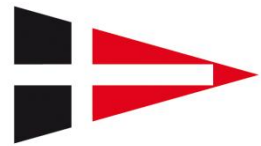




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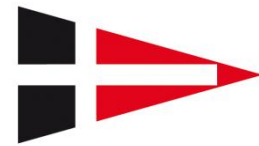


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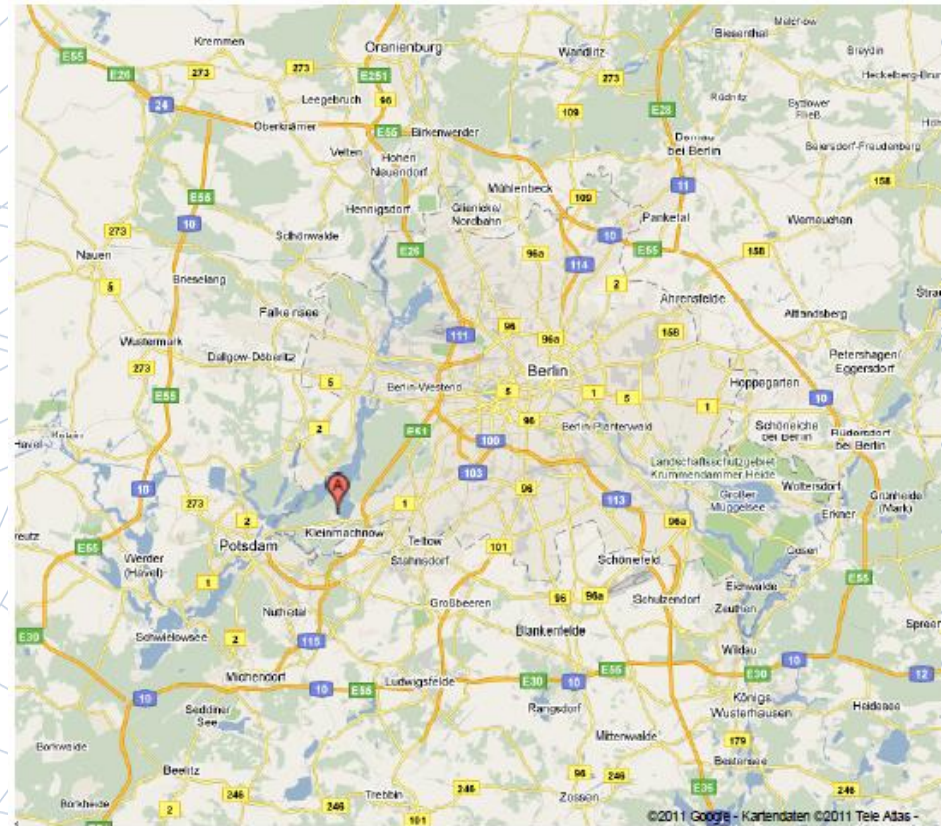
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## Location

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Deutschland

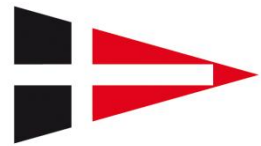
The club is located in  
**Berlin** ...  
- Capital of Germany







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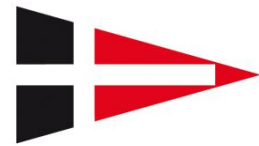
...at the shore  
of the lake  
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## Mission of the Club according to its articles

- Promotion of water sports
  - in particular sailboat racing
- Training of young members to become race sailors

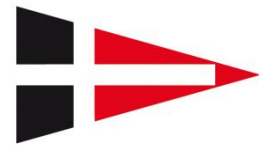


2015 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP  
San Isidro, Argentina  
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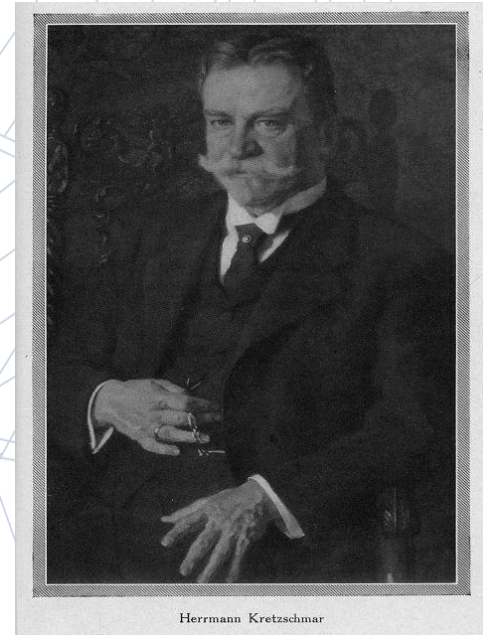


