

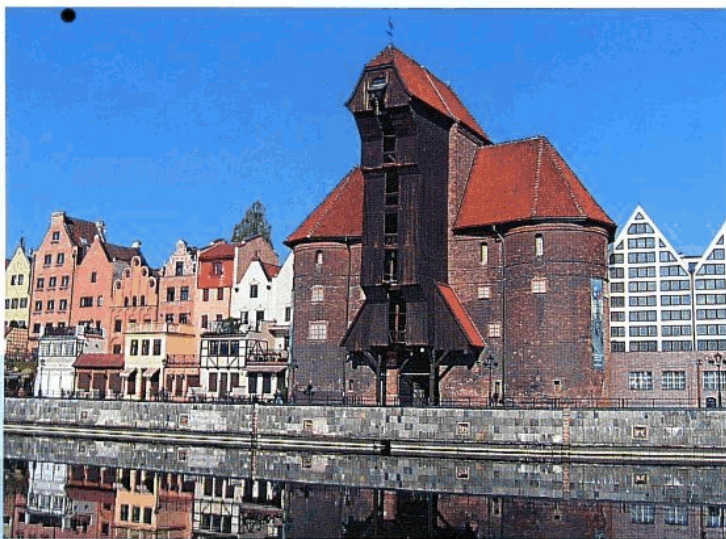


The Hansetown in new splendor

The rivers Moldan and Weichsel, the historical Crane Archway, the beautifully restored center of Gdansk - this was a privileged berth for 61 sail- and motor yachts from Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Finland, the UK, Norway and Sweden. A colorful picture was presented to the locals, who had been informed by the polish media, when passing by the "Krantor", where all the yachts had



hoisted their flags over the top of their masts. The participating yachts of the TYVD, a total of 31 boats, when proceeding to Gdansk, went along the beautiful coast of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, and continued with stops at the polish cities and marinas of Kolberg, Rügenwalde, Stolpmünde, Leba, Großendorf and Hel. For all participants it was a complete new experience. For the first time one did not need entry visas for Poland.



Historisches Krantor in Danzig

The hosts had a lot to organize: Sanitary facilities were made available in the nearby university or in the Morski Yacht Club. Electricity cables were placed along the berths of the yachts. Freshwater came from hydrants of the fire department. Also fuel was available. A 24-hours watch along the yachts was always on guard. Everything worked - well done!

An eventful program had been arranged by our hosts. Visits of the cathedral in Oliva, with the "Black Madonna", a bus tour to the Marienburg in Eblag, or an excursion into the Kaschubic area was offered.

Even for those who had travelled before to Gdansk, a third time visit to the Marienburg still was fascinating!

A reception in the beautiful town hall of Gdansk, with a meeting with the municipal council and the mayor of the city, gave this

international rally a special mark of distinction. The gala evening with all participants and many guests took place in the Grand Hotel in Sopot.

On Saturday, July 4th, 1992 the meeting ended officially with the hauling down of the ICCY flag. Happy expressions on the faces of the hosts and the participants showed that the rally had been a success.



Die 61 Motor- und Segelyachten am historischen Krantor in Danzig

