



Press Release

Hanse Yachts presents a new yacht regatta!

Greifswald, 6.4.2008. Hanse Yachts wants to leave its mark on the international regatta scene once again.

The design team of Judel, Vrolijk & Co have developed a gem of a competitive racing yacht based on the Hanse 430e for the GER 5969 regatta team, which will not have to take cover from other yachts of its size – **the Hanse 430e Competition!**

The modifications to the mast, keel, and rudder are what primarily set the 430e Competition apart from the series model. The Hanse 430e Competition is fitted with modern materials such as a carbon mast, has approximately 20% more sail area, and weighs about 1.5 tons less!

Furthermore, the deck layout has been revamped, offering the crew, around owner and team captain Eiken Albers optimal on-board conditions. The team is stacked with class throughout: project manager and Main Trimmer Ralph Moser along with Skipper and Helmsman Jörn Bock can both look back on countless triumphs at various regattas.

Tactician Stefan Matschuk has sailed on "Rubin" at the Admirals Cup, just to name one vessel. Pitman Rasmus Pichler is a regular crew member on the Maxi yacht "UCA", on which numerous sailing records have already been set. And Mastman Timo Jacobs, Bowmen Nico Jeschonnek and Jan Dabelstein, along with Genoa Trimmer Jörn Dierks have all shown what kind of potential the Hanse 430e has. They were all part of the "Frühstücksdirektor" crew which won the Baltic Sprint Cup in 2007.

Starting on the 16th of April, the crew will be able to show off their technical know-how on a yacht specifically constructed with them in mind. Then one of the most important international regattas in the Mediterranean kicks off, the "Palma Vela" off the coast of Palma de Majorca. In addition, we are planning on competing in the Mediterranean Championships from June 4th to June 8th in Punta Ala, Italy, the 9th Trofeo de la Reina from the 9th through the 12th of July of the coast of Valencia and last but not least the Copa del Rey off the coast of Palma de Majorca from the 26th off July through August 3rd.

Further information at: www.hanseyachts.com

