

Boris Herrmann

Skipper Boris Herrmann was born in Oldenburg in 1981. After doing his "Abitur" (university entrance qualification), he went to Bremen to commence his studies, which he successfully completed with a degree in Economics.

The beginning of his professional career definitely allows conclusions to be drawn about his enthusiasm for sailing. Besides an internship at MACS Maritime Carrier Shipping GmbH & Co., he has been working for Logemann Yachting for many years. This was followed intermittently by various stays abroad: Boris Herrmann completed a three-month internship at SAP in Australia, lived in France for a year in connection with a sponsoring organisation and from 1999 to 2000 he organised a local Agenda 21 project in Nicaragua.

The list of his successes in sailing is long: in the Artemis Transat, the oldest transatlantic regatta for single-handed yachts, he caused a sensation, crossing the finish line in second place in 2008. Back in 2001 he came in 11th in the Mini-Transat, as the youngest participant and only German. In 2006 he was runner-up in the European championship in the 505 class and a year later he won the German championship in this class.

Felix Oehme

Co-Skipper Felix Oehme, was born in 1981 and grew up in Lübeck. After doing his "Abitur" (university entrance qualification), he studied Mechanical Engineering at Hamburg-Harburg Technical University. His studies took him for a semester to the École Centrale de Nantes in France in 2007.

Water is a key element in Felix Oehme's life. He wrote his thesis for the classification society Germanischer Lloyd. Furthermore, he intensively treated the topic of fluid dynamics within the framework of two papers during his studies. And, of course, he performed his basic military service in the German Navy from 2001 to 2002.

Felix Oehme had a passion for sailing even as a child. At the end of 2006 he sailed across the Atlantic with a five-member crew and received 2nd prize from the Ocean Sailing Foundation for this accomplishment. In September 2006 and 2008 he successfully represented Germany in the World University Championship Match Race. In addition, he was among the top five in several national races of the 49 class, including the German Championship.