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Dear X-35 Owner,

it was a pleasure to see your class on Kieler Woche 2007 with your first World Championship. We are looking forward welcoming you again this year for the X-35 European Championship. You will be part of an extraordinary Kieler Woche with German ORC int. Championship, Classic 12-Meter Yachts, Farr 40 European Circuit and many new activities for the offshore boats.

Your Race Manager will be Eckart Reinke and his team, well known from many offshore events in North Europe. There is surprising interest shown from different Nations and it looks like it will become a very competitive field of your fast developing nice class, which is competing on an own race course.

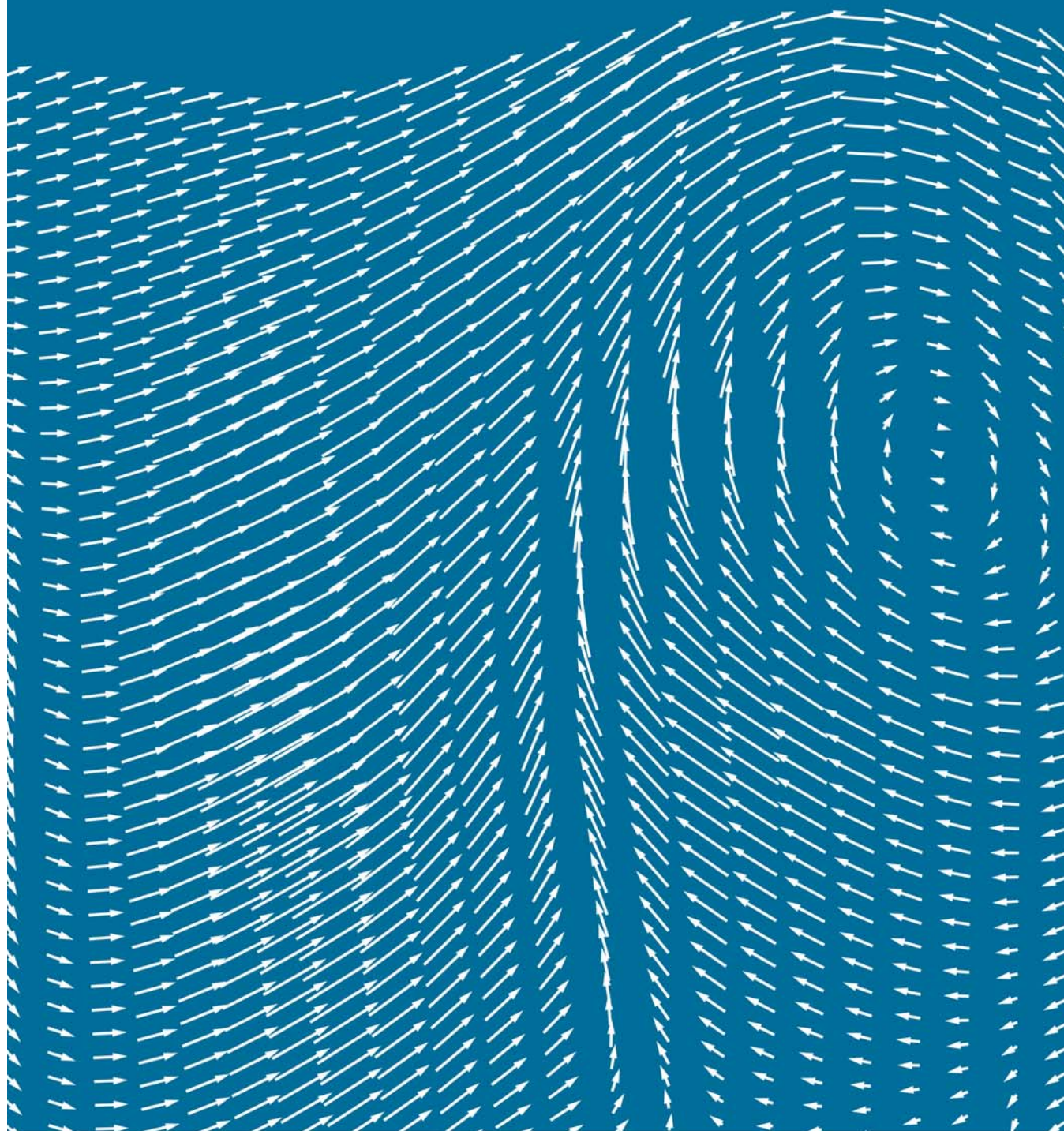
See you in Kiel.
All the best.

Ecky von der Mosel
Kieler Woche
Head of Offshore Racing



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NOTICE OF RACE
X-35 European Championship



X-35 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2008

June 25th to June 28th

The X-35 European Championship 2008 is organised by the Kieler Yacht-Club (KYC) under the authority of the Offshore Racing Congress (ORC) and the German Sailing Federation (DSV). The Championship is sanctioned by the International Sailing Federation (ISAF). The Championship will take place during the Kiel Week 2008.

