

A-Class 2018 International European Championship @ Warnemuende, Germany
July 14th to 21st, 2018

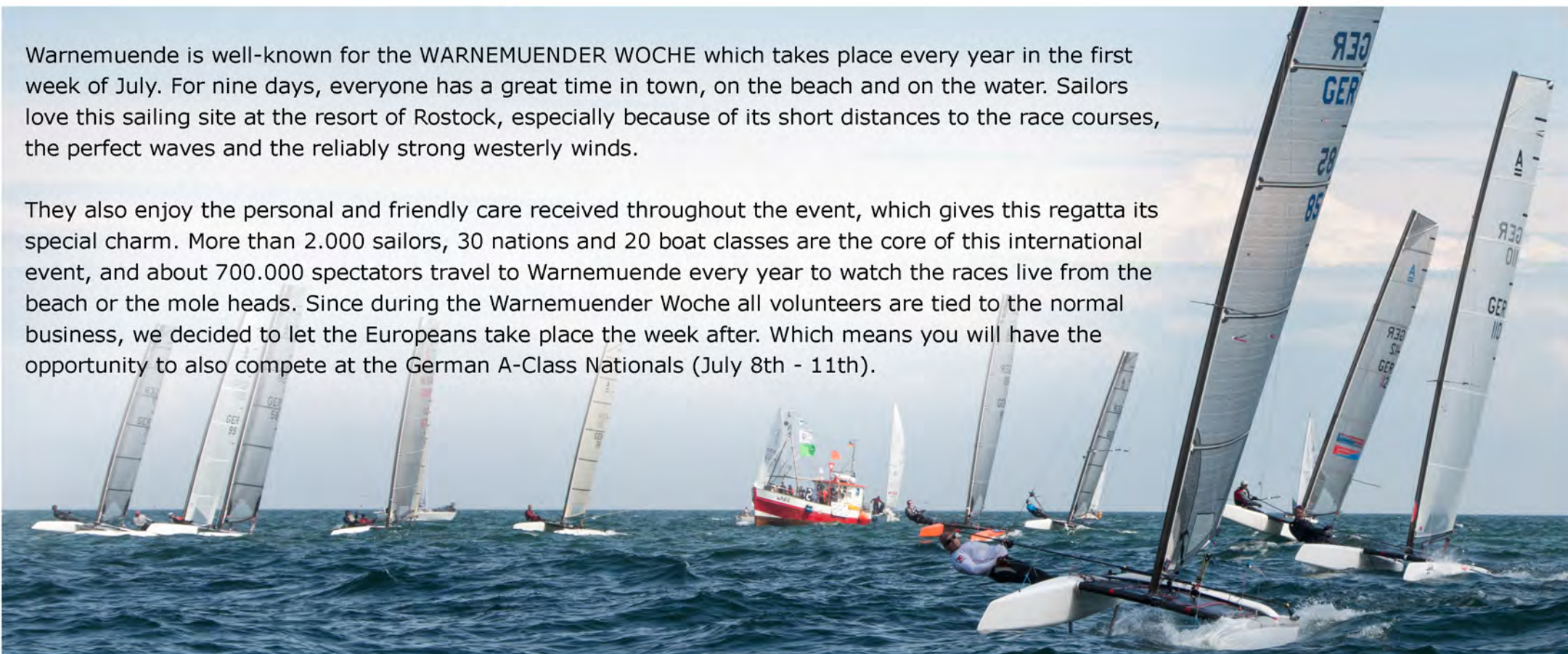


Venue & Region

Warnemuende... more than sailing!

Warnemuende is well-known for the WARNEMUENDER WOCHE which takes place every year in the first week of July. For nine days, everyone has a great time in town, on the beach and on the water. Sailors love this sailing site at the resort of Rostock, especially because of its short distances to the race courses, the perfect waves and the reliably strong westerly winds.

They also enjoy the personal and friendly care received throughout the event, which gives this regatta its special charm. More than 2.000 sailors, 30 nations and 20 boat classes are the core of this international event, and about 700.000 spectators travel to Warnemuende every year to watch the races live from the beach or the mole heads. Since during the Warnemuender Woche all volunteers are tied to the normal business, we decided to let the Europeans take place the week after. Which means you will have the opportunity to also compete at the German A-Class Nationals (July 8th - 11th).



A perfect location ...

The luxury Marina Hohe Duene will house the sailors during the EUROPEANS, having all possibilities of charming and delightful places for both lively parties and quiet evenings around the corner. Short distances guarantee a quick access to the race areas on the next morning.

