



#### Location

The club is located in

Berlin ...

- Capital of Germany





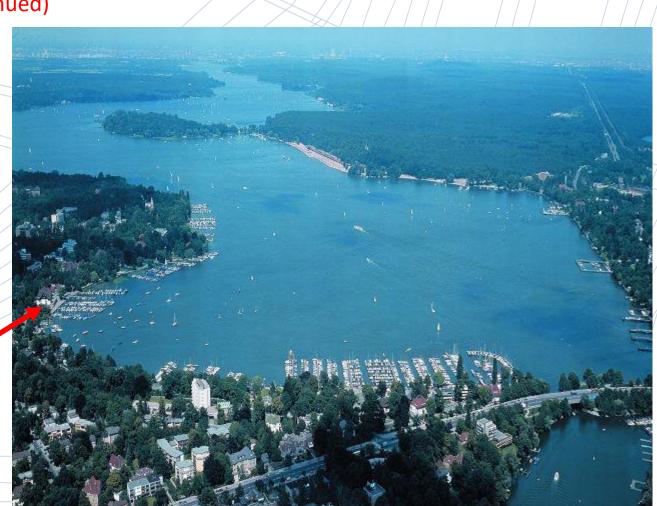


#### Location (continued)

...at the shore of the lake

Wannsee

VSaW





## Mission of the Club according to its articles

- Promotion of water sports
  - in particular sailboat racing

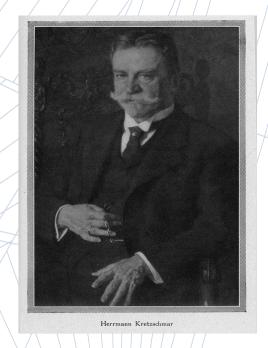


Training of young members to become race sailors



# History

- Founded in 1867
  - 14 members
  - 8 boats



## Second eldest sailing club in Germany

In 1877 - boats were anchored in Berlin-Wannsee



### History (continued)

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





#### 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



# Today







# Today (continued)













### 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





#### Race Sailing (continued)

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







### **Cruise Sailing**

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







#### **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





## Commodores's concerns and objectives 2025

- On-going implementation of "Strategical Ideas"
  - based on ICOYC-meetings
- Execution of the German Open for 2.4mR and 13. District Championship / BIG III Finals Star
- Implementation of a ,Sunstainability'-project throughout the whole club and prepare the club for any kinds of ,Inclusion' aspects
- On-going maintenance actions
  - In particular: Energy saving,

Note: Objectives of 2024 - accomplished



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