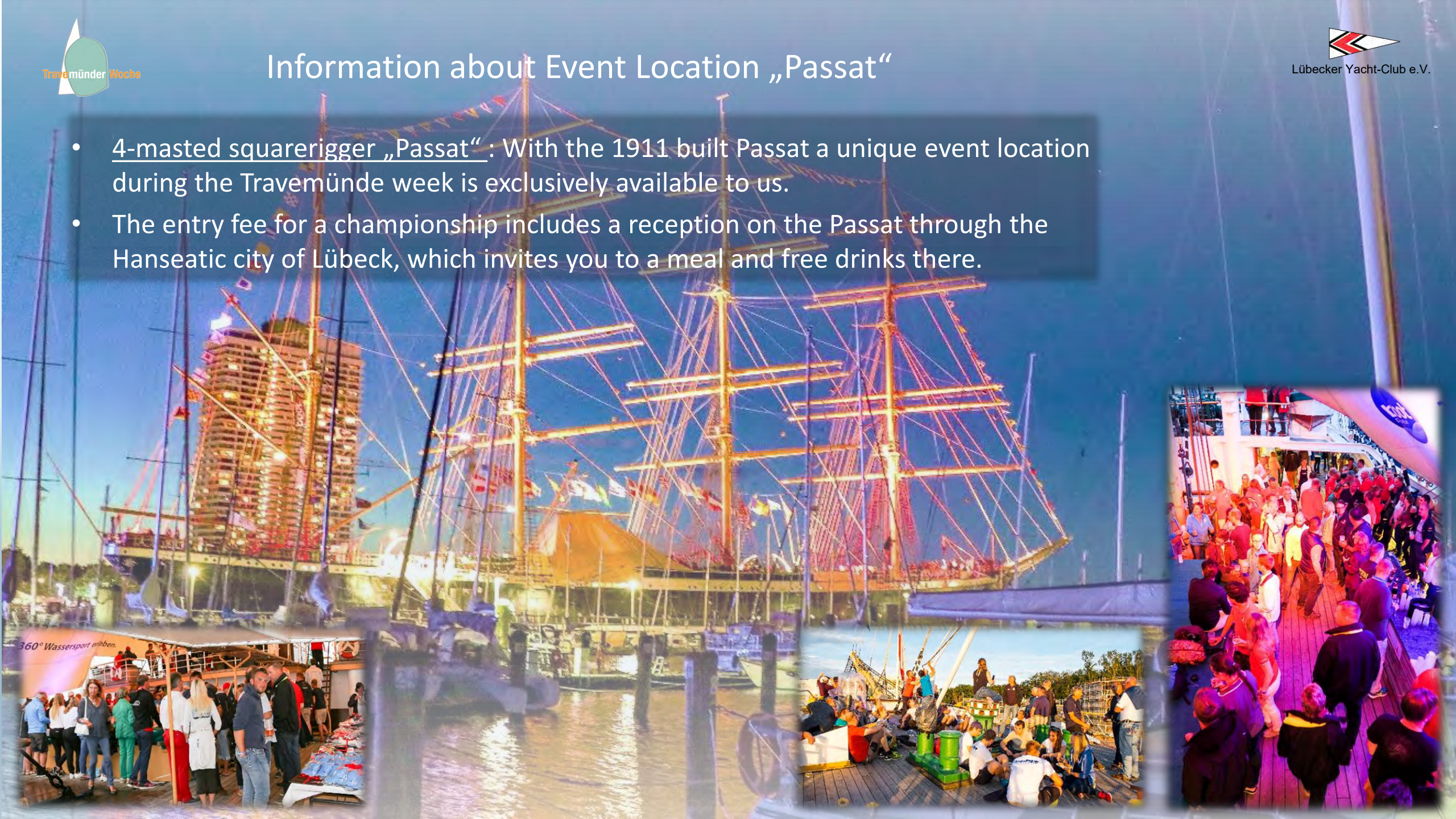
- Sun 23. July: Opening Ceremony
- Tue 25. July: Reception given by the Hanseatic town of Lübeck on board of the 4-masted squarerigger „Passat“
- Thu 27. July: Sailors – Party in the Beach Club or regatta dinner / BBQ in ATLANTIC Hotel Travemünde
- Sat 31. July: Prize giving ceremony

Sailors' families are welcomed to all social activities



Information about Event Location „Passat“

- 4-masted squarerigger „Passat“ : With the 1911 built Passat a unique event location during the Travemünde week is exclusively available to us.
- The entry fee for a championship includes a reception on the Passat through the Hanseatic city of Lübeck, which invites you to a meal and free drinks there.