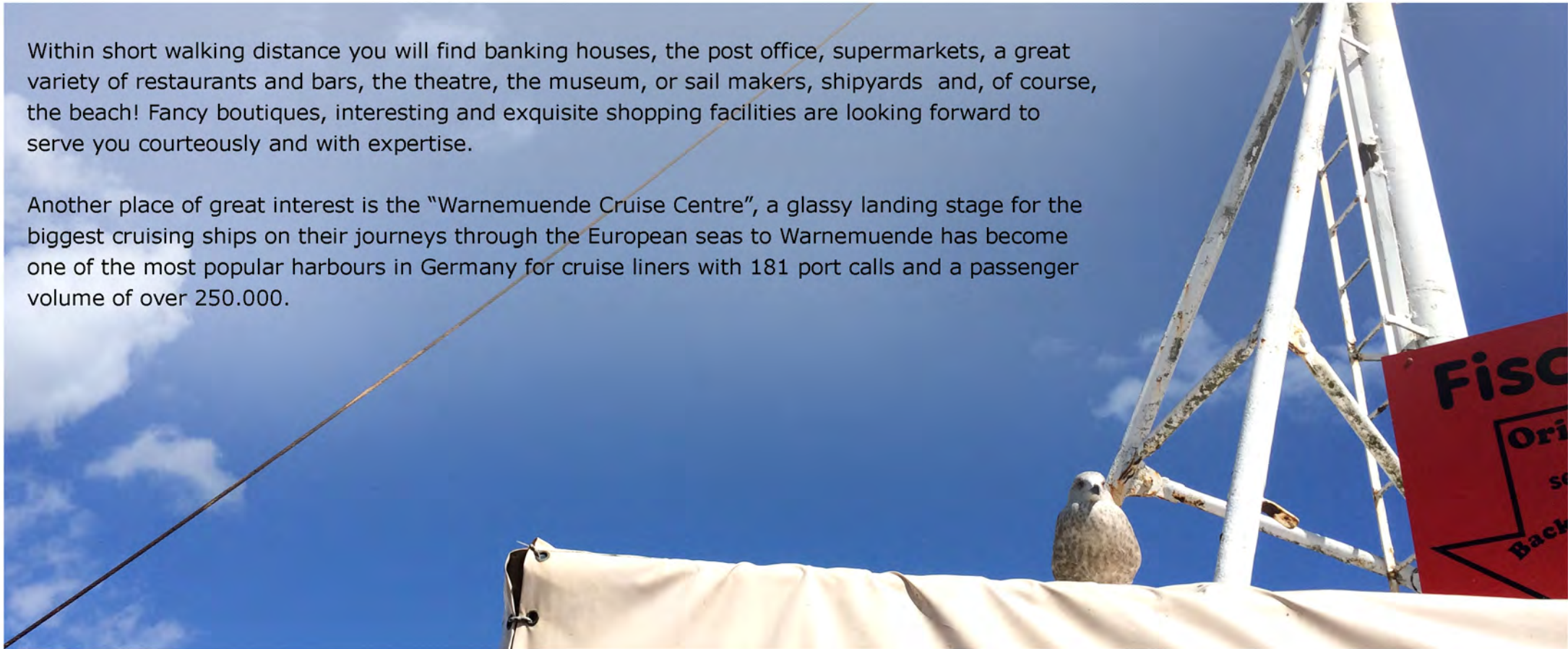
Interesting cultural events, such as a traditional costume procession, a race of self-made swimming vehicles and dragon boat races, beach parties, music and entertainment provide an attraction for everyone staying onshore!



In addition, Warnemuende resort provides an excellent infrastructure:

Within short walking distance you will find banking houses, the post office, supermarkets, a great variety of restaurants and bars, the theatre, the museum, or sail makers, shipyards and, of course, the beach! Fancy boutiques, interesting and exquisite shopping facilities are looking forward to serve you courteously and with expertise.

Another place of great interest is the "Warnemuende Cruise Centre", a glassy landing stage for the biggest cruising ships on their journeys through the European seas to Warnemuende has become one of the most popular harbours in Germany for cruise liners with 181 port calls and a passenger volume of over 250.000.



...and the perfect base for touristic activities!

