

# MeginBowlen 2019 i Arnis

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Megin Bowlen 2019 was held in Arnis by the beautiful fjord, Slien, between Kabbeln and Schleswig.

Meginsailors Elke and Hendrik Horn had done a great job in preparing the event. Invites and careful instructions had been sent out. Upon arrival, friendly

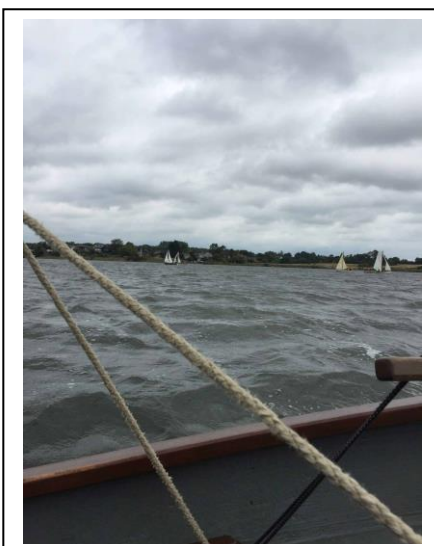


local sailors were ready to help the dinghies in the water at Mittelmanswerft in Kabbeln.

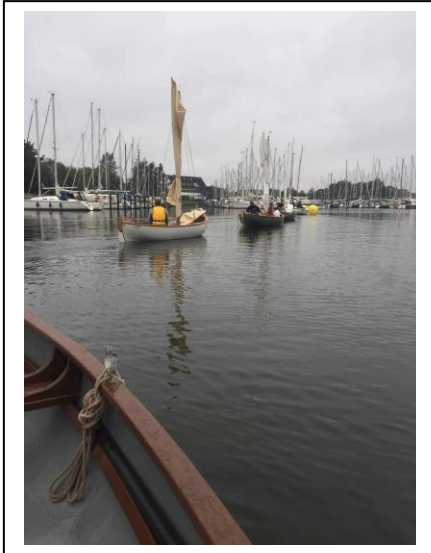
Then the dinghies sailed to Arnis at the bay up to the city's gardens. The town consists of old beautiful houses along the main street with the lime alley and gardens down to the fjord. With incredible hospitality, tent pitches and rooms were found for the sailors. There was delicious arrival soup for the evening, rejoicing, welcome to new people and the conversation accelerated quickly.

Saturday morning there was a skipper meeting. Then the boats were ready and we started our first voyage at 10.30. As the weather was rainy and windy, we decided to sail long-distance sailing to Kabbeln immediately after the first two short sailing trips and skip the planned lunch on the coast.

With gusts approx. at 10 - 11 sec / m, full concentration was sailed. Unfortunately Knud Erik Kofoed lost the opportunity to sail, when his mast broke. Also a few other boats had to



leave after the collision and crash. The other boats had exciting sailings with eager starts, congestion at brand roundings - and several 360 degree turns when a skipper realized that they he overlooked a starboard dinghy. The long-distance voyage down into the narrow strait of Kabbeln presented a challenge as we had to cross home as there was now strong counter current.



Well tired we were home in the middle of the afternoon, where Elke offered coffee and Arnis "winerbrød", a sweet cake. In the evening there was a general meeting before the dinner party. Here the menu was delicious chops with exciting accessories, good German beer and wine and the talk took off. There were partying until late, though some of the older sailors chose to go to bed and stretch tired limbs.

On Sunday, the dinghies were pulled out south of Arnis in the weak wind. The wind refreshed a bit and we reached two fine sailing in approx. 5 sec / m wind. It was raining a lot, but we had good sailing with fun wind-changes and testing of tactical options.

After sailing, the dinghies sailed to Kappeln. We helped each other get them on the trailers before the awards ceremony at home in Arnis.



The event was well organized in every way. The experienced judging team, with Manfreds leadership, made the event go well, disagreements was discussed



matter-of-factly and peacefully. We felt safe with quick escort boats, clear "balloon marks", good instructions on the whole. The many volunteers helped and supported both on the water and on land. Arnis seems to us guests as incredibly friendly, they were greeted by the greetings "mojn" and a smile from people who otherwise had nothing to do with the convention.

Overall winner of the MeginBowlen, Henning Wind became four first place in five races. In his quiet and friendly way, Henning showed us how many years of

experience as a top sailing dinghy can also be implemented in Meginjolle sailing.

The Megin-sailors meet with many different experiences, many are formerly skilled dinghy sailors or keelboat sailors with great results in race sailings, others are tour boat sailors, some are sailors with wooden ship experience and the scouts are well represented. Common to the whole group is the joy of the small crisp, subtle Meginjolle which also provides good challenges for the very experienced, while at the same time being allowed to sail by the beginner.

And common to all who attended was the joy of the fine convention that Elke and Hendrik had organized.



*With all the best Megin regards from Paul Arnbak 22.8.2019*