Options for possible social events

In the immediate vicinity of the Travemünder Woche or directly in the Festival area, there are various locations available for social events.

- [ATLANTIC Hotel Travemünde](#) here is a beautiful garden for BBQ and a historic ballroom with terrace where a "regatta dinner" can be perfectly organized. The ATLANTIC also always offers a direct view of the Baltic Sea and the regatta courses.

Together with the ATLANTIC HOTEL we have already organized many events for sailors, our partners and friends of TW during the Travemünde Week. The ATLANTIC is always our first choice when it comes to the "special occasion".

[AROSA Hotel Travmünde](#) here is also a beautiful garden for BBQ's, as well as a historical hall in which a "regatta dinner" can be perfectly organized.



LYC Gala Atlantic Hotel



BBQ Atlantic Hotel

Options for social events, party at the Beach Club

Travemünde Beach welcomes its guests during the Travemünde Week with three large beach clubs, where a huge party is held every evening. For the F18 championship a Sailor's Beach Party would be conceivable. For the big Formula 18 Championship Beach Party we will rent a Beach Club exclusively.





Reception / Laser Show on the squarerigger „Passat“



EXPERIENCES



STAFF



RACING AREAS



TRACKING

Experience with Championships



- In the long history of the Travemünder Woche we have successfully organized many World, European and German championships in many different boat classes. In the last years these included:
- In 2012 we organized the 29er World Championship with more than 215 teams. In 2014 the 420er World Championships and the Yngling Worlds took place in Travemuende.
- In 2013 we hosted the Hobie Tiger, Wild Cat, Dragoon and Hobie 14 Worlds
- For 2015 we hosted the J22 Worlds and RS Feva Worlds.
- In 2016 we hosted the Worlds und Europeans of the RS Classes.
- In 2019 we hosted the German Championship in ORC Offshore Sailing.
- For the seventh time in a row we will host the German Sailing League.

Staff of Travemuende Week

- Travemuende week is spread on the shoulders of around 350 volunteers.
- Principal Race Officer: Anderl Denecke
- Jury Chairman: Andrus Poksi IJ/Estonia
- Up to three international jury panels are available for Travemuende Week. Travemuende Week is arranged and organized by an experienced executive team which mostly consists of volunteers and some paid executives.
- Professionell press employees (media spokesman of Travemuende Week: Ralf Abratis)
- Professionell Travemuende Week photographer (Christian Beeck)
- With the THW, German Lifeguard Association, German Red Cross water rescue service and SEA HELP professionell assistance is provided for rescue and help on every race course



Press team and Sponsors presentation



Press team of Travemuende Week



A professionell press team lends Travemuende Week one's support. All media as print, TV, web and social the NDR are on side. Networks are provided with considerable news and information. Furthermore the Luebecker Nachrichten and Travemuende Week offers with its event area suitable opportunities for sponsors and partners to present themselves.

Racing Areas



Lübecker Yacht Club
e.V.
-since 1898-

Area Foxtrot: $54^{\circ}00.400'N$ $010^{\circ}52.800'E$

Area Delta: $53^{\circ}59.530'N$ $010^{\circ}54.350'E$

Professional German rescue-organisation
is responsible for shore and offshore
medical assistance.

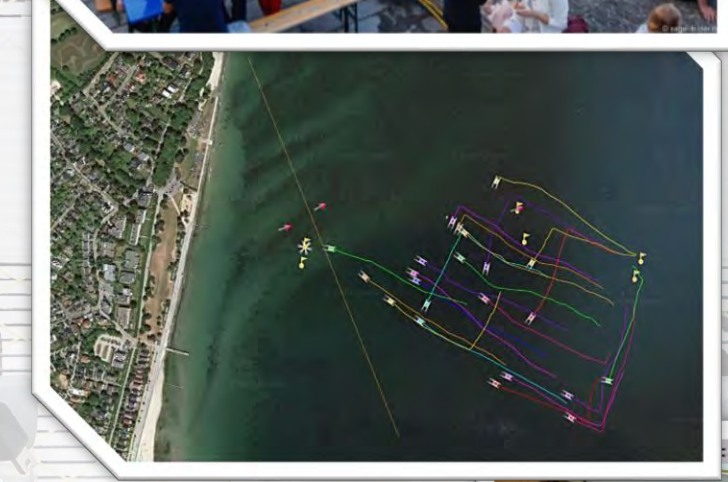
- Up to nine course areas are possible
(actual planning is „Delta“ and
„Foxtrot“ for F18, but can be
adjusted)



