

Press Release

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**Aquatic Adventure Berlin -Brandenburg...
Refreshingly Different
Brochure on Europe's largest inland aquatic region**

In its 38-page brochure "Aquatic Adventure Berlin- Brandenburg...refreshingly different", the TMB Tourism Marketing Brandenburg Company presents a wide-range of vacation and leisure-time activities dealing with water. The largest inner-connecting inland system of lakes, canals and rivers in Europe not only gives one the incentive to tour in canoes, motorboats or houseboats, go sailing or yachting, take dragonboat trips, dive, fish or swim in pristine waters and travel on sightseeing boats, but also promises optimal conditions for such trendy sports like wakeboarding and hydrobiking.

Besides presenting the attractive regions and districts with large bodies of water, the editors also include a description of the future Lausitz lake district: the region already offers numerous aquatic sport and recreational possibilities and will continue to develop into the largest lake district in Germany by the year 2015.

Even today it is possible to navigate the numerous rivers and lake districts in Brandenburg in a houseboat or motorboat without a skippers permit, and this has contributed to a positive resonance among guests and organizers. Information regarding this regulation and also the "Yellow Wave" directional system as well as the most important contact and internet addresses for leisure-time captains are contained in the service section. An additional service is the listing of fueling and disposal facilities.

Furthermore, a list of 42 aquatic tourist organizations, marina, yacht harbors, docking and charter facilities and waterside hotels and restaurants is included.

New in the program are all-inclusive offers by 22 businesses, which have linked up within the framework of a statewide network called "aquatic tourism qualification offensive".

Each brochure contains a navigation map for all of the lakes and rivers in the Berlin-Brandenburg region, and which was compiled by the Berlin Tourism Marketing Office (BTM).

Suggestions for canoe and motor boat tours can be accessed on the internet at www.reiseland-brandenburg.de. This indispensable bilingual German/English brochure, including the tourist map, costs 2.40 Euro and is available from TMB Information and Reservation Service ReiseLand Brandenburg, Am Neuen Markt 1, 14467 Potsdam, Hotline: 0331 - 200 47 47, Fax: 0331 - 298 73 28, E-mail: Hotline@reiseland-brandenburg.de, and on the internet under www.reiseland-brandenburg.de.