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Flensburg , Germany

15. International Meeting of Cruising Yachts



The Jubilee

20 years ago the Touren-Yachtclub von Deutschland e.V. had been founded. It was the 15th International rallye and furthermore the 10 years celebration of the ICCY. All in all a special reason for the TYvD to invite for this year's rallye from the 18th to the 22nd of July all members to join the meeting in Flensburg.

The quay wall and berths in front of the castle in Sonderborg, Denmark, were seldom so packed with yachts from 7 nations on the day before the

rallye started. All crews celebrated their reunions with old friends, while enjoying a nice barbeque directly on the pier.

The next day a long convoy of 78 yachts made their way to Flensburg, with beautiful sunshine. In the city harbor the yachts stretched out over 250 meters, divided into 10 "Päckchen", all yachts had their flags "over the mast tops", a colorful picture.



Die über 70 Yachten aus 7 Nationen im Flensburger Hafen haben über „die Toppen“ geflaggt

The idea to put up a party tent was the correct solution. "Labskaus" or "roasted suckling pig" on the first and on the last day of the meeting, the breakfast party each morning in the tent, or the many hours in good company with constant "bar service" were very successful. The tent was the center of communications for the four days.

Guided city tours, a bus ride to Ribe, the oldest town in Denmark, and in

continuation a boat ride from Hadersleben back to Flensburg were part of the extensive program. The gala evening took place in the "Deutsche Haus". During the evening Prof. Dr. B. Mazurkiewicz extended the invitation for the next ICCY rallye in Danzig, Poland, for the 1000 years celebration of the city.

This meeting has benefited from the very good summer weather which left good memories with all participants. After the ICCY flag was hauled down 20 yachts of the TYvD left for Pillau and Königsberg, following an invitation for the 300 years anniversary celebration of the Russian Baltic Fleet.



The Rally is closed by taking down the ICCY flag. Commodore Heinz-Peter Colby passes the flag to Prof. Dr. Boleslav Mazurkiewicz.

Next rally will be organized in Gdansk / Poland in June 1997.