1 ORGANISING AUTHORITY

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2 ELIGIBILITY

Competitors shall comply with ISAF eligibility code and X-35 Class Rules.

3 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available for competitors one day before final registration on June 25th 2008.

4 RULES

The Regatta will be governed by

- International Sailing Federation Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008 (RRS)
- Special Regulations Governing offshore Racing for Category 4.
- X-35 Class Rules
- The Notice of Race
- The Sailing Instructions

In the event of a conflict between any of the above rules and/or regulations and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

5 EVENT CLASSIFICATION AND ADVERTISING

The regatta is designated category C under RRS Appendix 1 - ISAF Advertising Code, Regulation 20.

6 JURY

An international jury will be appointed in accordance with RRS rule 70.4 and Appendix M. All decisions of the international jury shall be final.

7 PROGRAMME

Tuesday, June 24th	Registration and Inspections for Earlybirds
Wednesday, June 25th	Registration and Inspections
Wednesday, June 25th	Windward / Leeward, up to 3 races
Thursday, June 26th	Windward / Leeward, up to 5 races
Friday, June 27th	Windward / Leeward, up to 5 races
Saturday, June 28th	Windward / Leeward, up to 3 races
Saturday, June 28th	20.00 hrs Prize giving ceremony

The maximum Number for Windward / Leeward-Races is 10 Races.

The organising authority reserves the right to change the above programme for weather conditions or other causes. The harbour and the location of the race office will be Kiel-Schilksee.

8 ENTRIES AND ENTRY FEE

The entry fee is 400,00 EURO. The organizers shall be authorized to collect the entry fee electronically. Entries shall be made either on the official entry form or preferably by Internet www.kielerwoche.com. Entry closes on May 26th, 2008.

9 RACING AREA

Baltic Sea, Waters around Kiel.

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10 REGISTRATION

Registration formalities shall be completed at the Race office by 10.00 hrs on June 25th , 2008, submitting the crew list with the names and weight of each crew member.

All crew weights shall be verified using the scales provided by the Organising Authority.

11 INSPECTION

All yachts have to be available for inspection.

Pre-Race Inspections will be held on 24th and 25th of June 2008.

Timetable for inspections will be displayed at registration desk not later than June 19., 09:00 hrs

Sail Limitation acc. to class rules C11.3 a and b.

12 TROPHIES AND PRIZES

Perpetual Trophy for the European Championship will be awarded. Each member of the winning crew will be awarded a Tutima wrist watch. Point Prizes for the places two to five.

13 ACCOMMODATION

You may book accommodation on your own at:

Tourist Information Strande, Strandstrasse 12,

D - 24229 Strande, Tel.+49 (43 49) 2 90

Fax: +49 (4349) 90 99 74,

eMail: info@strande.de

or

Tourist Information Kiel e.V., Andreas Gayk Str. 31,

D - 24103 Kiel, Tel.: +49 (431) 67 91 00,

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eMail : info@kiel-tourist.de

CAMPING

A camping site for tents and caravans of the participants is available north of the Kiel-Schilksee Olympic Centre. Fees: Caravans EUR 5.- to 20.- per day and tents EUR 2.50 to 15,- per day, plus the cost of electric power

14 DISCLAIMER

Limitation of liability - cognovits clause.

The responsibility for the decision of a coxswain to participate in a race or to continue with it is solely with him; to that extent he also takes the responsibility for his crew. The coxswain is responsible for the qualification and the correct nautical conduct of his crew as well as for the suitability and the transport-safe condition of the registered boat. In cases of Force Majeure or on grounds of administrative orders or for safety reasons, the organizer is entitled to make changes in the realization of the event or to cancel the event.

In these cases there does not exist any liability for compensation of the organizer to the participant. In case of a violation of obligations that do not constitute primary respectively material contractual duties (cardinal obligations), the liability of the organizer, no matter because of which cause in law, for material and property damages of all kinds and their consequences that arise to the participant during or in connection with the participation in the event resulting from a conduct of the organizer, his representatives, servants or agents, is restricted to damages that were caused willfully or grossly negligent. When a violation of cardinal obligations occurs, in cases of simple negligence the liability of the organizer is limited to foreseeable, typically occurring damages. To the extent that the liability for damages of the organizer is excluded or restricted, the participant also relieves the staff - employees and representatives, agents, servants, sponsors and individuals who provide or drive salvage, safety or rescue vessels or assist with their use - from the individual liability for damages, as well as also all other individuals who were instructed to act in connection with the realization of the event. The effective racing rules of the ISAF, the administrative regulations regatta-sailing and the articles of association of the DSV, the class rules as well as the regulations of the invitation to the competition and the sailing instructions are to be complied with and are expressly recognized.