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## Information letter no. 82

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Dear members,

As every year, we would like to use this information letter to update you on **news, dates, and procedures** relating to the marina community.

We will announce **any Last-minute changes and the latest information** on our new website [www.hamburger-yachthafen.de](http://www.hamburger-yachthafen.de) under “**Current**” (News) and in our **newsletter**. You are also welcome to use our **WhatsApp channel** to stay up to date.

The **opening hours** and telephone number of the **gas station** operated by Yachtprofi can be found on our website.

**The training dates for Opti and 420 youth sailing in Hamburg Marina are:**

Tuesday 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. (SCU / SC0e)  
Wednesday 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. (SCU / SC0e)  
Thursday 4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. (BSC)

Nicole Nagel's café “**Seabully**” in the west area will be open from Thursday to Sunday from the End of February, serving its guests hot and cold drinks, cakes, and delicious snacks.

The tenant of our restaurant “**La Vela**”, Nico Selimi, will also be spoiling you with **Italian delicacies** this season, probably starting in March.

The **general meeting** is expected to take place at the **End of April**. The first chairpersons of the member associations are eligible to participate.

### An important note:

The craning of our winter storage boats begins on **March 13 and ends on May 10, 2026**. Winter storage generally **ends on May 15** at the latest. Further storage on land is not possible. However, you may have the option of storing your boat at the neighboring shipyards during the summer. Please note that the costs for the berth booked in the marina will be charged additionally.

**The halls will be open for parking from April 17, 2026.**

### Port and further information

We are pleased to announce that Mr. Florian Winter will be taking over as harbor master at the East Facility starting this year. Marco Hagen has moved to our operations department.

We kindly ask you to notify the harbor master if you are going on **vacation** or would like to **start the season later**. In return, the harbor master will ensure that your berth is available for you again as soon as you re-register in good time. Thank you for your understanding.

Due to the risk of Legionella bacteria, please do **not connect hoses to the water taps permanently**. Thank you.

When using the **sewage disposal facility**, please ensure that your sewage tank is adequately ventilated. Use of the facility is at your own risk.

**Next to Hall 3**, there is a container with a **coin-operated washing machine and dryer**. Both machines operate with €0.50 coins.

The **marina festival** is scheduled for September 4–6. The **accompanying flea market** will once again take place **in Hall 3**.

To ensure that everything runs smoothly again, we kindly ask you to **clear the parking spaces in Halls 2 and 3 by August 30, 2026**. Thank you for your support!

We would like to take this opportunity to kindly remind you of the **risk of collision** when **entering and leaving** the harbor. Please make yourself visible by using appropriate signals. Also keep an eye on the current conditions. Yachts entering the harbor have right of way.

### Port occupancy for the year 2027

Please inform us of **any changes** in good time, by **December 31 at the latest**, such as **changes between water berths and dry berths, cancellations, boat enlargements or reductions**, parking spaces, Opti spaces, dinghy spaces, and berth requests.

Please notify us of any **changes to winter storage by July 31, 2026, at the latest**.



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### Winter 2026/2027

The ships are currently still being lifted using a **temporary construction crane provided by company Proschwitz**. To facilitate planning, we kindly request that you adhere to your **crane appointments** or notify the office in writing of **any changes in good time and inform the harbor masters during crane operating hours**.

Failure to adhere to the crane appointment without prior notification will result in a full crane fee being charged.

**Construction work** on our new crane system has begun. We therefore ask you to **keep the relevant traffic routes clear**.

We apologize in advance for any inconvenience or mess this may cause and thank you for your understanding.

The **crane dates** for winter storage will be sent out in **July 2026**.

As winter storage planning begins in early August, we **require any changes to winter storage, registrations, cancellations, or new applications by July 31, 2026**, at the latest. After this date, changes can no longer be taken into account. We kindly ask for your attention and understanding—thank you very much.

Members who have been given a **crane appointment after October 31** are requested to **move to the west facility**, as the east facility will close on **October 31, 2026**. The **west facility will remain open until November 8, 2026**.

We kindly ask you to comply with and observe the **facility opening hours** in this regard as well. Failure to do so will result in a **fee of €100.00 for towing by our harbor masters, plus double guest mooring fees**.

Crane operations are carried out exclusively at the **risk of the ship owner**. The ship owner must mark the location of the crane slings on the ship by affixing appropriate markings. If such markings are not present, the respective ship's captain must determine the location of the slings. Crane markings are available from the harbor master.

Please arrive near the crane **30 minutes** before the crane appointment.

For safety reasons, **two people** must be on board during the crane operation to handle the lifting straps.

**Ships with standing masts are not stored** during the winter.

Crane operations **using your own hot equipment** will only be carried out if the owner declares in writing that the hot equipment is in perfect technical condition and that the crane operation is carried out at their own risk. The relevant forms are available at the crane.

You have **10 minutes** to **hose down** the underwater hull in the fall.

Please also pay close attention to **road closures during the crane season**. This is a huge help to our harbor masters and ensures greater safety for everyone involved.

### Further general information

Our **mast attendant, Mr. Petersen**, is available **in the fall to store the masts** and again **in the spring to remove them from storage**.

Please refer to the information in **our annual schedule**.

The **waste oil and paint can collection point** is located on the **south side of Hall III**.

During the winter months, antifreeze residues in canisters can also be disposed of in the containers for paints and varnishes.

**Bilge water** (water/oil mixture) can be disposed of in the containers provided **next to Hall 3**. Disposal is **not possible between November 9, 2026, and March 31, 2027**.

The following applies to the disposal of waste oil and paint cans.

**An additional important notice:**  
**Only tarpaulins with fire resistance class DIN 4102B1 or EN 13501-1:2002 may be used to cover ships in the halls during winter.** Proof of this must be clearly visible on the tarpaulin of provided to HYG upon request.

Information regarding the “Exclusion of HYG's duty of care and supervision” and regarding “Liability of HYG and its organs and employees” can be found in sections 12 and 13 of the Port Operating Regulations (HBO).

We would like to draw your attention to the **increased risk of storm surges between October 31 and April 1**. HYG accepts no liability.

**The entire team at Hamburger Yachthafen-Gemeinschaft wishes you a wonderful 2026 season.**