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## History

- Founded in 1867
  - 14 members
  - 8 boats



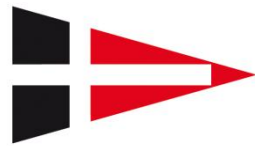
Herrmann Kretschmar

Second eldest sailing club in Germany

- In 1877 - boats were anchored in Berlin-Wannsee



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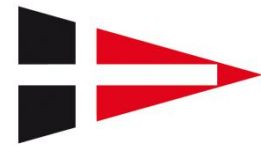
- In 1881 - ground acquirement of about 10.000 sqm
- 1st club house
  - still in use as home of our youth section







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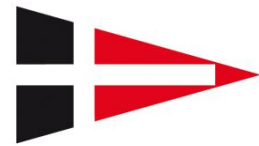
## History (still continued)

- In 1910 - Opening of the new club house
- Emerged to a centre for sportive, cultural and social club-life
- Counts among one of the finest addresses in Europe





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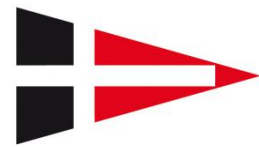
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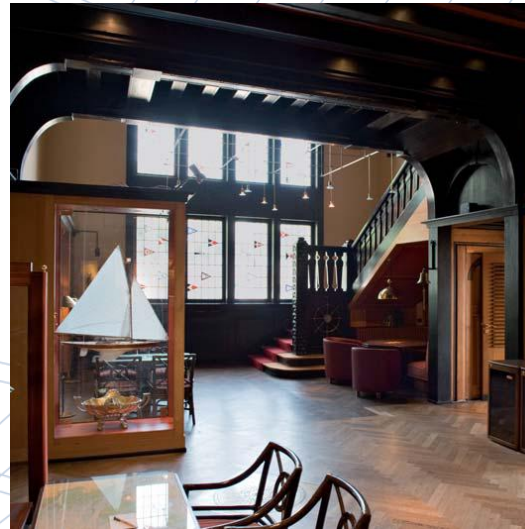




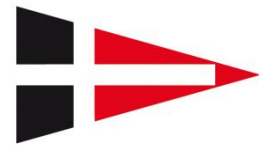
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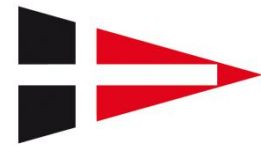


## Today (continued)

- 1000 members
  - 200 youngsters in the youth section
- One of the largest clubs within the German Sailing Association
- Plays an important role in sailing organizations
  - international
  - national







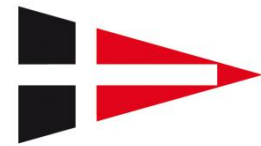
## Race Sailing

- At least since 1890 members of **VSaW** have sailed to victory in
  - Olympic Games
    - 1936 gold medal for Bischoff/Weise in Star-Class
    - 1964 gold medal for Willy Kuhweide in Finn-Class
  - World Championships
  - European Championships
  - German Championships
  - countless international and national regattas
- In 2014 the **VSaW Elite and Youth Team** was established





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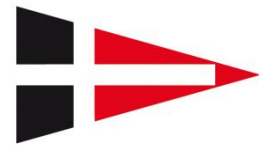


## Race Sailing (continued)

- Co-organizer of the Kiel Week along with KYC and NRV
- 10 events throughout a year in Berlin
  - Championships in various classes
  - German Sailing League
- 15 Yardstick races per year







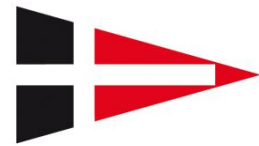
## Cruise Sailing

- Main destinations
  - Baltic Sea
  - Mediterranean Sea
- Various medals in cruise contests





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## Youth Section

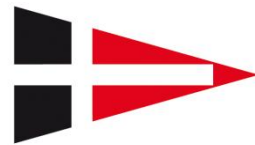
- Nearly 200 young sailors
- 2 full-time trainers
- 40 Optis for training purposes
- Own home (1st club house serves as home)
- Very successful
  - Junior World Champions in 470er
  - Junior European Champions in 470er
  - U16 World Champion in Laser 4.7







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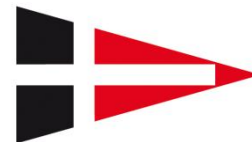
## Commodores's concerns and objectives 2020

- On-going implementation of „Strategical Ideas“
  - based on ICOYC-meetings
- Execution of one International German Championship (Dragon) and the German Opens for Soling, 5.5m Class, 2.4mR and 22qm Skerry Cruiser
- On-going maintenance actions
  - In particular: Reconstruction of all bridges

Note: Objectives of 2019 - accomplished



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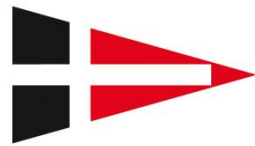
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