TRAVEMÜNDER WOCHE

NV. Regattakarte

Tracking is a perfect way to follow the championship from anywhere in the world or as an analysis possibility for the participants after the race. For the Formula 18 World Championship we are planning a tracking of the whole F18 fleet. In addition, our media team will produce shortfilms of the championship, which will be broadcast on a big screen at the BeachClub and on the internet. The tracking is also a great security benefit, as our security staff always know where the participants are on the water and can also follow them from their headquarters.





WEATHER



SAILING ARENA TRAVE



Sightseeing Opportunities

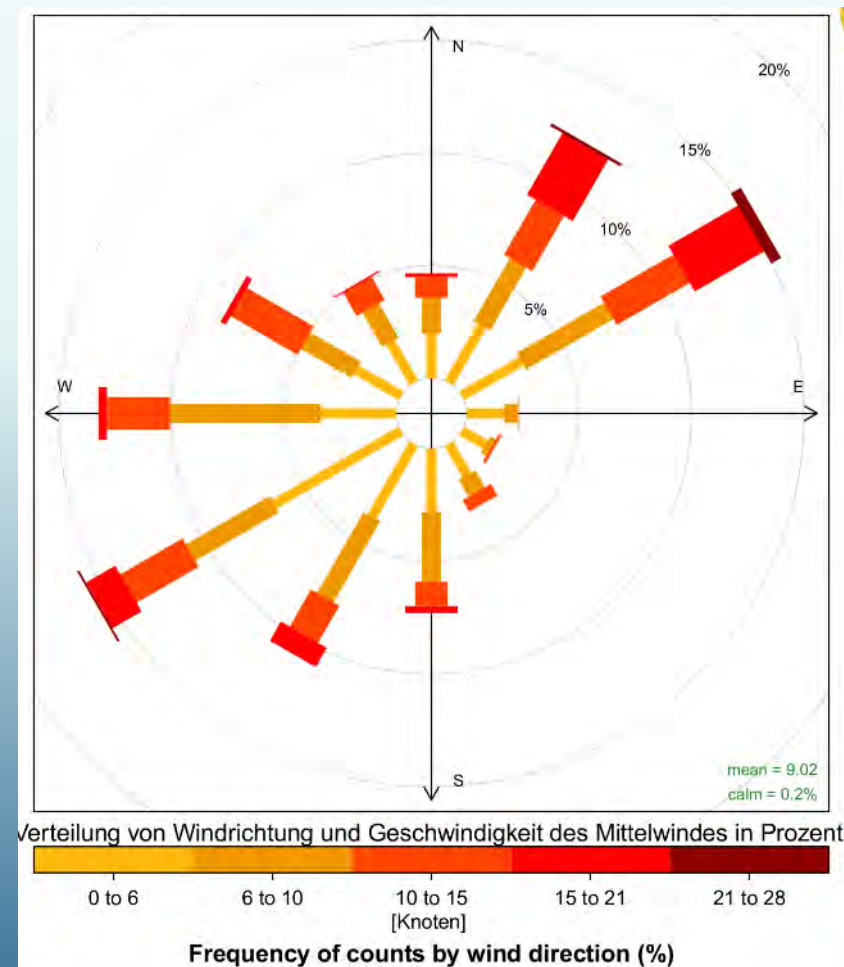
Wind & Weather

Racing Area

- Average Temperature: Air: 21° Celsius, Water: 18 ° Celsius
- No tides and currents
- Weather conditions in July: usually summer-conditions
- Loss of racing days due to lack of wind are the exception!

Wind & Weather

- Wind Conditions
- Regular wind directions: NE, SW
- Probability of winds of 15 kn and more: 44 %
- Average wind speed: 13 kn



SAILING ARENA TRAVE: Theatre racing for class presentation



The Luebecker Yacht-Club offers an outstanding sailing venue for media and spectators the spectacular **SAILING ARENA TRAVE** – directly in the mouth of River Trave!



