

Dear members and ABORA friends,

I hope you got through the first quarter of the year well despite Corona and were also able to use the Easter days for a private break. The new ABORA year is slowly starting, and I would like to remind you of the upcoming dates and events.

Basically it will even start in April, because if we are allowed to go to Braunsbedra, which is difficult to judge due to our "fantastic" government in Berlin, we will open the redesigned forest elephant exhibition in the Pfännerhall on April 29th, 2021. Even though the event belongs more to the Pfännerhall than to us, I would definitely like to praise the fact that our master painter Günter Eckardt, Heike Vogel, Harald Lanta and I helped with the brush in hand over many weekends to breathe a lot of color and life into the new staging. Many thanks to the three members for this!

Now to the sailing events:

1st Pentecost meeting from 19.-23. May 2021

- After a long break, the focus is on regaining sailing skills on the DILMUN S.
- Overnight stays will again take place in the Pfännerhall
- happy togetherness after a year break !!!
- At the moment the board is still critical of whether the Pentecost meeting will take place at all, but we have to start planning. Cancellation there is quick and without consequences!

2. First sailing event with the opening of the special exhibition in Saßnitz from June 7th to 13th, 2021

- the first three days construction of the small special exhibition with rigging of the DILMUN S.
- Friday, June 11th, 21st, opening ceremony by BM Frank Kracht and Dr. Nikitin
- before and after show and club sailing in front of Saßnitz

3. Second sailing event to promote the special exhibition in Saßnitz from July 23rd to August 8th, 2021

- at the first WE big cinema and sailing event (the SS Tolkin is being planned as a highlight)
- Parallel and then sailing in small groups to Binz or the Königstuhl
- Support for the exhibition work of Constantin von Hodenberg as a partner of the exhib.
- Exercises on the high seas to improve our sailing skills on the sea
- On the 2nd WE holding the failed annual general assembly of Jachymov

4. Third sailing event to promote the special exhibition in Saßnitz from 13-19 September 2021

- Relocation of the special exhibition from the pier foot building to the cold store (future museum)
- the move will probably take place separately at the beginning of September
- During the week show and club sailing in front of Saßnitz
- At the WE rescue of the DILMUN S and transport back to the winter storage in Schönstedt / Thuringia

Please give us feedback as to whether and when you would like to participate in the four planned events. You are welcome to use the attached table.

Even if the first two events are not yet safe due to the hygiene regulations, we need your registrations for the planning and logistics in order to push the appropriate preparations!

Another special request:

We are still urgently looking for personal support for Constantin in the intervening periods to look after the special exhibition. Everyone who exhibits alone or with a spouse for a week receives accommodation from Constantin in Binz and even a good fee for the exhibition supervision. If you are interested, please contact me!

I would like to say thank you in advance for everyone who is coming, sailing and maybe even exhibiting. It is time to get back to activities in 2017, 2018 and 2019. Corona tore large gaps in 2020. I would like to remind, e.g. of the unusual trip to Patara in Turkey or our summer sailing camp 2020 on the Oderhaff near Micha!

I hope this year we will see me (e) r together, and stay

With kind regards

Your Dominique