Warnemuende, of course, is a brilliant starting point for long walks or bike tours, going along the seaside or heading towards the inland. In a distance of 8 kilometres you find the university town and Hanseatic City of Rostock - with 200.000 habitants the biggest town of Mecklenburg - Vorpommern and the economic centre of the region. Tourist attractions are the buildings from the Hanseatic period, an idyllic abbey, some old store-houses, a museum of shipbuilding, brick-lined churches and the historic city wall.

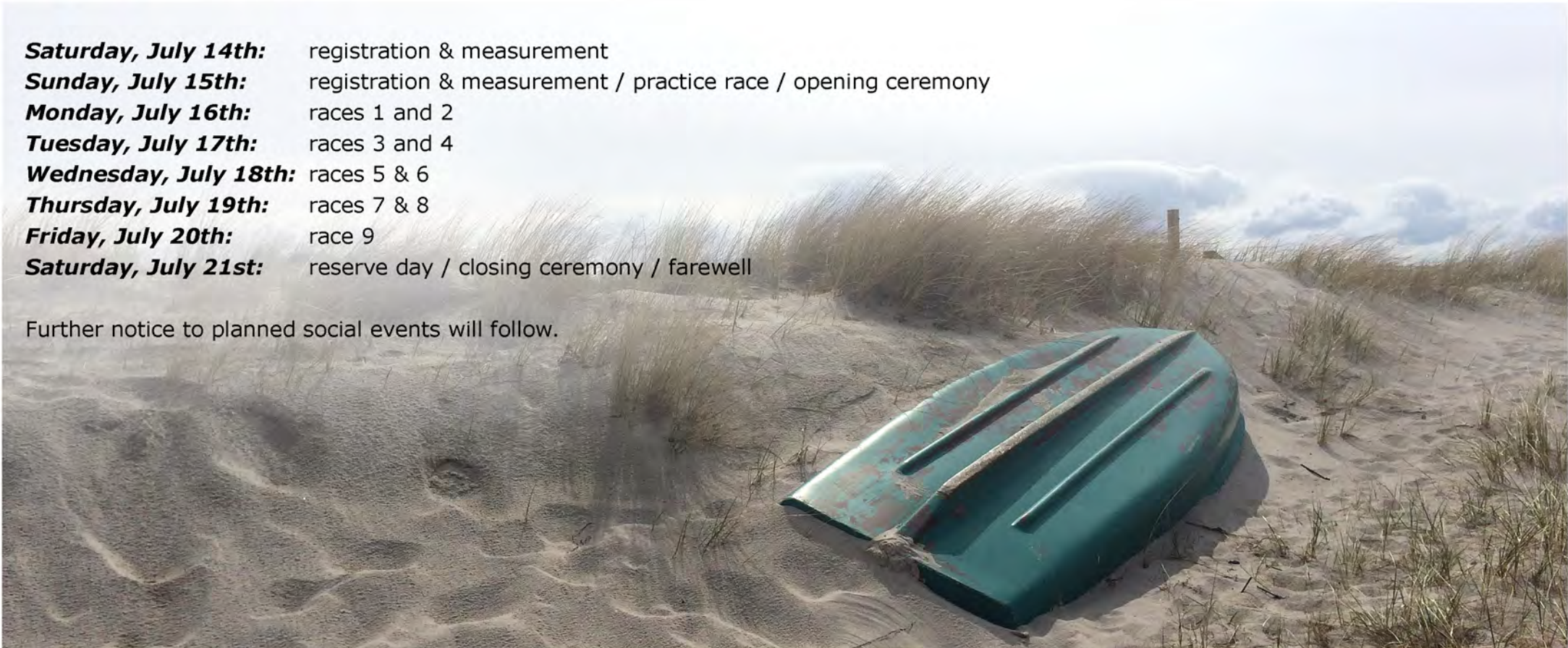
The pedestrian precinct and shopping mall, cinemas and the zoo complete the broad offer for an eventful and exciting visit. Nearby town, you will find a strawberry farm, as well as a high wire forest providing climbing adventures. Also very easy to reach are other interesting places, including the regional capital Schwerin, the Ernst-Barlach-town Güstrow, the oldest German seaside resort of Heiligendamm, or the beautiful and breathtaking peninsula "Fischland-Darß" with its endearing villages Ahrenshoop and Zingst.



Organization (Program)

- Saturday, July 14th:** registration & measurement
Sunday, July 15th: registration & measurement / practice race / opening ceremony
Monday, July 16th: races 1 and 2
Tuesday, July 17th: races 3 and 4
Wednesday, July 18th: races 5 & 6
Thursday, July 19th: races 7 & 8
Friday, July 20th: race 9
Saturday, July 21st: reserve day / closing ceremony / farewell

Further notice to planned social events will follow.



