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Business.Run Kiel unites shipyards' employees

(Kiel, 6.06.2019) Two shipyards – one team: 49 employees of the sister shipyards NOBISKRUG and GERMAN NAVAL YARDS KIEL successfully participated yesterday, June 5th, 2019 at the Business.Run in Kiel.

While the air temperature exceeded 23° degrees Celcius, the mixed team reached second place in the group ranking with a total running time of 01:04:29.

Apart from the fun the German shipyard group took advantage of the Business.Run for a special action which put in the focus the team spirit and solidarity that shipbuilding requires. A group of six apprentices, journeymen and management started the race together wearing typical shipyard clothes –safety shoes and helmet – just to finish the 4.5 km together as a group with a balanced and coordinated race pace.

"At first I had to smile a little bit about the idea, but afterwards I can say that it was a great experience. We didn't set a time limit in advance - it was more important for us to act as one team and thus also pull the weaker ones along. We managed that very well", Marvin Schmidt, apprentice at GERMAN NAVAL YARDS KIEL, comments enthusiastically on the joint run and adds: "Just like in our daily work at the shipyard, we achieved our goal through good teamwork! This achievement was rewarded by the organizers with a special prize for the "best costume".

Jan Paul Meinardus, also an employee of the Kiel shipyard, is also content with the sporting commitment of his colleagues: "As a passionate runner, I am very happy to take over the organisation of our two-shipyards-running-team. In recent years, we have not only been able to increase our personal best times, but also the number of participants has been growing steadily. The support of our management board of NOBISKRUG and GERMAN NAVAL YARDS KIEL enables us to participate in further running events in Kiel and Rendsburg this year. That motivates us and equally promotes the solidarity of the shipyards'.

Beyond the takeover of registration costs and supply of run jerseys, the managing directors Dr. Bertram C. Liebler, NOBISKRUG GmbH, and Mr. Jörg Herwig, GERMAN NAVAL YARDS KIEL GmbH, showed their appreciation for the commitment of the employees by offering a catering on board the "HANSEKOGGE" to the participants. Especially for this occasion, the ship moored at the pier of the

“Reventlou-Brücke” of the Kiel Fjord and served the two-shipyards-team as a base camp during the company run. As sponsor of the historic Cog replica, the German shipyard group maintains a good relationship with the "HANSEKOGGE" association.

GERMAN NAVAL YARDS KIEL GmbH:

GERMAN NAVAL YARDS KIEL is specialized in the construction and building of large military vessels such as frigates, corvettes and offshore patrol vessels.

Developed from the surface shipbuilding of HDW (Howaldtswerke-Deutsche Werft GmbH), the shipyard faces 180 years of history. It was previously named HDW-Gaarden and has a long military tradition: Ships of all frigate classes developed at GERMAN NAVAL YARDS KIEL, with which the Germany Navy is presently operating. The largest dry dock in the Baltic Sea (426 m of length) and a 900 tons gantry crane are included in its efficient infrastructure.

About NOBISKRUG

Celebrating its 114th birthday, NOBISKRUG has been involved in shipbuilding since before the term superyacht was even coined. Drawing upon its extensive experience in building seagoing vessels, NOBISKRUG turned to yacht building completing its inaugural project in 2000 with the 92m Tatoosh. Since then, NOBISKRUG delivered a select portfolio of innovative custom-built superyachts, reflecting the company’s pledge to concentrate on one single project for one single client and build superyachts that will last for generations to come.

The shipyard can cover a building range from 60 to 426 meters, which is the maximum size of the dock available. Over 900 in-house employees work at the shipyard’s two facilities in Northern Germany, where they have developed and built numerous internationally award-winning superyachts. With the delivery of the “Sailing Yacht A”, the German shipyard once again confirmed their powerful presence among the leading superyacht builders.

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