

News from the Worlds and AGM 2022

The **Worlds** in **Travemünde** had very reliable winds. 31 teams from 8 nations were able to sail all 10 races in medium to strong winds. We were glad that the Worlds could take place at all. Actually it was planned in Slovenia, then the organising club cancelled. Thanks to the great efforts of Yngling Germany, we found a new organiser in "Travemünder Woche".

"We are happy that we could sail. The organization did a very good job. The field was admittedly a bit smaller than last time due to the change of location. This was due to the fact that some families had already planned their vacations in Slovenia" said the new world champion Maarten Jamin, who won ahead of Austria's Stefan Frauscher and Belgium's Stefan Wuyts. Congratulations to all! It is Maarten's 5th world championship title.

The **Jan and Chris Harper Trophy for Publicity** has been awarded to Jürg Wenger from Switzerland. During many years he launched various initiatives to successfully attract new regatta sailors from other classes and returnees. At the Swiss boat shows, his creative ideas for the appearance of the class clearly set us ahead of other classes. In Corona times he developed interactive quizzes to keep sailors on their toes. He has also been the cellar master of the Swiss class for 25 years and was one of the driving forces behind the construction of the new Yngling. In short, Jürg is a passionate sailor who has always walked the talk. Over and over again, for years and years, he took the initiative and surprised with new, creative and successful ideas on how to promote the Yngling. Many thanks and congratulations to the award!

The **Worlds 2023** will take place in **Kopenhagen**, Denmark, **July 22 - 29, 2023**. The application of Sundby Selforening and Advance Notice of Race was presented by the club's race officer Jesper Lorents and approved by all. Hope to see you there!

The **Worlds 2024** will take place in **Gmunden**, Lake Traunsee, Austria. Anastasia Weinberger (who was our Travemünde Race Officer) presented the application which was approved by all. Regarding the date a majority voted for May, which promises better wind conditions than around midsummer.

For **2025** we have asked Yngling Australia to host the Worlds. They should take place in January 2025 in **Sydney**. Our Australian friends are investigating the possibilities. Please remember: for the boat transport a generous sponsorship is in prospect. One boat to Sydney and back should not cost more than € 1'500. We will keep you informed.

Yngling Austria is in the process of organising a **Spring Regatta** again in **2023** in Riva del Garda, Italy.

The Annual **Yngling Magazine** - for Yngling sailors and their friends worldwide - was printed for the first time in an edition of 600 copies. All sailors who purchase a boat sticker should also receive a magazine.

IYA supports the building of two more **New Ynglings** with € 5'300 each until February 2023.

The **IYA Executive Committee** as well as the **Technical Committee** were elected/confirmed for another year. The **IYA fees** remain unchanged despite high inflation.

We are an active and attractive class! Let us continue in this way!

Walter Baumgartner, August 09, 2022