Arrival

By car:

Arriving on the highway A19 use exit No. 6 Rostock-Ost and continue on the national route B105 towards Stralsund (signposted: Hohe Düne). At Rövershagen take the first turn left towards the village of Nienhagen, turn right onto the "Baederstrasse", turn left in Hinrichshagen and pass through Markgrafenheide to the Marina Hohe Duene.

By plane:

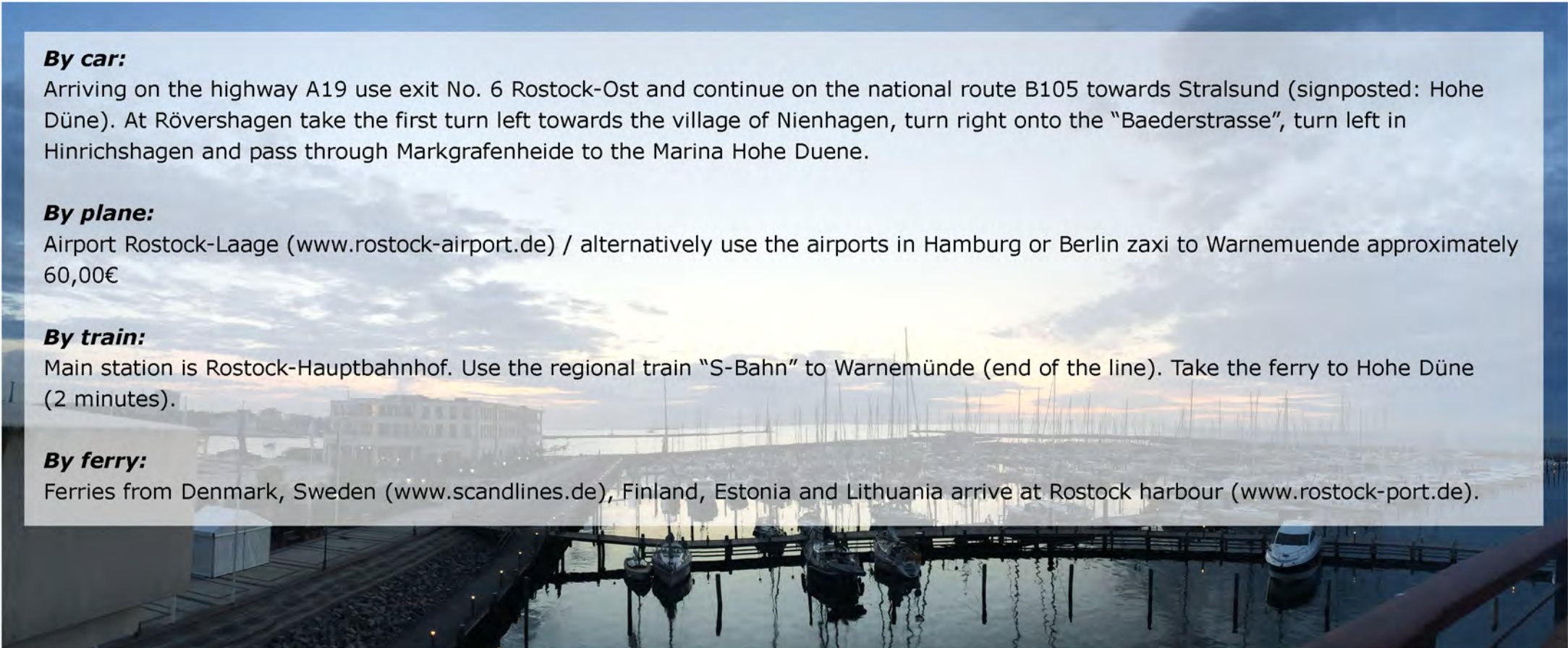
Airport Rostock-Laage (www.rostock-airport.de) / alternatively use the airports in Hamburg or Berlin taxi to Warnemuende approximately 60,00€

By train:

Main station is Rostock-Hauptbahnhof. Use the regional train "S-Bahn" to Warnemünde (end of the line). Take the ferry to Hohe Düne (2 minutes).

By ferry:

Ferries from Denmark, Sweden (www.scandlines.de), Finland, Estonia and Lithuania arrive at Rostock harbour (www.rostock-port.de).



Accommodation

Hotels and B&B

Contact point for all types of accommodation:

Tourismuszentrale Rostock & Warnemuende

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