



Tutima J80 Worlds with 65 boats

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For the World Cup of the racy J80 yacht class the world's best J80 yachtsmen from 12 nations meet in Kiel Schilksee from 09th - 13th July.

Shortly after the Kiel week "Kiel Sailing City " is once more venue of a high-carat international regatta. Among the 65 entered crews participants from Germany (25 yachts), France (13), England (7), Sweden (7), Spain (4), Italy (2), the Netherlands (2), Switzerland (1), Estonia (1), Denmark (1), Belgium (1) and the USA (1) can be found. The designer of the J-Boats and owner of J-Boat Shipyards, Jeff Johnstone from the US himself, will also start on Wednesday. The second placed of Worlds 2007 in La Trinité Sur Mer, Ignacio Camino Rodriguez and crew of the "tba", will be found on the race course as well as Uli Munker (owner) and Peter Hecht (helmsman) of "needles and pins" of the Kiel Yacht-Club. They ranked 3rd in 2007.

A total of approx. 280 yachtsmen will fight for the points of Tutima J80- Worlds. On Wednesday at 11:05 h the first starting signal will be fired off. Until the new World Champion will be determined on Saturday afternoon, the yachtsmen will sail up to 12 races on the Kiel firth. After the daily races yachtsmen meet in the Tutima Sailors lounge just at the seaside in Kiel Schilksee. This location was intentionally built close to the berths of stage 6 for the Worlds. DJ's or live music as of 21.30h every night will enable the sailors chill out and recreate for the next races.

The Tutima J80 Worlds will be opened on today, July 08th at 19:00 h by the Lady Mayor of the provincial capital Kiel, Angelika Volquartz and commodore of Kieler Yacht-Club Otto Schlenzka. Mandus Freese and Jobst Richter will be the race directors during the regatta. They plan "Up and Downs" on race courses "Hotel" or "Delta" which are well known from Kieler Woche regattas.



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