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Yngling World Championship 2021 Yacht Club Berlin-Grünau

Today: Interview with Jan Lechler * Organization Team



How are the preparations for the World Championship going?

The organizing team of the world championship meets every 14 days. There is a lot to discuss and prepare at the moment.

The focus is currently on the organization of logistics for the World Cup and the planning of the opening, award ceremony and the gala evening.

Our goal is to guarantee that the World Championship runs smoothly and to organize a few unforgettable moments ashore for the sailors and guests.

How is the arrival of the crews organized?

It is planned to send a digital Welcome Package to the sailors, including with all the information for arrival.

We will begin with the arrival and registration on Saturday, July 24th, 2021.

An arrival of the crews is also planned for the following Sunday. There will be 2 cranes available for a smooth hosting of all boats.

The trailers are then brought to a separate and secured parking space outside the YCBG venue by the crews. The road trailers will then remain there until the end of the event.

The crews will register for the event and receive all other documents and information.

The teams receive their bow numbers, among other things. We will then mark and assign the berths in the port according to the bow numbers. Also the Trailers will be marked with bow numbers.

As part of the measurement, in consultation with the chief Measurer of the class, there will be a routing slip on which each station of the survey to be passed will be noted.

Do you expect restrictions because of the Covid 19 situation?

At the moment we are planning all operations on the water and on land as if there will be no restrictions. Unfortunately, we do not yet know which regulations issued by the authorities we have to follow in July.

Hopefully the situation in July will allow us to hold the World Cup with all the activities planned.

We expect to have more reliable and detailed information about what is possible and what is not by the end of May.

Depending on the specifications, we will develop a hygiene concept and implement it during the event.

This concept might also include frequent testing during the event as well as the cancellation or limitation of planned social events.

We will of course discuss all the necessary things with those responsible for your International Class Association.

Why are you part of the organization team for the championship?

I'm helping to organize important events with the Authorities of YCBG since many years.

For example, there were very successful European championships in the Soling class or Star District championships some years ago.

Personally I'm sailing Flying Dutchman and I worked many years as VP Championship for the International FD class. Also there it was my job to organize World and European Championship.

And last but not least, as the managing director of an international exhibition construction company, it is my job to organize pavilions for Germany all over the world.

What are your personal wishes for the event?

Sun and wind, 80 boats on the starting line and unforgettable experiences on land.

And an Event without any restrictions.

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Stay tuned. More will follow