

POLAND

TABLE GDAŃSK

CAPTAIN DRAPELLA ON THE WAY TO HILO

On the 16th of July, at the age of 88, Brother Andrzej Drapella - Gdansk Table Captain, passed away. A teacher of many generations of Polish seafarers, Andrzej took part in two around the world sailing trips.



At the age of 24 he won the title of Polish Champion in nationwide regatta in class DZ. He also won in Gdansk, winning the Blue Ribbon of Gdansk Bay.

He started his serious offshore sailing career on a square rigger "Dar Pomorza", and later continued as a captain on boards "Zawisza Czarny", "Fryderyk Chopin", "Pogoria", "Oceania" and lately "Kapitan Borchardt".

He was professionally involved with the maritime industry. For over 30 years he worked for Polish Ocean Lines and Chipolbrok (Polish-Chinese Shipping Company). He commanded the vessels that sailed all over the world.

Three years ago Andrzej Drapella was awarded the prestigious " Captain Leszek Wiktorowicz for "maritime education of young people and the fascination with the sea" the "Pro Mari Nostro" Cross - honorary medal awarded by the Sea and River League. Almost to the end Brother.Drapella remained active professionally.

"PRODIGY 2" READY FOR URUGUAY



Official presentation of Quale 60, Brother Andrzej Podwysocki's "Prodigy 2" took place on the 8th of July at Górki Zachodnie, Gdańsk. One-and-only so far yacht has been presented to the press, Andrzej's friends and Gdańsk sailing community. The Brotherhood of Coast flag has been raised on the mast and it will be risen in every port "Prodigy 2" will visit on the way to Uruguay for World Zafarancho. The estimated time of departure from Polish waters is 30th of September, the day of local Gdańsk Table Zafarancho.

TIRELESS BROTHER RADOMSKI

Brother Jerzy Radomski, who has spent over 32 years at sea, covering over 240K miles on board his ketch "Czarny Diament" (eng. "Black Diamond") became an honorary ambassador of Puck town. Puck was in XVII century a fortress port, base of the first Polish Royal Corsairs.



Brother Jerzy Radomski and The Key



s/y Czarny Diament

On the 4th of August the president of Puck handed over a key to the town to Brother Jerzy who opened the Privateers Festival. Not long after this Brother Radomski left port of Puck for a trip around Baltic Sea in search of the new posts of Brotherhood of Coast.

TABLE SZCZECIN

On the 26th of August a new plaque of memory of "Śmiały" yacht has been unveiled in the Sailors' Avenue on the banks of the Odra River, Szczecin. That's from there "Śmiały" left in 1966 for her round the South America expedition. While on the Chilean waters, the crew of 6 in order: Bolesław Kowalski (#1), Jerzy Knabe (#2), Krzysztof Baranowski (#3), Krzysztof Wojciechowski (#4), Bronisław Siadek (#5), i Ludomir Mączka (#6) founded The Poland's National Table of Brotherhood of Coast.



The author of the plaque is Bohdan Ronin-Walknowski, the Captain of Table Szczecin.

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