SAILING ARENA TRAVE

Races of about 10 to 15 minutes – always short, sharp and punchy!

Easy to understand for spectators and with a great achievement to bring spectacular sailing manouvers in all kinds of media – **broadcasted by commentators and PA-system.**



During the annual Travemuende Sailing Week the LYC-Team will present racing periods of 45 to 60 minutes on the river Trave in a special format starting at about 17,00 hours daily after official racing in Luebeck Bay during the day.

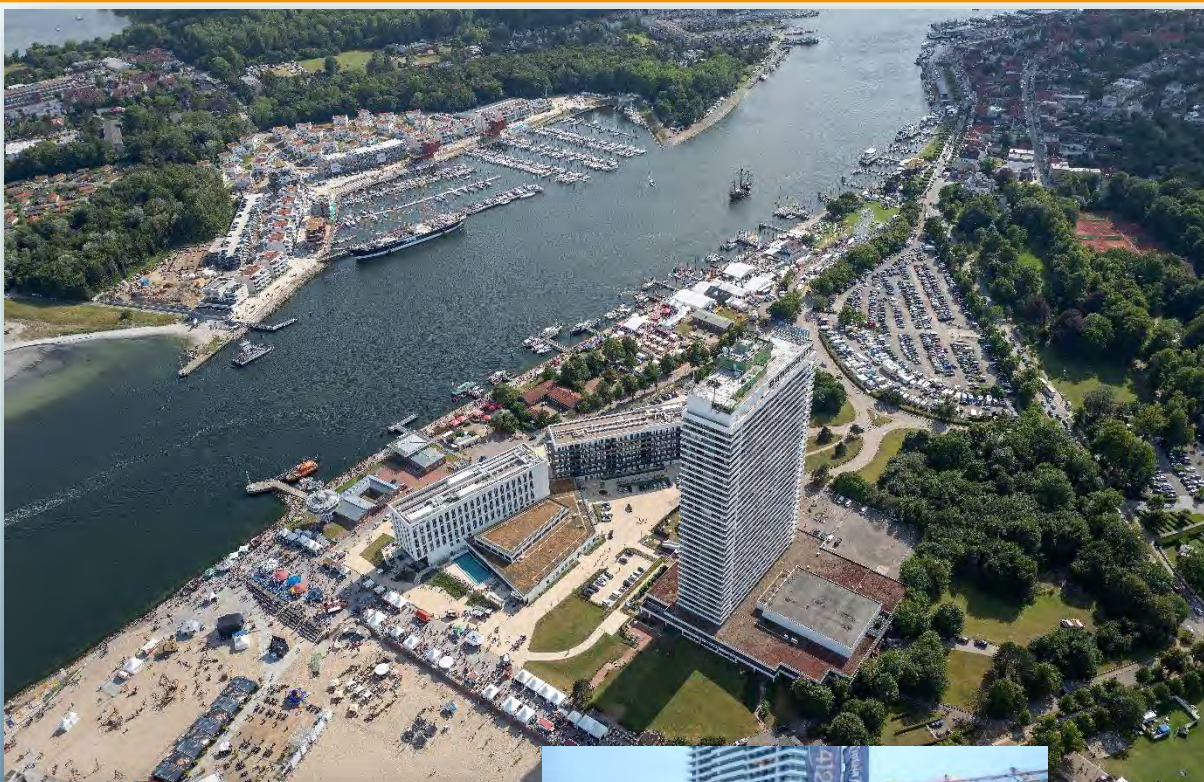
Sightseeing opportunities

- Visit the beautiful old town of Lübeck with its numerous historical buildings such as the Holstentor, the Marienkirche or the Lübeck town hall.
- In the Hansemuseum you can learn everything about the Hanseatic League or enjoy the world-famous nut cake in the Cafe Niederegger.
- Lübeck can be reached from Travemünde directly by car, boat, bus or train.
- But also Travemünde has a lot to offer, like its big sandy beach, the promenade Vorderreihe or the ferry harbour.
- A wide cultural programme is available in addition to sailing.



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Impressions of Travemünde Week



Impressions of Formula 18 Class at Travemünde Week



Travemuende Week in Motion

[Highlights 2016](#)

[Highlights 2017](#)

[Travemuende Tourism](#)

[Luebeck Tourism](#)



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We'd like to welcome you in Travemünde in 2023....

