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VODA (Vega One Design Association) is the international umbrella for seven national organizations as mentioned above. Members are Albin Vega owners, the Swedish fiberglass 27 feet sailing cabin-cruiser designed by late Per Brohäll (picture shown at top). The longkeeled sea-going yachts, some 3400 in number, were serial-constructed during the '60ties and '70ties in Sweden. Presently the VODA executive committee is formed by (1) Walther Nerving (Denmark), President and (r) Rob Kloosterman (The Netherlands), Secretary/treasurer. This moment VODA represents over 1.000 Albin Vega owners in Europe and North America. Please check the clubnames above for their websites.

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A unique international Vega regatta happening



Recently we received the latest news from Dansk Vegaklub, this year's IFR organization:

"All is going according to plan and we look forward to welcome you at Hundested. This moment 38 Vega -skippers have registered. When adding their crews this means some hundred participants will attend this unique international Vega happening.

Sweden, The Netherlands, Great-Britain, Denmark, Germany. They come from all over Europe. Hopefully still some Norwegians and North Americans decide to join. Music has been arranged and cooks are sharpening their knives. We expect fine weather and fair winds for exciting races.

Also our first class beaches and fish restaurants can be enjoyed, not to forget the local "Vodbinder" beer."

Greetings from Ingolf Pedersen, Vega 2374.



Attending the IFR without your Vega? Join the crowd and rent a harbour cabin right at the place where it all happens! Booking requests to the owner, e-mail: Havnehytter@tiscali.dk

For more IFR information check www.ifr2012.dk

Forgot to register and still want to join this fantastic International Vega event?

Please contact the organisation at the ifr website!!

Vega Association of Great Britain Annual Meeting at Fareham February 25th 2012

February 25 VAGB held their annual meeting at Fareham, in the vicinity of worldfamous sailing-waters. What did they talk about? A few highlights: Re-electing the sitting board, which happened. Ted Uren agreed to continue Voda's "Vega certification project", sponsored by VAGB. Member's were highly interested to hear the results of Voda's Copenhagen meeting november last year. It was also decided to donate £ 500.— to "SolotheAmerica's" badly in need of supplies.



"A successful, well attended meeting", chairman Mike Freeman said.



Dutch Kring van VEGA-Zeilers Annual Meeting/Winterevent February 11 2012

Traditionally, de Dutch Vegakring combine their annual meeting with a yachting featured lecture, suppliers exhibition, drinks and last but not least a clubdinner. Some 80 participants enjoyed the German Bight lecture of nautical pilot author René Vleut and presentations on Vegakring's future. This year's exhibition was on dieselengines, electronics, stainless steel and helms. As far as the board concerns: Thon Stoffelen (technical) and Zita Trossel (secretary) succeeded Iteke van Balen and Rob Kloosterman, who stepped down. Below a photo-impression.





PolyClassic developments in Europe

New websites for the Netherlands and Germany





Recently, the PolyClassic movement in the Netherlands announced their new website and logo. At www.polyclassics.nl, those interested may obtain information about connected organisations, developments and coming events. The logo was designed by Lodewijk Cornelissen of the Dutch Kring van VEGA-Zeilers.



Also in Germany the PolyClassics are coming up! For some years now, the socalled "GFK's" (Glasfaserverstärkter Kunststoff) get organized.



Main event: The annual Maasholm regatta. For more information check their logo.



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