

press-release

10 Hanse yachts crossing the Atlantic

Large number of Hanse yachts at this year's Atlantic Rally for Cruisers!

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Ten Hanse yachts are scheduled to participate in this year's Atlantic Rally for Cruisers (ARC)! Two each of our Hanse 370, Hanse 411 and Hanse 461 yachts have set off on the long journey to St. Lucia in the Lesser Antilles, in addition to one Hanse 430e, one Hanse 531, one Hanse 540e and the flagship of our fleet, the Hanse 630. Our crews this year are as international as the rest of the field, with yachtsmen hailing from Germany, England, Spain and even Australia.

The 22nd edition of this traditional transatlantic regatta has already turned out to be a successful one for the organizers, with a record number of participants entering the race. Around 240 yachts set out on the 2,700 nautical mile transatlantic trip on November 25. Men and women from 24 different nations are currently sailing across the pond, making the ARC the world's largest and most diverse transoceanic event. Entries range from a 26-foot Nordic Folkboat to a 95-foot do-it-yourself model.

The next two weeks will show how well the Hanse yachts do in this field. Depending on the yacht's size, a crossing can take anywhere from 12 to 24 days. Incidentally, the Australian Maxi Racer 'Loki' holds the record at 11 days, 5 hours and 32 minutes.

HanseYachts AG would like to wish all crews a heartfelt "Good Luck and Fair Winds"!