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Silja Lethinen from Finland wins “Ladies Only” Final

The final of the 4th international regatta “Ladies Only” could not have been more exiting. The finish team around captain Silja Lethinen (21) won at the end three of the five final races.

Silja Lethinen and her crew Kirsi Dybdahl (35), Livia Väresma (32) and Vivi Flemming-Lethinen (35) defied the last year winner team around Silke Hahlbrock (24) from Hamburg. After winning the first two races, Silja Lethinen lost the following two races to Silke Hahlbrock. Both teams were determined to win the final race and made every attempt to be the first over the finish line.

The Hamburg Sailing-Club (HSC) was again the host of the event. Most of the competing sailors were already often guests in Hamburg. The finish team was the first time on the Alster and could break the series of Silke Hahlbrock, which won the title during the last three years. Silja Lethinen: “Winning a title is only honorable with great competitors, like the ones in Hamburg at the Ladies Only”.

Not only did the team win the Ladies-Only-Cup, but also the honor plate of the City of Hamburg, which was presented by the Sport-State-Secretary of Hamburg, Andreas Ernst.

Sport-State-Secretary of Hamburg, Andreas Ernst said: “Hamburg is a city of sport with a lot of different events and sailing is one of the outstanding events’ in the city. Kiel maybe the sailing-city, but in Hamburg you sail in the city! The HSC has once again hosted a great international sailing competition.”

2nd place went to Silke Hahlbrock, Germany.

3rd place went to Lucy Macgregor (22), Great Britain.

4th place went to Julie Bossard (20), France

The organizer Manuel Hünsch and Sport-State-Secretary of Hamburg, Andreas Ernst thanked in particular all volunteers, which made this event such a big success.

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Silke Hahlbrock (2); Silja Lethinen (1)



Sailing for the competition of the Olympic games – Silja Lethinen and her crew.



The Winners – Silja Lethinen with the “Ladies Only-Cup“ and the honor plate of the City of Hamburg.