



BALTIC PASS – MARITIME HERITAGE TOURS

The Hanseatic City of Rostock, Tourism Information Office Rostock & Warnemuende, Bureau Hanse Sail in consultation with European Maritime Heritage Association

has the honour to invite to the International Conference

"Traditional Shipping in European Waters"

which will be held in Rostock on 13th to 15th of March 2019 at the **Shipbuilding and Seafaring Museum Rostock**, Germany.

The conference shall bring together stakeholders of maritime heritage and tourism, owners of traditional ships, project partners of European projects, people involved in maintenance of maritime culture, operation and preservation of maritime heritage sites, maritime museums, tourism entrepreneurs and representatives of Baltic cities.

Since two years, the **Baltic Pass** project is working on developing touristic products - **Baltic Maritime Heritage Tours** - to enhance the knowledge of and the interest in Maritime Heritage of the South Baltic region.

The International Conference on Traditional Shipping in European Waters presents the **Baltic Pass** project and its results, informs about innovations for traveling on traditional ships in Europe and gives the opportunity to network.

For further information see attached agenda.

Please register until 15.02.2019 by filling in the attached form and sending it to daniela.kaysser@rostock.de

We are looking forward to meeting you for a fruitful conference in Rostock!

Kind regards

Holger Bellgardt
CEO Bureau Hanse Sail



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International Conference

Traditional Shipping in European Waters

Rostock, 13th to 15th of March 2019

Agenda

Wednesday, 13th of March 2019

until 17.00 individual arrival in Rostock (individual shuttle service airport Laage / train station to hotels per request)

hotel: ibis Rostock / booking code "Maritime Heritage Tours"

12.00 – 18.00 individual meetings of groups at the City Hall per request

19.00 – 22.00 welcome dinner

**official welcome by the Lord Mayor of Rostock,
Mr. Roland Methling**

where: restaurant "Carlo 615", Warnowufer 61 in Rostock

Thursday, 14th of March 2019

8.30 shuttle service from the hotels to conference venue "Shipbuilding and Seafaring Museum Rostock" aboard the former cargo motor ship "DRESDEN"

09.00 – 09.20 registration of participants

09.20 – 09.50 general presentation of EMH + desirability of international exchange on traditional boats, Chairman EMH, Mr. David Morgan

09.50 – 10.10 welcome speech by Tourism Director Rostock & Warnemünde, Mr. Matthias Fromm

10.10 – 10.30 introduction by Head of Bureau Hanse Sail, Mr. Holger Bellgardt

10.30 – 11.00 opening speech by a representative of the EU-Commission, speaker tbn

11.00 – 11.30 coffee break

11.30 – 11.40 news from Brussels for traditional vessels, Chairman Safety Council EMH, Mrs. Hedda Lombardo

11.40 – 12.00 how can we make use of the new freedom for our fleet?, Vice-Chairman EMH, Mr. Thomas Hoppe



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- 12.00 – 12.20** example of an internationally operating Sail Training Vessel, Associate member EMH, Vladimir Martus
- 12.20 – 12.40** the MOU as an existing system for international travel on non-passenger-vessels, President d' Honneur EMH, Mr. Anders Berg
- 12.40 – 13.30** lunch
- 13.30 – 14.00** presentation Baltic Sail & EU-Project Baltic Pass, Maritime Heritage Tours, Hanse Sail Bureau, Mr. Holger Bellgardt
- 14.00 – 14.30** Maritime Heritage Tours: presentation of new touristic sailing products, Gdańsk Sports Center, Mrs. Aneta Polsakiewicz
- 14.30 – 15.30** open discussion
- 15.30 – 16.00** coffee break
- 16.00 – 17.00** 10 min me, call for speeches (please send in proposals until 15th February, 2019)
- 17.00 – 18.00** guided excursion through the Shipbuilding and Seafaring Museum
- 18.00 – 20.30** conclusions, closing, farewell dinner
where: captains mess hall of "DRESDEN"
- 20.30** shuttle back to the hotel

Friday, 15th of March 2019

Excursion by bus to the Hanseatic City of Stralsund (UNESCO world heritage site)

- 08.00 – 09.30** travel by bus to Stralsund
- 09.30 – 11.00** guided tour through the OCEANEUM / NAUTINEUM
- 11.00 – 12.00** pictorial report: underwater archeology in the Baltic, Deutsches Meeresmuseum, Mr. Dr. Thomas Förster
- 12.15 – 13.00** light lunch on board STS "GORCH FOCK I"
- 13.00 – 14.00** guided visit of STS "GORCH FOCK I"
- 14.00 – 15.30** guided tour of the city center of Stralsund
- 15.30 – 17.00** return by bus to Rostock
- afterwards** individual departure or extension of your stay